



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, September 16, 2020

Central Okanagan Public Schools – "Inside 23"

1. **Mihai Covaser, Grade 12 French Immersion Student, École Kelowna Secondary School, Canadian Parents for French Competition Video Submission**

At the June 24, 2020 Public Board Meeting, the Board of Education recognized Mihai Covaser for winning a National contest put on by the Canadian Parents for French, with over 800 students from across Canada entered. Students were asked to show their experiences in quarantine after the schools were closed due to COVID-19. Mihai won the grade 11 French Immersion division. Mihai presented to the Board of Education his winning video submission.

Mihai reminded all participating in the meeting that this week is Variety Week which was Mihai's charity of choice.

Recognition:

1. **Introduction of Newly Appointed Principals, Vice-Principals and COSBO Staff**

The Board of Education congratulated the following newly appointed Principals and Vice-Principals:

Nina Ferguson, Principal, Pearson Road Elementary School

Monique West, Principal, A.S. Matheson Elementary School

Tim Van Brummelen, Principal, Rose Valley Elementary School

Michelle Newman, Vice-Principal, A.S. Matheson Elementary School

The Board of Education welcomed the following new staff to Central Okanagan Public Schools:

David Coats, Vice-Principal, Springvalley Elementary School

Sherri McKinnon, District Principal of Learning Support Services

Josh Currie, Assistant Director of Operations

Robyn Yanchuk, Executive Assistant – Human Resources/Labour Relations

Declaration:

1. **Orange Shirt Day – Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared Wednesday, September 30, 2020 as Orange Shirt Day in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Staff Presentation:

1. **Superintendent of Schools/CEO: 2020 School Opening Report – Part 1**

Presenter: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO

Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO for the Central Okanagan Public Schools, presented the 2020 School Opening Report Part 1. This Report covers the time period of September 10, 2020

through September 15, 2020 (unless otherwise noted) and provides an update regarding the first days of the school year. A more accurate count of student enrolment will be provided in Part 2 of the School Opening Report at the September 30th Public Board Meeting, as well as following the September 30th 1701 submission to the Ministry of Education. (The School Opening Report – Part 1 and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO PowerPoint presentation are available on the Central Okanagan Public Schools website – www.sd23.bc.ca.)

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO and Board Chairperson expressed their appreciation to all the staff from all partner groups of the Central Okanagan School District for their efforts in making our schools safe and for a successful start to the 2020/2021 school year.

Action Items:

- 1. Right-of-Way for Inverness Road Dedication on Former Webber Road Elementary School Site**
The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, passed and adopted Property Bylaw No. 151 for a Right-of-Way granting authorization to Kerr Properties to undertake the land dedication process with the City of West Kelowna to build road upgrades and a multiuse pathway on Lot 96, DL 3481, PL 20022, ODYD.

Information Items:

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2020/2021
2. Trustee Attendance at COPAC Meetings – September 2020 – June 2021
3. 2019-2020 Whistleblower Services Update
4. General Statement – June 24, 2020
5. General Statement – July 10, 2020
6. General Statement – July 29, 2020
7. General Statement – August 6, 2020
8. General Statement – August 12, 2020
9. General Statement – August 21, 2020
10. General Statement – August 26, 2020
11. General Statement – September 1, 2020

Next Public Board Meeting

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 30, 2020
6:00 pm (via Zoom for the public)

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
4:00 pm Finance and Audit Committee (via Zoom for the public)
6:00 pm Education and Student Services Committee (via Zoom for the public)

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