



# 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 10, 2025

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## Introductions:

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

Lynda, Reeve, Assistant Superintendent

Sylvie Forget, Vice-Principal, École Glenmore Elementary School

The Board of Education congratulated the following on their new roles in Central Okanagan Public Schools:

Bryce Owens, Principal, Raymer Elementary School

Ty Nelson, Vice-Principal, École KLO Middle School

## Declarations

### 1. Truth and Reconciliation Week: September 22-26, 2025

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared the week of September 22-26, 2025 as 'Truth and Reconciliation Week' in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

### 2. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day – September 30, 2025

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared September 30, 2025 as 'National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day' in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

## Staff Presentations

### 1. 2025 School Opening Report – Part 1 (*Superintendent's District Start-Up Report 2025-2026*)

Presenter: Jon Rever, Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools and Secretary-Treasurer/CFO provided an overview of the 2025/2026 district start-up. The Superintendent's District Start-Up Report 2025-2026 presentation is available on the Central Okanagan Public Schools website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca) under Publications.

## Action Items

### 1. Strategic Plan, Governance Framework and Annual Work Plan

The Board of Education directed the Superintendent of Schools to work with the Board to design a process to revise and update the Board's Strategic Plan and to work with the Board in the creation and publication of a Governance Framework/Annual Work Plan for the Board. The Superintendent of Schools will report back to the Board with a timeline for completion of both processes by October 31, 2025.

### 2. Enhancing Inside 23 for Governance and Continuous Improvement

The Board of Education approved the implementation of the Inside 23 Strategic Alignment Process, effective with the next Public Board Meeting on September 24, 2025, requiring that each Inside 23 presentation:

- identify the Strategic Plan direction and specific outcome(s) addressed;
- include concise evidence of impact on the progress of the goals and outcomes described in the Strategic Plan; and

c) state next steps and how progress will be monitored.

The Superintendent of Schools will provide an annual Inside 23 Evidence Summary to the Board synthesizing progress and themes aligned to the Strategic Plan.

### Information Items

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary - 2025/2026
2. General Statement – June 25, 2025
3. Board Representation at District Student Council Meetings – 2025/2026
4. Board Representation at Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council Meetings – 2025/2026

### Advocacy

- BCSTA Motion Input: Student Voice  
The Board of Education will respond to a request from the BCSTA on the informal ways student voice is included in governance practices (which are not reflected in Policy).

### Items of Special Mention

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

- Attendance at various meetings and events throughout the District, including a Welcome Back luncheon at the Board of Education Learning Centre, and a welcome to international students, hosted by the International Education Department, at Green Bay Bible Camp.
- The Superintendent of Schools expressed his appreciation to students, parents and staff for a very successful start-up to the 2025/2026 school year. A special mention was made to the Operations and Technology Departments for their work over the summer months to physically get schools ready for students on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Next Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm

### Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

4:00 pm Finance and Planning Committee

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

4:00 pm Education and Student Services Committee

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