

Educational Policies Report November 24, 2009

- 1) **Adult Education and Vocational Training:** Gloria Keenan and Veronica Marin made a very interesting presentation.

Adult Education:

- must be 16 years old on July 1st of the current school year
- there are 4 session – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- students work towards a DES
- students do not need a Certificate of Eligibility

Vocational Training:

- must be 16 years of age
- need 3 or 4 years of HS (depends on program)
- diploma is a DEP

- 2) **Running Records:** The focus group, to look at how to improve the process, will start in January.
- 3) **ESD workshops:** The last one, held Nov. 19, was for Sec. 5 teachers on the implementation of Curriculum Reform.
- 4) **Progression of Learning document:** Lise Charlebois reported that the consultants were making themselves more comfortable with it. Administrators are starting to look at it. A discussion was held on how to get it into the schools so that teachers understand the tool, and how to use it. There was no decision on this – but we suggested that teachers be given the document sooner rather than later.

Respectfully submitted,
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