

Progress Statistics: Week of June 7 – 13, 2010

Schools in production.....	1,968
Number of active students	608,297
Number of inactive students.....	162,077
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	15,601
Total distinct user logons for the week	79,174
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	17,126
Maximum concurrent users in a day	5,902

Operations

Tim Reilly

As we head into the final stretch for the current school year, we would like to ask everyone to be aware of when they are **running large reports and extracts**. During the day when the system is at its busiest, reports and extracts can impact other users' online performance. If possible, leaving these types of jobs until the end of the day can help ensure the best performance possible for everyone.

We have received input on the **BCeSIS Users' Forecast** from 67% of districts. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to input their numbers. If you have not done so yet, you have a few more days... we will be tallying up the numbers on **Friday, June 18th**. This information will be very important to our planning for the next school year, so the more input we receive the better prepared we can be.

We will be making **hardware changes on the weekend of July 10 / 11th** in preparation for next year. The entire system, including the ISW, will be unavailable on that weekend while we make changes within the physical environment. This has been added to the Important Dates page on the ISW.

Application Management

Dorothy Ward

A question was raised regarding the use of **special characters as the first character of your password**. We are still investigating this and will make sure it works properly, and will let you know when we have confirmation.

SD61 asked about the **workaround for 1701 for Summer Schools**, saying that they had heard from the Ministry that the student grade pulled by the system was not what they needed from Summer Schools. Instead they want the course grade.

We will investigate and provide an update on this on next week's call.

Training and Support

Chris Wilson

A learning event was held last week on [Summer Schools](#) – links to the reference guide and Elluminate recording of the session are available in the **Learning Event Schedule** on the ISW next to the event title. If updates to the reference guide are required, due to YET test results, a News item will be posted with a link directly to the resource.

Check out the News item regarding a **new resource: [Course Final Marks Explained](#)**. Each year there are questions from districts about what is the impact, on various screens and reports, of having marks in any of the mark fields for a course's final reporting period. This document illustrates this concisely.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact [Chris Wilson](#)

New / Revised resources posted:

*Learning Resource Centre > Focused Areas of Interest > Summer Schools > **Summer School Reference Guide v.1.0***

*Learning Resource Centre > Recurring Events & Processes > Student Reporting > Mark and Comment Entry > **Course Final Marks Explained v1.0***

Governance

Andrew Macauley

The SMC Executive will meet this afternoon to discuss, amongst other things, the long term plans regarding services and the work being done around district assessments.

A conference call for the whole SMC will be held June 22nd, with the agenda forthcoming in the next day or two.

There is a referendum currently underway and we are looking for feedback regarding both the Service Funding Strategy, and identification of which services will be part of the core package. Feedback is very important, as this will be the basis for planning for the next couple of years. If you are an SMC representative and have not responded yet, please do so as soon as possible so your voice will be heard.

SEWG / MRWG

Victoria Williams

General Update and Notifications

The SEWG met last week. They are bringing together a final package of operational enhancements to take forward for approval from the Service Management Council (SMC).

The MRSG will most likely be folding, as they do not meet often enough to warrant having a second group. This group will probably be merged with the SEWG.

OSWG

Norm Walker

The last Operations and Standards Working Group meeting for this school year was held last week, and several small change requests were cleared up. Thank you to everyone on the committee for the tremendous amount of work accomplished this year.