



"Together We Learn"

**School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)**

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledged that this meeting was held on
the Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.**

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Recognition:

1. Jontaya Mayer, Grade 12 Student, Mount Boucherie Secondary School

Jontaya was recognized by the Board of Education for receiving a Cmolik Foundation Scholarship Award.

2. 2015 Kelowna Civic and Community Award Winners

The Board of Education recognized the following Central Okanagan School District students for receiving awards at the City of Kelowna Civic and Community Awards evening on Thursday, April 30th.

Kelowna Secondary School

- Antony Knight, Grade 11 Teen Honour in the Arts

Mount Boucherie Secondary School

- Jeff Tubbs, Grade 12 Augie Ciancone High School Male Athlete of the Year

Okanagan Mission Secondary School

- Nikolai Lesack, Grade 12 Young Male Volunteer
- Thish Rajapakshe, Grade 12 Young Female Volunteer

3. Rotary Public Speaking Contest Winners

On Tuesday, May 5th the finals of the School District No. 23/Rotary Public Speaking Contest were held. The following students were recognized by the Board of Education for their achievements at the finals:

Grade 6

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| - Maddy Dungate, Oyama Traditional School | First Place |
| - Aki Smith, Hudson Road Elementary School | Second Place |
| - Curtis Gulenchyn, Davidson Road Elementary School | Third Place |

Grade 7

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| - Abby Kiehlbauch, École KLO Middle School | First Place |
| - Maya Daniels, École KLO Middle School | Second Place |
| - Jenaya McRorie, Constable Neil Bruce Middle School | Third Place |

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Action Items:

1. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) On-Line Course Proposal – Great Minds in Science 12: Ideas for a New Generation

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) On-Line Course Proposal – Great Minds in Science 12: Ideas for a New Generation.

2. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) On-Line Course Proposal – Forensic Science 11: An Introduction to Criminology

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) On-Line Course Proposal – Forensic Science 11: An Introduction to Criminology.

3. Condom Pilot Project – Interior Health Authority

The Board of Education endorsed a three-month trial period for the Condom Pilot Project.

The Board also agreed to communicate with all Secondary School Parent Advisory Councils and school administrators to determine an interest by the school in participating in the pilot project.

4. Request for Letter of Support from the City of Kelowna for Hosting the 55+ BC Games

The Board of Education agreed to provide a letter of support to the City of Kelowna for hosting the 55+ BC Games.

Information Items:

1. Superintendent's Emergent Issues

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- At the April 29th Public Board meeting, the Board agreed to provide a letter of support for the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program. Students from Kelowna and West Kelowna are participating in the program May 27th and 28th at the Kelowna General Hospital. The program is to promote injury prevention through vivid clinical reality, enabling youth to recognize risk, make informed choices, and identify potential consequences about activities and behaviour.

The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Proposed Evaluation Cycle for 2008/2009 to 2015/2016
2. Month End Enrolment – April 2015
3. Field Trips 2014/2015
4. General Statement

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

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Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

4:30 pm General Affairs Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Education and Student Services Committee Meeting

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