

5. SD8 Capacity Building Overview

“Capacity building leverages the skillsets that already exist, while continuing to support and develop technology skills through training, professional development, and support systems.”

Item	Explanation	Notes
1. IT Dept Training/PROD	IT Department Staff training takes place on a per need basis. Examples include Operating System training, network training, systems administration training, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent ERAC professional learning opportunity for IT Coordinator
2. IT HelpDesk	IT HelpDesk has been a well-received and useful service to support schools in their questions regarding technology, in particular MyEdBC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for a wide range of questions MyEdBC, technology issues, advice, and more
3. Evergreen PROD/Training Funds	<p>Evergreen PROD/Training Funds are dispersed to schools in the year of their Evergreen cycle.</p> <p>These funds can be used for release time to learn more about the functionality and possibilities for differentiating learning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 schools this year will receive Evergreen PROD/Train funds and will develop a plan for use. Examples include: iPad workshops, blended math programs, applications to support differentiation (multimedia), and more

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4. FIPPA Workshops	To support building awareness regarding FIPPA legislation—moving from “Awareness” toward “Compliance.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Hengstler FIPPA Workshop Spring 2015 • FIPPA training for staff—online module • Development of District resources and materials
5. SETBC Workshops & Initiatives	SETBC Workshops develop the skills of Case Managers, teachers and EAs. Independent Learning Services, with support from Itinerant Staff including Sofeya Devji, showcase learning for assistive technologies and other applications that support diverse learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SETBC Workshop on ipad assistive apps and built in features, Kurzweil • Solo Suite projects at Trafalgar, BKES, and LVR to support learners in developing literacy skills
6. SD8Learns	SD8Learns professional learning network builds connections and provides resources to SD8 educators, staff, and administrators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CoursePress Pro module allows SD8 to develop online and blended learning models for professional learning. • Read by Three workshop October 23rd was a hybrid model.
7. MyEdBC Training	Implementation of MyEdBC required two phases of training: Spring 2015 and Fall 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training provided for Lead Team, Administrators, Counsellors, Clerical, Case Managers, Clerical (Casuals), and offered to TTOCs
8. Emerging Models of Learning	Here is a partial list of influences on how professional learning is undertaken, and where we may build capacity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended Learning • Curation of Resources • Differentiation/UDL • Makerspaces & Design Thinking

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"Exploring Networked Learning across SD8"

Session 1
Date: March 11th
Place: Nelson SBO/Online
Time: 1-3:30 (PST)
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Guest Speaker Brooke Haller, Technology Collaboration Teacher from SD74 Gold Trail will speak about the Secondary Connected Classrooms Model.



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