

## ARPDC Report – May/June 2023

ARPDC is developing an **Assurance Framework** that will be implemented in January of 2024 and guide the creation of the ARPDC Annual Plan for the 2024/2025 school year. Thank-you to everyone who provided feedback through local advisory committee meetings. The feedback we have received is much appreciated and beneficial in helping us move this project forward.

**ARPDC is currently working through a Rebranding process.** Stay tuned to our website ([www.arpdc.ab.ca](http://www.arpdc.ab.ca)) for what promises to be a refreshed look and feel for ARPDC.

The **New Curriculum Resource Website** on the ARPDC website is live online with resources being added regularly. To enhance the sharing of resources, all ARPDC Regional offices are collapsing local resource sites and transitioning existing resources to the ARPDC Resource Website creating a one stop shop for all educators. School Authorities are invited to add to this collection by sharing their existing division-based resources.

The **ARPDC Podcast** continues to provide quality professional learning to Alberta Educators. For those of you who had the opportunity to hear the authors of *Valley of the Birdtail* at the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Gathering in Edmonton, please ensure you check out their episode on our Podcast channel. For those wanting to extend this work within your school authority, ARPDC is also able to assist you in receiving discounts on bulk purchases of this important book on Canada's history and the Truth and Reconciliation process.



**ARPDC Provincial Curriculum Committees** have been collaborating on the development of subject specific Implementation Toolkits that will be released during the first week of June. The subject specific toolkits will provide teachers with a list of resources organized around the following four Domains of Support: Foundational Knowledge, Planning, Assessment and Resources. In addition to the toolkits, Provincial Committees will be providing a series of professional learning sessions to support curriculum implementation, scheduled strategically throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

ARPDC will be hosting three **Summer Curriculum Institutes** to provide support for teachers looking for professional learning on new curriculum. Subject specific institutes will be held during the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> and again during the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, an opportunity for K-3 French Immersion and Francophone teachers to plan and develop language strategies will be offered in Central Alberta August-16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

ARPDC is happy to host **Dr. Greg Wells** for a **Webinar Session** on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00. Over the course of the two hours, education will receive information that can improve their physical capacity and wellness, as well as reflect on how that learning can be applied in appropriate ways from kindergarten through grade 12. Be sure not to miss out on this amazing free learning opportunity focused on enhancing the wellness of Alberta Educators!

ARPDC would like to wish all of our partners within CASS a relaxing and enjoyable summer break filled with **Family, Friends** and most importantly a great deal of **Fun!** ARPDC is thankful for the support provided by our partners within CASS, and we look forward to continuing to serve during the upcoming school year!