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The Sun West School Division belongs to a Canadian national organization called “**C21 – Canadians for 21st Century Learning & Innovation**”. As such, our division is encouraging schools and teachers to focus on changing their teaching approach to one that enables students to be much more in control of their own learning. This transformation in education has been called various names such as “**Blended Learning**” and now “**Personalized Learning**”. Our Sun West School Division won a national award this year for this work and was highlighted in the December issue of “**Readers’ Digest**”.

Sun West’s work in “**Personalized Learning**” has drawn the attention of various organizations in North America. One such organization is “**P21 – Partnership for 21st Century Learning**”. P21 houses many American State 21st Century organizations under their umbrella and publishes a “**Blogazine**” that highlights the work of various schools and school districts mainly in the United States. However, the work of Tim Hom and Brenna Siroski and their colleagues at Loreburn Central School is being recognized by P21 in their January 2016 publication.

Tim Hom has been designated the Blog posting on both January 14th “**Shifting the Paradigm in a small Rural District**” and on January 18th with “**The classroom sights and sounds of Blended Learning**”. The first post tells the story; the second is a multi-media post that shows through still photographs and video links what learning looks and sounds like where blended instruction creates deeper learning results.

The Sun West School Division is proud of and congratulates the excellent innovative learning environment that has been established by Tim and his colleagues at Loreburn Central School. Students in Loreburn have responded in a very professional manner as they take ownership of their own learning! You can check out these blogs by going to: <http://www.p21.org/news-events/p21blog/1823-blended-learning-whats-in-a-name->. Congratulations Loreburn Central School!

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