

Report on Presentations to Teachers at Bella Bella Community Schools Professional Development Day, March 5, 2010

PIMS UVic Education Coordinator, David Leeming, visited the Bella Bella Community School in Bella Bella, BC on March 4-5, 2010. Three presentations were made to teachers at their Professional Development Day on Friday, March 5.

Twenty teachers attended a presentation on the popular PIMS event, *Math Mania*. There were demonstrations of some of the *Math Mania* activities as well as numerous handouts containing math puzzles and games such as the Game of 24, Muddy City and Difference Triangles.

About ten teachers came to a presentation on some math. activities related to Middle School Students (grades 6 to 8). These activities can be used to supplement or enrich the current Middle School math. curriculum.

Twelve teachers attended a Power Point presentation on some interesting math. problems, and their solutions, that are suitable for the senior level (grades 9-12). There were also demonstrations of some related math. activities that teachers can use in the classroom at their discretion.

All of these presentations were well received and some excellent exchanges took place over the course of the presentations. Thanks are due to the teachers at Bella Bella Community School for including these presentations in their Professional Development Program.