



"Together We Learn"

**Central Okanagan
Public Schools (No. 23)**

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, January 16, 2019

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1. École KLO Middle School – Grade 8 Community Action Team (CAT) Preschool Initiative

In attendance:

Principal:	Ashley Ragoonaden
Vice-Principal:	Raelyn Larmet
Teacher:	Jayna Bailey

École KLO Middle School Students:

Nathan Messent
Kaela Peever
Sara Clarke
Amelia Wright

Beyond Learning Preschool Students:

Grace Larmet
Anna Gatti
Gina Gatti

Raelyn Larmet, Vice-Principal at École KLO Middle School, explained how the initiative between the Grade 8 Community Action Team (CAT) at École KLO Middle School and the Beyond Learning Preschool came to be. The Community Action Team leaders explained the steps they took to prepare for the first visit to the Daycare and the second visit where the preschool students attended École KLO Middle School. The students from École KLO Middle School and the Beyond Learning Preschool shared their highlights of the experience with their buddies.

Introduction:

1. Yvonne Hildebrandt, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent

The Board of Education welcomed Yvonne Hildebrandt to her new position as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent. Most recently Yvonne was the Assistant to Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent, and has been a school district employee for 29 years.

Presentations:

1. Funding Review Report

Presenter: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO

In February 2018, the Minister of Education appointed a seven member Independent Funding Model Review Panel to review and provide recommendations to the way funding is allocated in the K-12 public education sector in British Columbia. The review and recommendations were informed by feedback received during one-on-one meetings with sector partners and stakeholders, regional meetings with or written submissions from all 60 school district leadership teams, and over 100 written submissions from a range of other stakeholder and partner organizations. Perspectives were also received from First Nations, partner groups, K-12 public education stakeholder organizations, as well as community organizations, individual parents and parent groups.

The presentation by the Superintendent of Schools/CEO outlined the 22 recommendations from the Independent Funding Model Review Panel. Further in-depth discussions on the recommendations will take place at future Finance and Audit Committee and Education and Student Services Committee Meetings. The Committees will then bring back to the Board their recommendations.

The entire Funding Review Report is available for viewing at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/resource-management/k-12-funding-and-allocation/funding-model>.

Action Items:

1. Sports Fields for George Elliot Secondary and H.S. Grenda Middle Schools

The Board of Education approved the recommended Field Design Plan, including a track and field oval, for the sports fields located beside George Elliot Secondary School and the new H.S. Grenda Middle School. The Board also authorized staff to continue discussions with the District of Lake Country regarding joint use opportunities and future field development beside George Elliot Secondary School and the new H.S. Grenda Middle School.

Information Items:

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. The Office of the Ombudsperson Quarterly Report: July 1 to September 30, 2018
2. Teacher Regulation Branch Learn Edition Feature: Indigenization of the Education System: Six Educators Share their Thoughts
The full edition of the Learn magazine can be found on the Teacher Regulation Branch website:
<https://www.bcteacherregulation.ca/>
3. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2018/2019
4. General Statement – December 12, 2018

Items Requiring Special Mention

Trustees and the Superintendent reported on the following:

- **French Immersion Open Houses**
French Immersion Open Houses for new Kindergarten students are taking place in Dual Track French Immersion Schools. For further information, please visit the School District website: www.sd23.bc.ca.
- **Enrolment Dates**
Initial enrolment application dates for the 2019/2020 school year are set as Monday, February 4, 2019 through to Friday, March 15, 2019, and that the closing date of enrolment applications, in order to apply the Board's enrolment application priorities as established in Regulation 405R – *Student Placement (Regulations)*, is set as August 29, 2019.
- The District hosted the first of two **French Immersion Community Forums** on January 15, 2019 at Mount Boucherie Secondary School for parents interested in obtaining further information about French Immersion on the Westside. A second Forum will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at Glenrosa Middle School at 6:00 pm.
- The **City of West Kelowna Mayor's Youth Forum** was held on Tuesday, January 15th hosted by Mount Boucherie Secondary School.
- **Our Lives Through Our Eyes: Children's Artwork from the Inkameep Day School**
The Kelowna Museums and Kelowna Art Gallery have joined to put on the upcoming exhibition *Our Lives Through Our Eyes: Children's Artwork from the Inkameep Day School*.
Dates: January 19th through April 14th, 2019
Location: Kelowna Museums and Kelowna Art Gallery
- **BCIT/Dual Credit Graduation Ceremony**
Date: Thursday, January 24th
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Rutland Senior Secondary School
- **Gateway Graduation**
Date: Friday, January 25th
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Okanagan College

Next Public Board Meeting

Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

6:00 pm at the School Board Office, 1040 Hollywood Road S.

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

4:00 pm Finance and Audit Committee

6:30 pm Planning and Facilities Committee

School Board Office, 1040 Hollywood Road S.

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