



"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: Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Recognition:

1. The Board of Education recognized Caleigh Wong, Grade 12 (First Place), Kelowna Secondary School, and Abby Thompson, Grade 12 (Second Place), Kelowna Secondary School, as winners of the Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association Cross Canada Writing Contest.
2. The Board of Education recognized Jordan McGill, Grade 11, Kelowna Secondary School, for receiving the Government of Canada History Award for Students.
3. The Board of Education recognized Graeme Stacey, Teacher, Kelowna Secondary School, and Derek Smith, Teacher, Mount Boucherie Secondary School, for receiving the Government of Canada History Award for Teachers.

Declarations:

1. **National Bullying Awareness Week – November 15-21, 2015**
The Board of Education declared the week of November 15th through 21st as "Bullying Awareness Week" in School District No. 23.
2. **National Child Day – Friday, November 20, 2015**
The Board of Education declared Friday, November 20th as "National Child Day" in School District No. 23, celebrating this year's theme "It's Our Right to Learn".

Action Items:

1. **Annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Report**
The Board of Education received the Annual Integrated Pest Management Report as the Annual Report required in Policy 620 – Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

Information Items:

1. **Superintendent's Emergent Issues**
 - A public consultation meeting regarding possible catchment area changes for the Lake Country schools is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 12th, at George Elliot Secondary School.

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The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Ministry of Education New Curriculum and Provincially Mandated Competencies – Provincial Framework Update
2. Month End Enrolment – October 2015
3. District Student Council 2015-2016
4. Field Trips 2015/2016
5. General Statement

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
1:00 pm Finance and Legal Committee Meeting
4:30 pm Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting

For comments, please contact:

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