



BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022
By Zoom

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1. Career Programs

Participating by Zoom:

Alan Lalonde, Assistant Superintendent

Bob Boback, Dual Credit Coordinator

As part of the Central Okanagan Public Schools continuous goal to promote Dual Credit Programs to students, parents, staff and community members, a promotional video was created.

Dual Credit Programs and courses allow students the opportunity to earn post-secondary credentials and high school graduation credits at the same time. In nearly all cases, tuition is covered by the School District for qualifying students. Student fees, tools, and supplies are the student's responsibility. These programs generally begin in September or February of their grade 11 or 12 year, depending on the program they wish to pursue.

Commencing in September 2022, a new dual credit program for Early Childhood Education, in partnership with Okanagan College, will be commencing.

Recognition:

1. Megan Frederick, Band Teacher at Okanagan Mission Secondary School

Participating by Zoom:

Jasmine Lemon, Vice-Principal, Okanagan Mission Secondary School

The Board of Education congratulated Megan Frederick, Band Teacher at Okanagan Mission Secondary School, for receiving the National Certificate of Excellence from the 2021 Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

2. École Kelowna Secondary School Owls Senior Boys Volleyball Team – Provincial Champions

Participating by Zoom from École Kelowna Secondary School:

Troy White, Principal

Coaches:

Mike Sodaro, Head Coach

Brady Ibbetson, Assistant Coach

Team Members:

Kian Bos

Aiden Currie

Hudson Farrell

Max Gainey

Sam Jablonski

Oaklen Kowal
Sebastien Manuel
Gavin Margerison
Manuel Olliges
Walker Sodaro
Maxim Storozhuk
Tyler Valuck

The Board of Education congratulated the École Kelowna Secondary School Owls Senior Boys AAA Volleyball team, who after being silver medalists five times, were able to win gold on December 11, 2021 at the Provincial Championships held in Richmond. Grade 11 setter Walker Sodaro was named MVP of the tournament with Hudson Farrell and Sam Jablonski named first team all-stars, and teammate Gavin Margerison named to the second team all-stars.

3. École Kelowna Secondary School Owls Senior Girls Volleyball Team – Provincial Bronze Medalists

Participating by Zoom from École Kelowna Secondary School:

Troy White, Principal

Coaches:

Kelly Hettinga, Head Coach

Jason Friesen, Coach

Samantha Temme, Coach

Team Members:

Calista Cencig

Hannah Friesen

Kai Forster

Mikki Greene

Abby Hettinga

Taryn Hope

Kierra Lidstone

Tenny McCarthy

Makenna Marble

Hayley Schroder

Victoria Shultz

Ryenn Schutz

Sofia Vicaretti

The Board of Education congratulated the École Kelowna Secondary School Owls Senior Girls Volleyball team who won the bronze medal at the Provincial Championships held on December 9-11, 2021 on Vancouver Island. Abby Hettinga of the Owls was named to the tournament's first all-star team while teammate Taryn Hope was named the tournament's top libero.

Declaration:

1. Family Literacy Week – January 23 to 29, 2022

The Board of Education declared January 23 to 29, 2022 as Family Literacy Week in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Action Items:

1. Letter of Support – Grant Application for École Casorso Elementary School Outdoor Learning Space

The Board of Education agreed to write a letter of support for École Casorso Elementary School's Grant application for the TD Friends of the Environment Grant for an outdoor learning space.

2. **Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review Recommendations**

Attached to the Board Meeting Highlights is the documentation referred to as "Appendix D" in the Motions below.

The Board of Education made the following Motions:

THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the elementary English catchment for a portion of Tallus Ridge from Mar Jok Elementary School to Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented in Appendix D.

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School by February 28, 2022:

Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the elementary English catchment for the new subdivision in Smith Creek from Webber Road Elementary School to Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented in Appendix D.

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School after February 28, 2022:

Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the elementary English catchment for the new subdivision of Smith Creek from École George Pringle Elementary School to Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented in Appendix D.

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School by February 28, 2022:

Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the elementary English catchment for the new subdivision of Goat's Peak from Webber Road Elementary School to Peachland Elementary School, as presented in Appendix D.

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School after February 28, 2022:

Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the elementary English catchment for the new subdivision of Goat's Peak from École George Pringle Elementary School to Peachland Elementary School, as presented in Appendix D.

Information Items:

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2021/2022
2. General Statement – December 9, 2021
3. General Statement – December 15, 2021
4. General Statement – December 31, 2021
5. Video Surveillance – Annual Report to the Board

Items of Special Mention

The Board Chair, Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO spoke of the following:

- Appreciation was expressed to the Operations staff for their quick removal of snow from the parking lot at École Kelowna Secondary School.
- Trustee attendance at the COPAC Meeting held on Monday, January 10, 2022.
- The collaboration between Mount Boucherie Secondary School and Rutland Senior Secondary School to offer a Forestry Program for students in Central Okanagan Public Schools.
- Families interested in French Immersion for Kindergarten are invited to sign up for virtual information sessions. The dates and times of the Open Houses are posted on the School District website. To register for the sessions, parents are asked to please contact the school.

Next Public Board Meeting

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Via Zoom

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

4:00 pm Finance and Audit Committee Meeting – Via Zoom

6:00 pm Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting – Via Zoom

Notice of Motion (for January 26th Public Board Meeting):

Trustee Norah Bowman

THAT: The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/CEO to implement a vaccination mandate for COTA staff, COPVPA staff, Excluded staff and Trustees per the Operating Procedure specified in the Letter of Agreement between the British Columbia Teachers' Federation and the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association;

AND THAT: The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/CEO to implement a vaccination mandate for CUPE staff per the Operating Procedure specified in the Letter of Agreement between the CUPE K-12 Presidents' Council and Support Staff Unions and the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association.

For comments, please contact:

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Appendix D - Recommended English Catchments for the Westside Family of Schools

