



"Together We Learn"

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

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, April 8, 2015

Recognition:

1. School District No. 23 Science Fair – March 2015

The Board of Education recognized Teryl Bates, a grade 7 student at Dr. Knox Middle School, as the recipient of the Marlon Brown "Best in Fair" Award at the School District No. 23 Science Fair held in March of 2015.

Declaration:

1. "National Volunteer Week – April 12-18, 2015"

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared April 12 to 18, 2015 as National Volunteer Week and recognizes all volunteers in the Central Okanagan School District.

2. "National Day of Mourning – April 28, 2015"

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared April 28, 2015 as a Day of Mourning in the Central Okanagan School District and observed a moment of silence to honour those workers who have been hurt or who have lost their lives in the course of performing their work duties.

Action Items:

1. Davidson Road Elementary School Enrolment – September 2015

The Board of Education agreed to cap Davidson Road Elementary School at 485 students for September 2015 and that the overflow be directed to École Peter Greer Elementary School for the 2015/2016 school year.

Information Items:

1. Superintendent's Emergent Issues

The Superintendent reported on the following:

- On Friday, April 10, 2015, Mount Boucherie Secondary School will host one of the Ministry's Regional Innovation Forums. Minister of Education Peter Fassbender, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Superintendent Rod Allen, Central Okanagan Board Chairperson Moyra Baxter, Superintendent of Schools Hugh Gloster, along with Superintendents and Board Chairs from neighbouring Districts, members of the business community, staff and students will be participating in this event.

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- April 14th, 2015 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the tragic death of Constable Neil Bruce. Both regular and auxiliary members of the RCMP, RCMP Vets, students of Constable Neil Bruce Middle School as well as friends and family of Constable Neil Bruce will be attending the Glen Canyon Regional Park on April 14th, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. to remember Cst. Bruce. The ceremony will honour him for making the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Constable Neil Bruce Middle School will also be hosting a reception at the School on April 14th, 2015 at 1:05 p.m.

The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Field Trips 2014/2015
2. General Statement

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting Date:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:00 pm*
School Board Office

***Please note that the April 22nd, 2015 Board Meeting has been changed to April 29th, 2015.**

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
4:30 pm Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Finance and Legal Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
6:00 pm SPECIAL Finance and Legal Committee Meeting

For comments, please contact:

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