



"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, May 11, 2016

Presentations:

1. "Inside 23"

1.1 Learning Journey

In attendance: Student: Morgan Angell-Janfield, Grade 4, Hudson Road Elementary
Teacher: Donna Cornell, Grade 4
Susan Whitehead, Resource Teacher
CEA: Trina Joslin

Morgan spoke of her learning successes at Hudson Road Elementary School over the past year.

1.2 Community Partnership for Career Exploration – North Glenmore Elementary

In attendance: Students: Taylor Copeland, Grade 6
Leah Metvedt, Grade 6
Abby Partington, Grade 6
Teacher: Bryce Owens, Grade 6
Heidi Gatti, Support Teacher
Patti Ostrikkoff, Career Life Programs

The three students from North Glenmore Elementary spoke of their experiences in visiting the community to understand and learn the roles and responsibilities of various careers in order to prepare for their future.

Recognition:

1. 2016 Provincial Skills Competition

The Board of Education congratulated the following students on their placement at the Provincial Skills Competition held recently in Abbotsford:

Robson Carrier, KSS – Mechanical Cad Category – second place
Freddy Banfield, Okanagan Mission Secondary – Cabinet Making Category
Maddy Read and McKenzie Smith – Rose Valley Elementary – Junior Spaghetti Building Category

Information Items:

1. The Board of Education reviewed **Field Trips 2015/2016** and the **General Statements**.
2. **Update – Central Okanagan Family Hub**
A public consultation meeting was held at Pearson Road Elementary School on Monday, May 9th. Further information will be provided at the next Public Board Meeting (May 25th). The primary function of the Hub is to provide 'one stop shopping' for parents to access resources to promote health and wellness for children ages zero through twelve.
3. **Changes to Guidelines re Section 177 of the School Act.** New Guidelines have been introduced by the Ministry of Education. A draft new Policy will be brought forward to the next General Affairs Committee meeting for discussion.

Items Requiring Special Mention

1. **RoboCup Championships in Germany**
Three Central Okanagan School District students qualified for the Robocup Championships in Germany. The students are in the process of fundraising to aid in their travel costs.
2. **Congratulations to the 2016/2017 COPAC Executive elected at their May 2nd AGM:**

President:	Shelley Courtney
Vice-President:	Sarah Shakespeare
Secretary:	Lorelei Dournovo
Treasurer:	Zenta Burgelis Epp
Members at Large:	Mimi Roth-Miller
	Valary Chidwick
	Vivian Evans

Also, congratulations were expressed to the COPAC Executive on hosting a very successful BCCPAC Spring Conference/AGM held at the Coast Capri Hotel last week.
3. **Kelowna Art Gallery *Art in Action – Make the Ordinary Extraordinary***
The opening reception was held on Thursday, May 5th. The creativity and artistic talent of local youth is on exhibition from April 23rd to June 12th. The link to the digital exhibition is <http://kelownaartgallery.com/art-in-action-2016/>.
4. **Young Entrepreneur Dragon's Den 2016**
The Young Entrepreneur Dragon's Den is a partnership initiative between the Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission, the Central Okanagan School District and Okanagan College School of Business.
Trade Show
Tuesday, May 24th
Okanagan College Centre for Learning

6:00 – 7:30 pm	Top 5 Senior Team compete
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Awards Ceremony
5. **Glenmore Footprint Days**
An invitation was extended to trustees to participate in the Glenmore Footprint Days walk taking place on Friday starting at 5:30 pm at Glenmore Elementary.

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Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

May 18, 2016

1:00 pm	Finance and Legal Committee
4:30 pm	Planning and Facilities Committee

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