



"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, June 14, 2017

Central Okanagan Public Schools - "Inside 23"

1. Potential Flooding at George Elliot Secondary School

Mike Daley, Grounds Coordinator, and students from George Elliot Secondary School, spoke of their joint efforts to protect the George Elliot Secondary School site from potential flooding in May of 2017.

Recognition:

1. Rotary/Central Okanagan Public Schools Public Speaking Competition

In attendance:

Kathy Weninger, Principal, George Elliot Secondary School

Russ Bischoff, Vice-Principal, George Elliot Secondary, and Coordinator of the Grade 6 and & Public Speaking Competition

Grade 6:

1 st	Sara Sowinski	South Kelowna Elementary
2 nd	William Hays	Dorothea Walker Elementary
3 rd	Ava Sowinski	South Kelowna Elementary (not in attendance)

Grade 7:

1 st	Ethan Gray	OKM Secondary (not in attendance)
2 nd	Hannah Friesen	Dr. Knox Middle
3 rd	Tia Jordo	KLO Middle

The Board of Education recognized the grade 6 and grade 7 finalists and heard from each student in attendance.

2. Rotary Students

In attendance:

Petra Juhasz – Hungary, Mount Boucherie Secondary School

Cristina Dura Lahoz – Spain, KSS

Matteo Schelbli – Switzerland, KSS

Eva Hemming – Finland, George Elliot Secondary School

Alejandro Alonso Becerro de Bengoa – Spain, KSS (not in attendance)

The Rotary students in attendance were recognized by the Board of Education. The students gave a brief presentation outlining their experiences living in the Central Okanagan and attending school in the District.

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3. George Elliot Secondary School Boys Golf Team – Provincial Champions

In attendance:

Students: Jesse Stoesz (grade 12)
 George Wilkins (grade 11)
 Brandon Frechette (grade 10)
 Logan Libke (grade 10)
 Benson Mackney (grade 10)

Coaches: Tim Frechette and Doug Meraw

The George Elliot Secondary School AA Boys Golf Team were recognized for winning the Provincial Championships held recently in Castlegar.

Presentation:

1. Superintendent of Schools/CEO – Report on Student Achievement

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO made a PowerPoint presentation highlighting student achievement in 2016. To review the full Superintendent of Schools/CEO – Report on Student Achievement please visit the School District website at www.sd23.bc.ca.

Action Items:

1. Oyama Traditional School Learning Garden

The Board of Education approved in principle the Oyama Traditional School's Parent Advisory Council's request to establish a Learning Garden.

2. Naming of the New Okanagan Mission Middle School

The Board of Education directed staff to bring back to the June 28, 2017 Public Board Meeting the comprehensive process by which public input will be solicited from the residents of the attendance area, and the community, regarding naming of the new Okanagan Mission Middle School, pursuant to Board Policy 630 – Dedication and Naming of Schools and Facilities.

3. 2018/2019 Five Year Capital Plan Submission

The Board of Education approved the Capital Plan Resolution for the 2018/2019 Capital Plan as outlined in the Summary presented.

4. Chute Lake Elementary School Organization 2017-2018

The Board of Education approved an additional Kindergarten division be added to Chute Lake Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year.

Information Items:

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Ministry Response to the 2017/2018 Request for Additional Education Space
2. Annual Report to the Human Rights Tribunal for Special Programs
3. COPVPA Executive Members – 2017/2018
4. Month End Enrolment – May 2017
5. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2016/2017
6. General Statement – May 24, 2017

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Items of Special Mention:

- National Aboriginal Day next week
- Chef's in the Classroom Program
- Together We Learn – Summer Publication
- iGen Challenge
- District Track and Field Meet

Next Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

4:00 pm	Finance and Legal Committee Meeting
6:00 pm	Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting

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