



**Weekly Statistics**

BC Schools in production.....	1,995
Number of active students.....	633,015
Number of inactive students.....	211,224
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day .....	17,602
Total distinct user logons for the week.....	33,515
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	152,636
Maximum concurrent users in a day.....	2,904

**Hot Topic: YEAR END TRANSITION (YET)**

*The YET discussion took place on the L1 call this morning, therefore there was no separate YET call.*

In order to ensure YET can complete within the timeframe scheduled ( 5pm on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 7am on August 8<sup>th</sup>) we are looking at one of the modules – the process for aging courses - that can be run prior to taking the system offline. The process will only age courses that have completed and have a final mark (in the final column on the mark entry screen). It will exclude Summer Schools, StrongStart Centres, and any schools that are participating in the CC & YET process. It will also not include any courses that are attached in Standardized Test. The process will take approximately 80 hours to run. Our hope is that, by running this module early, we can take 80 hours off the YET run.

Following a discussion, it was decided that the process will begin on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, and will stop by 7am the following morning. This will continue nightly until the process has completed. This is not a process we have run before, and it is still in testing, so at this time we do not know how long it will take.

**Please note:**

- While the aging of courses process may slow down performance slightly, the system will still be available while the process runs, should anyone wish to work between the hours of 5pm and 7am. SD Test will also be available, not for making any changes but for information or running report cards.
- If there are schools you do **not** want included in this process, please submit a HEAT ticket asap identifying them.
- We will not require YET contacts during this process, only during the full YET run (July 22 – August 8)
- If the process cannot age a course for any reason (for example, there is no final mark entered) the process will skip it, and it will be caught in the full YET run.

Thank you to everyone for following up on your **Health Check** emails. The data we've seen in testing looks very, very good, so we appreciate your assistance. This will help prevent any interruptions to the YET run. This week's Health Checks were delayed yesterday, but will be going out this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

## Operational Services

*Tim Reilly*

There will be an **SD Test refresh** this weekend: July 2/3.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **User Forecast**. Approximately 40 districts updated their information on the ISW, which will be helpful in planning for the best possible performance in September.

## Learning Management

*Daniel Bond*

Two learning events have been added to the schedule for the 2011-2012 school year:

- **Student Course Selection Screen – Current Year** (August 23)
- **School Startup – Required Tasks** (August 25)

These are on the schedule and open for registration.

The Back To School Reference Guide has been updated and posted on the ISW.

*Learning Resource Centre > Recurring Events & Processes > Back to School - post YET > Office Staff Tasks*

Other Back-to-School resources will be reviewed and updated over the summer.

## Application Management Services (AMS)

*Dorothy Ward*

Last week there was a discussion regarding the problem with **Achievement Labels**. As posted on the ISW on Friday, the problem has now been fixed.

Districts with **StrongStart Centres** please note: the StrongStart Attendance Extract is scheduled to run on July 11<sup>th</sup>.