



"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, April 26, 2017

Presentation: "Inside 23"

**1. Okanagan Mission Secondary School Senior Concert Band Video
"Regrowth"**

In attendance:

Bruce McKay, Principal, Okanagan Mission Secondary School

Ed Schnellert, Music Director, Okanagan Mission Secondary School

Students:

Sara Gargaro, Grade 10

Lauren Meekma, Grade 11

A collaborative multimedia music/video was shown which depicted a deep learning opportunity about democracy, freedom and Canada's role in the Liberation of the Netherlands. It was recommended that the video be shared at a provincial and national level.

Recognition:

1. Central Okanagan Public Schools Regional Science Fair Winners

The Board of Education recognized the following students:

Teagan Wright, Grade 8, KLO Middle School

- BC Agriculture in the Classroom Award
- BC Nature Award (Junior)

Teryl Bates, Grade 9, Dr. Knox Middle School

- Michael Crooks Physics Prize, BC Association of Physics Teachers
- Dr. Ed Butz Mathematics Award
- Gold Backdrop Award

Evie Hornibook, Grade 6, Davidson Road Elementary School

- Genome British Columbia Award
- Chemical Institute of Canada South East Local Section Award in Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Bronze Backdrop Award

Georgia Sweet, Grade 9, KLO Middle School

- Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology

Ryan Mitchell, Grade 8, KLO Middle School

- Sustainable World Award
- Silver Backdrop Award

Emily Hansen, Grade 9, KLO Middle School

- Bronze Backdrop Award

Ainsley Horton and Kate MacMillan, Grade 9, KLO Middle School

- Silver Backdrop Award

Landen Janz and Karsen Koltun, Davidson Road Elementary School

- Bronze Backdrop Award

**2. Robson Carrier, Student, Kelowna Secondary School
Skills Canada BC – Gold Medallist**

The Board of Education recognized Robson Carrier who received a Gold Medal at the 23rd Annual Provincial Competition held on April 5th at the Tradex in Abbotsford. Robson will now be competing at the upcoming national competition in Winnipeg.

Declaration:

1. "National Volunteer Week – April 23 to 29, 2017"

The Board of Education declared April 23 to 29, 2017 as National Volunteer Week and recognized all volunteers in the Central Okanagan Public Schools.

2. "National Day of Mourning – April 28, 2017"

The Board of Education declared April 28, 2017 as a Day of Mourning in the Central Okanagan Public Schools 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 duties.

A ceremony will be held at the District's Operations Department, at 685 Dease Road, on Friday, April 28th at 11:00 am.

Action Items:

1. Fortis BC Statutory Right-of-Way – 2180 Summit Drive

The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, and adopted School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Property Bylaw No. 142 for registration of a Statutory Right-of-Way in favour of Fortis BC on Lot 1, Section 28 and 33, Township 26, Osoyoos Division Yale District.

2. Enhancement Agreement – Black Mountain Elementary School

The Board of Education agreed to enter into an Enhancement Agreement with the Black Mountain Elementary School Parent Advisory Council for playground equipment.

3. Assignment of Architects – Okanagan Mission Junior Middle School

The Board of Education authorized staff to proceed to engage CHP Architects for complete design services as indicated in the Okanagan Mission Junior Middle School Project Agreement.

4. Central Okanagan Public Schools Superintendent of Schools/CEO 2017/2018 Budget Recommendations

The Board of Education approved the Central Okanagan Public Schools 2017/2018 Superintendent of Schools/CEO Budget Recommendations.

The Board of Education referred the funding requests from the Central Okanagan Teachers' Association and the Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) to the May 17th, 2017 Finance and Legal Committee meeting for further discussion.

5. COPAC and COTA Joint Presentation to Board of Education Public Meeting – April 12, 2017 (Engaging Our Community in Positive Civics)

The Board of Education directed the request regarding enhanced curriculum (Engaging Our Community in Positive Civics) be referred to the Education and Student Services Committee to consider the following:

1. Enhancing the current curriculum K-12 with a focus on positive civics in the appropriate curriculum competencies being taught in our schools; and,
2. Collaborating with UBCO for a Civic Inquiry Project.

The Board of Education also agreed to refer the request from COTA/COPAC to endorse a joint statement on "Engaging Our Community in Positive Civics" to the General Affairs Committee.

Information Items:

Superintendent's Emergent Issues:

A parent/community meeting will be held at Chute Lake Elementary School on Monday, May 1st, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss current enrolment issues.

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Trustee Indemnity for the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year
2. Board of Education Request to the Ministry of Education to Renew the Disposal Certificate of 2540 Johnson Road, Kelowna, BC
3. Board of Education Request to the Ministry of Education to Renew the Disposal Certificate of 3130 Berry Road, District of Lake Country, BC
4. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2016/2017
5. General Statement

Items of Special Mention:

- As part of the Lieutenant Governor's commitment to visiting 150 schools this year, the Honourable Judith Guichon will be returning to the Central Okanagan School District on May 4th, 2017 to visit Constable Neil Bruce Middle School.
- On May 2nd and May 3rd, 2017, Mount Boucherie Secondary School will host the RCMP Youth Empowerment Summit (YES) which will involve all grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 students in West Kelowna.
- The Kelowna Art Gallery is hosting the 31st annual *Art in Action* exhibition, showcasing the creativity and artistic talent of local youth. The theme for this year's *Art in Action* exhibition is LOVE.
- The first Okanagan Mission Middle School Planning Charrette was held on April 26th, 2017 at Hollywood Road Education Services (HRES) involving students, teachers, parents, administrators, senior staff, and architects to begin the design planning for the new middle school.
- The Annual Heritage Fair took place yesterday, April 25th, 2017, at the Laurel Packing House with several students showcasing comprehensive Heritage projects.
- The 40th Annual BC Interior Jazz Festival took place at the Kelowna Community Theatre and the Rotary Centre for the Arts last week, involving many students throughout the Central Okanagan Public Schools.
- The Firefighting Bootcamp 2017 conference was held on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017 at the firehall on Enterprise. The conference provided students with hands-on experience with a number of firefighting responsibilities.

Next Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

4:00 pm	Policy Committee (Cancelled)
6:00 pm	Education and Student Services Committee

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