

## **Education Forum Report Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

On Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Education Forum was held at the School Board Office. During this session, Ms. Rae-Lynn Varga, provided an overview of the *Ready, Set, Learn* program and its changing implementation in School District #54. *Ready, Set, Learn*, is an Early Learning program utilizing funds provided by the Ministry. The program targets 3 year olds and focuses on: early literacy, sense of self, oral language, gross motor skills, and music and movement development. Last year, Ms. Varga introduced a new model, including service providers, to two local schools , and this year will be expanding to all Smithers and Telkwa schools. Ms. Varga's presentation provided yet another piece of the puzzle to the many early learning activities occurring in SD#54.

Respectfully submitted,

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