



**MISA PNC Thunder Bay Region
2017-2018 Action Research Project Final Reporting**

As referenced in the MISA PNC Plan, Priority Funding Area 2, Research and Evaluation

Each project team will submit a final report in the form of an abstract. Each abstract will be presented to the MISA Leaders and posted to the PNC website as a reference to all member boards. Poster or electronic presentations will be presented at the 2017-2018 NOEL Leadership Conference and / or to NOEL Directors during the 2017-2018 school year. Other opportunities to share learning will be explored with Lakehead University and other MISA PNCs.

Final Report Due May 30, 2018

Please submit to Colleen Kappel, MISA Executive Lead via email
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Upon receipt of the final report, the remaining 25% (\$2,500) of funds will be dispersed.



MISA PNC ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT FINAL FUNDING REPORT
2018

DUE DATE: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Board:	Rainy River District School Board
Topic:	Edsby as a Platform for Enhanced Home School Communication
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What did you learn?

The implementation of training was thorough for secondary teachers. The training model (train the trainer / school based) worked well.
Collaboration between boards sharing the platform is key to effective implementation.

What will you do next time?

Full required functionality descriptions need to be described and agreed upon up-front. We are having some challenges meeting our requirements in order to implement fully in 2018/2019.
Having a group of boards sharing implementation gives more impact to feature requests.

What are your recommendations?

We will continue with the platform and seek full functionality in 2018/2019. We will continue to leverage our partners from other boards to support us in implementation.

Total Dollars Allocated: \$ 10,000

Activity Description	Expenditures
Cross Board / Vendor Collaboration	2500
Training	5000
Data Analysis and Mapping	2500
Total	

Chris Denby
Submitted by

June 19, 2018
Date