



"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, April 13, 2016

Presentations:

1. "Inside 23"

1.1 Mount Boucherie Secondary School – Outdoor Education Field Trip

In attendance: Teacher: Trent Pontalti
 Students: Liam Elser
 Jordan Nordquist
 Nick Onderstal
 Jill Sader
 Yaika Zeeman (Rotary Exchange Student)

A video was shown of the March 2016 Mount Boucherie Secondary School Outdoor Education field trip to Smith Rock.

1.2 George Elliot Secondary School – "The Howler"

In attendance: Teacher: Karen Lewis
 Students: Dylan Monteith
 Nolan Koblishke

"The Howler" is an ongoing video project which is unique to George Elliot Secondary School. A video montage was shown of the various activities covered by "The Howler".

Recognition:

1. KSS Owls AAAA Boys Basketball Team – Provincial Champions

The KSS Owls AAAA Boys Basketball Team was recognized by the Board of Education for winning the Provincial Championships held in March in Langley. The Most Valuable Player of the tournament was grade 11 student Grant Shephard and the Best Defensive Player was grade 12 student Parker Simson. It has been over 71 years since an Okanagan team has won this Provincial Championship. Congratulations to the KSS Owls AAAA Boys Basketball Team!

Declaration:

1. "National Volunteer Week – April 10 to 16, 2016"

The Board of Education made the following declaration:

"The Central Okanagan Board of Education declares April 10 to 16, 2016 as National Volunteer Week and recognizes all volunteers in the Central Okanagan School District."

Information Items:

1. Suspension Summary Report: 2009/2010 – 2014/2015

The highlights of the Suspension Summary Report includes the decline in the number of indefinite suspensions from 15 in 2013-2014 to 3 in 2014-2015. This is an indicator of continued utilization of positive proactive approaches to dealing with students who are presenting challenging behaviours and the relative appropriateness of interventions that have been developed and implemented for students over the past number of years. Although the decrease in definite suspensions from 1106 in 2013-2014 to 1000 in 2014-2015 is positive and promising, it needs to be monitored.

2. The Board of Education reviewed the **Field Trips 2015/2016** and **General Statement**.

3. "No Child Without" Program – MedicAlert Canada

This program is currently not offered in British Columbia.

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 6:00 pm

School Board Office

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

April 20, 2016

4:30 pm

Planning and Facilities Committee

6:30 pm

Finance and Legal Committee

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Board Meetings are held at the School Board Office on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, except the fourth Wednesday in March and December, or the months of July and August.