



"Together We Learn"

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Recognition:

1. SKILLS BC Regional Competition – Friday, March 7, 2014

- **Kelowna Secondary School**
1st place: Mechanical Computer Aided Design Category - Logan Lemke
- **Mount Boucherie Secondary School**
1st place: Fashion Design Category - Wendy Schindler
3rd place: Fashion Design Category - Jessica Hill
2nd place: Architectural Computer Aided Design Category - Sam Bilyk
3rd place: Architectural Computer Aided Design Category - Antonio Zumbo

Virtual TV and Video Category
Gold Bo Rouck and Isaac Massey
Silver Matthew Wochowski and Adam Kukawski
Bronze Sinead Grewcock and Ashlie Lennox
- **Okanagan Mission Secondary School**
3rd place: Mechanical Computer Aided Design Category - MacKenzie Salloum

2. SKILLS BC Provincial Competition – Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in Abbotsford, BC

- **Kelowna Secondary School**
Bronze Mechanical Computer Aided Design Logan Lemke
- **Mount Boucherie Secondary School**
Silver Video and TV Bo Rouck and Isaac Massey
Bronze 2D Animation Matt Carrier and Cody Newman
Bronze Fashion Design Wendy Schindler
Bronze Graphic Design Brittany Dyck

Presentation:

1. Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) 2014 – Update

Derek Lea, Principal of George Elliot Secondary School and member of the CSLC 2014 Steering Committee, and KSS leadership student, Aidan Lea, provided information on past Canadian Student Leadership Conferences as well as an update on various events that are being planned for the upcoming Canadian Student Leadership Conference, hosted by the Central Okanagan School District, in September 2014.

Action Items:

1. Capital Project Bylaw No. 126691, Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP) 2014/2015

The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, passed and adopted School District No. 23 Capital Project Bylaw No. 126691 – Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP) – 2014/2015 in the amount of \$219,553.

2. Westside Middle School French Immersion Program

The Board of Education approved that consideration of the establishment of a French Immersion Program on the Westside to commence in September of 2015 be added to the staff Workplan for 2014/2015, and that the Workplan also include a study of the French Immersion enrolment patterns and facility requirements at École KLO Middle School.

3. Draft Board Correspondence to the Minister of Education Regarding the Expectation that Districts Will Use Any Surplus Funds to Share the Cost of Capital Projects, and Expressing Concern Regarding Public Education Funding

The Board of Education agreed to send a letter to the Minister of Education regarding the expectation that School Districts will use any surplus funds to share the cost of Capital Projects, and expressing concern regarding public education funding.

Information Items:

The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Ministry's Achievement Contract 2014-2015 Timelines/Guidelines

The Ministry has established a new set of Guidelines for the development of the 2014-2015 Achievement Contract. Ministry personnel have indicated that they want Achievement Contracts to include the following elements:

- student reading results
- school completion levels
- improving achievement results for Aboriginal learners
- increasing enrolment in Skills and Technical training
- other matters as determined by the District

2. Central Okanagan Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (COPVPA) 2014/2015 Executive

3. The Ombudsperson's Report of Files Closed – January 1 to March 31, 2014

4. Month End Enrolments – March 2014 and April 2014

5. Field Trips 2013/2014

6. General Statement

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Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting Date:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
School Board Office
The public is welcome to attend.

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
1:00 pm Finance and Legal Committee
4:30 pm Planning and Facilities Committee - Cancelled

For comments, please contact:

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