

Growing Innovation: Digital Heritage Connect



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Project Overview



- SD8 Kootenay Lake, Slocan Family of Schools
- Family of Schools Concept: Collaborative Learning, Facilitating Transitions, Resource Sharing
- Opportunity via Growing Innovation Built upon Masters Project
- Four Schools in Slocan Valley in Digital Storytelling Project
- Fall 2011 – January 2012
- Focus on Place-Based Learning, Student Engagement, Technology, Collaboration, and Social Responsibility

Essential Question:



“To what extent can we collaboratively and effectively engage our grade 6/7/8 students in connecting with the living heritage of their community while improving literacy/social responsibility skills through digital storytelling as a medium?”

Project Themes & Process

Mt. Sentinel
Elementary-
Secondary
Doukhobor
Heritage



Digital
Heritage
Connect

WE Graham
Community
School
Community
Connections



BK Elementary
History of
Schools in the
Slocan Valley



Winlaw
Elementary
Heritage of the
Railway



Project Themes & Process



- ProD Day
- Technology Support
- School Themes
- Framework Development

October



November

- Field Trips
- School Visitations
- Interview Processes
- Skype Session
- Filming & Editing



- Blogging
- Editing/Finalizing
- Community Celebration Event
- Team Reflection

Dec/January



Student Learning & Impact



Positive Feedback (Survey Monkey)

- Field trips and outings in their “Back Yard”
- Speaking with community members
- Skype session was powerful (Doukhobor Project at Mt. Sentinel)
- Technology
- Multi-modal Learning

Social Responsibility Rubric

- Developed appreciation for community
- Developed appreciation for diversity
- Developed understanding for cultural groups and heritage
- Improved Respectful relationships

Literacy Development

- Visual literacy (storyboarding, film/video)
- Blogging and Publishing



“Culture means
family, friendship,
and coming
together as *one*.”
-Hannah B.



Cross-District Collaboration



Doukhobor Historical Bridge, Castlegar, B.C.

1. **Learn:** Visit to Nakusp with Terry Taylor and her Team
2. **Plan:** Field Trips for Doukhobor Film Projects SD8 – 10
3. **Share:** Filmmakers Moe and William courtesy of SD10
4. **Connect:** Doukhobor Grandparent Skype session with Mt. Sentinel (SD8) & Lucerne (SD10)
5. **Extend:** Plan for future Collaboration

Lessons Learned, Next Steps



- The Value of Collaboration across Schools and Districts
- The Positive Impact of Engaging Students in Authentic, Project-Based Learning
- The Reciprocity between School and Community
- Building Lateral Capacity and Networked Relationships
- Better World SD8 - 10 -20 Project

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