



"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 13, 2015

Introduction:

1. Rotary Exchange Students for 2014/2015

The Rotary Exchange students for 2014/2015 currently attending Central Okanagan schools were introduced and welcomed:

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| - Maria Garcia | George Elliot Secondary School |
| - Sientje Feijen | Kelowna Secondary School |
| - Chiara Garbellini | Kelowna Secondary School |
| - Rika Huenerbach | Kelowna Secondary School |
| - Ayan Nieminen | Kelowna Secondary School |
| - Anna Posch | Mount Boucherie Secondary School |

Recognition:

1. Regional Science Fair Winners – Summerland, BC – April 2015

The following students were recognized for their achievements at the Regional Science Fair:

Gold Medal

Patricia Humer	Grade 7	École KLO Middle School
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(Selected to attend the Canada-Wide Science Fair during the week of May 10-17 in Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Silver Medal

Jeanine Looman	Grade 9	Glenrosa Middle School
Teryl Bates	Grade 7	Dr. Knox Middle School
Ainsley Horton	Grade 7	École KLO Middle School
Kobe Assam	Grade 6	Chief Tomat Elementary School
Taylor Bay	Grade 5	Anne McClymont Elementary School

Bronze Medal

Zachary McKenzie	Grade 9	Glenrosa Middle School
Jenna Patterson	Grade 6	Dorothea Walker Elementary School
Liana Raisanen	Grade 6	Davidson Road Elementary School

Heart and Stroke Foundation Award

Taylor Bay	Grade 5	Anne McClymont Elementary School
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Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology Award

Jeanine Looman	Grade 9	Glenrosa Middle School
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BC Nature Award

Jeanine Looman	Grade 9	Glenrosa Middle School
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BC Nature Award – Runners Up

Matthew Levi	Grade 8	École KLO Middle School
Trevor Malyk	Grade 8	École KLO Middle School

“Backdrop” Awards for Best Poster BoardGrade 6

Taylor Bay	Anne McClymont Elementary School	Gold
Aki Smith	Hudson Road Elementary School	Silver
Daxin Durant	Hudson Road Elementary School	Bronze
Dylan Reeves	Hudson Road Elementary School	Bronze

Grade 7/8

Teryl Bates	Dr. Knox Middle School	Silver
Rebekah Dingwall	Rutland Middle School	Bronze

Grade 9/10

Jeanine Looman	Glenrosa Middle School	Gold
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Presentation:**1. Claire Sokoloski, Glenrosa Middle School Parent re: Students Being Transported by Ambulance****Action Items:****1. Enhancement Agreement – Bankhead Elementary School**

The Board of Education agreed to enter into an Enhancement Agreement with Bankhead Elementary School for the creation of two outdoor raised gardens.

2. Enhancement Agreement – Shannon Lake Elementary School

The Board of Education agreed to enter into an Enhancement Agreement with the Shannon Lake Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for the creation of a pathway and tree/shrubbery plantings for a "Guardians of the Earth" project.

3. Enhancement Agreement – Chute Lake Elementary School

The Board of Education agreed to enter into an Enhancement Agreement with Chute Lake Elementary School for the creation of four raised garden beds.

4. Capital Project Bylaw No. 126830 – Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP) – 2015/2016

The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, passed and adopted School District No. 23 Capital Project Bylaw No. 126830 – Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP) – 2015/2016.

5. Central Okanagan School District Grant of \$5,000 to the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC)

The Board of Education granted \$5,000 to the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council for the 2014/2015 school year.

6. Business Plan to Develop Distance Education

The Board of Education directed staff to research the feasibility of expanding the Online Delivery Program beyond School District No. 23.

Information Items:

The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Ombudsperson's Report of Files Closed – January 1 to March 31, 2015
2. Joint Use Agreements/Rentals – District of West Kelowna
3. Rental Charges for Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) Events
4. Conflict of Interest Policy
5. Field Trips 2014/2015
6. General Statement

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, May 20
1:00 pm Finance and Legal Committee Meeting
4:30 pm Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting (Cancelled)

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