

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: February 6, 2013  
CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Julia Fraser STAFF CONTACT: Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent

### Board Attendees:

Trustee J. Fraser – Chairperson  
Trustee D. Butler - Committee Member  
Trustee J. Brinkerhoff – Committee Member  
Trustee M. Pendharkar

### Staff:

H. Gloster, Superintendent of Schools  
T. Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
N. Bradley, Director of Instruction (K-12)  
B. Browns, Executive Assistant (*recorder*)

### Partner Group Representation:

COPVPA Kevin Auclair, Executive Member  
COTA Alice Rees, President

**Absent:** CUPE, COPAC, and District Student Council Representation

### Reports/Matters Arising

January 9, 2013 Committee Report - Received

### Recognition/Presentations/Delegations

#### 1. **BC Technology Education Association – Best Practices Guide**

Dan Hurd, Teacher from Mount Boucherie Secondary School, provided a presentation pertaining to information in the 2011 British Columbia Technology Education Association 'Best Practices Guide'. The Technology Educators of Kelowna (TEK) have met regarding student safety and student engagement in shop classes. The TEK recommends limiting shop class size to 22-26 students to improve student engagement and overall safety in the classroom.

### Discussion/Action Items

#### 1. **Proposal for Substantive Change (Academy of Indigenous Studies) – Mount Boucherie Secondary School (MBSS)**

Joanne De Guevara, District Principal - Aboriginal Education, and Kevin Kaiser, Aboriginal Education Curriculum Resource Teacher, provided a brief background on the proposal to establish an Academy of Indigenous Studies. Scott McLean, Principal – Mount Boucherie Secondary School was available for questions. The Academy of Indigenous Studies would provide Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students a rigorous academic program and strong cultural connections to the Okanagan people and territory. The proposed suite of courses for the Academy include: Okanagan Language 10, 11, 12; Leadership 10, 11, 12; R'Native Voice 10, 11, 12; English First Peoples 10, 11, 12; First Nations Studies 12; and First Nations Art Studio 11, 12. There is no cost to students who enrol in the Academy of Indigenous Studies.

#### Outcome

**The Committee recommended that the Proposal for Substantive Change (Academy of Indigenous Studies) be sent to the Board of Education for approval for implementation at Mount Boucherie Secondary School beginning in September 2013 pending MBSS Parent Advisory Council approval.**

#### 2. **Proposal for Substantive Change (Dr. Knox Middle School Golf Academy) – Dr. Knox Middle School**

Rod Baruta, Principal – Dr. Knox Middle School, presented the proposal to establish a Golf Academy at Dr. Knox Middle School. Dave Roberts, Teacher – Dr. Knox Middle School, was available to answer questions. Dr. Knox Middle School currently offers two team sport Academies in Soccer and Hockey. Mount Boucherie Secondary School is the only other school in the District that offers a Golf Academy. The Dr. Knox Golf Academy would provide the option of an individualized sport for students. The Academy would also provide opportunities for students to develop a wide variety of skills (i.e. as coaches, entrepreneurs, retailers, golf course architects/designers, volunteers, etc.) in addition to learning the sport of golf. The cost associated with this Academy would be \$400 per participant based on 24 students.

#### Outcome

**The Committee recommended that the Proposal for Substantive Change (Dr. Knox Middle School Golf Academy) be sent to the Board of Education for approval for implementation at Dr. Knox Middle School beginning in September 2013.**

### **3. Proposal for Substantive Change (Music Academy) – Glenmore Elementary School**

Des Sjoquist, Principal – Glenmore Elementary School, provided background on the proposal to establish a Music Academy at Glenmore Elementary School. The Fine Arts and Music programs are already a part of Glenmore Elementary's identity; therefore, the staff and parents believe a Music Academy would be beneficial to the Glenmore students. The Music Academy would provide a wide range of instrumental lessons for all Glenmore Elementary families. Music lessons would be provided before school, two times a week over a ten week period several times throughout the year. The Academy would be a non-profit program for Glenmore Elementary. The cost to users would be approximately \$45-55 per term, depending on the number of participants in the session.

#### **Outcome**

**The Committee recommended that the Proposal for Substantive Change (Music Academy) be sent to the Board of Education for approval for implementation at Glenmore Elementary School beginning in September 2013.**

### **4. Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Athlete 10, 11, 12 and Individual Sports Training 11 and 12**

The Superintendent provided a brief review of the proposed BACs.

Athlete 10, 11, and 12 is an athlete development program in which students learn about three main movement streams consisting of strength training, gymnastics, and track and field. Individual Sports Training 11 and 12 is a personalized learning pathway and curriculum that allows for the assessment of student learning while participating in their specific sport. While involved in organized, specific, high performance sport, and through training and competition, students will learn about the aspects of being an athlete including technical skills, tactical skills, mental training, teamwork and leadership, and physical conditioning.

#### **Outcome**

**The Committee recommended that BAC Athlete Training 10, 11, 12 and Individual Sports Training 11 and 12 be sent to the Board of Education for approval pending Parent Advisory Council and School Planning Council approval from the school where the course will be offered or a Board approved Memorandum of Understanding outlining the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved with School District No. 23 in offering the courses.**

### **Discussion/Information Items**

#### **1. Summary of School Planning Council Reports and Schools Goals Related to Health Promoting Schools 2011-2012**

This report identifies schools that have set goals and schools that have an area of focus related to health promotion.

#### **2. Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Update**

The Assistant Superintendent provided an update on the development of the District's second Enhancement Agreement. The Enhancement Agreement sub-committee met on January 29, 2013. From that meeting, a team of three was formed to draft the Enhancement Agreement. A draft of the Enhancement Agreement will be provided to the Education and Student Services Committee within a few months.

#### **3. Year Round Schooling**

The Superintendent provided a brief update on the School Calendar. A retired Superintendent is currently researching year round schooling. The Superintendent recommended that the committee review the findings of this report once it is published.

### **Items Requiring Special Mention**

#### **1. Harmony Day and Human Rights Committee**

The Assistant Superintendent recognized Leigh-Ann Yanow, Chairperson of the Harmony Day Committee, and the Harmony Day Committee's work for organizing Harmony Day 2013. Rick Oliver, Director of Instruction (K-12), was also recognized for his support of the committee.

**Recommendations/Referrals to the Board/Coordinating Committee/Other committees**

***Future Public Board Meeting Action Items (February 27, 2013):***

- Proposal for Substantive Change (Academy of Indigenous Studies) – Mount Boucherie Secondary School
- Proposal for Substantive Change (Dr. Knox Middle School Golf Academy) – Dr. Knox Middle School
- Proposal for Substantive Change (Music Academy) – Glenmore Elementary School
- BAC Proposal – Athlete 10 (District Career Life Programs)
- BAC Proposal – Athlete 11 (District Career Life Programs)
- BAC Proposal – Athlete 12 (District Career Life Programs)
- BAC Proposal – Individual Sports Training 11 (District Career Life Programs)
- BAC Proposal – Individual Sports Training 12 (District Career Life Programs)

***Future Coordinating Committee Meeting***

- Education and Student Services Public Committee Meetings (6:00 pm versus 6:30 pm)

**Items For Future Education And Student Services Committee Meetings**

- Health Promoting Schools Committee Revised Terms of Reference
- Partnership with PacificSport Academy
- 2014/2015 School Calendar
- Review Policy 540 ‘Proposals for Substantive Change (Distinct Schools, Unique Programs, and Specialty Academies)’ and 541 ‘Board Authorized Courses’

<b>April 3, 2013</b>	<b>May 1, 2013</b>	<b>June 5, 2013</b>
Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (Level 1 Review) <i>(Assistant Superintendent T. Beaudry and District Principal J. De Guevara)</i>  Draft Program Review Cycle 2013/2014  International Education Annual Report <i>(Director R. Oliver)</i>  English Language Learners Annual Report <i>(Director R. Oliver)</i>	Draft Meeting Schedule 2013/2014  Student Readiness Annual Report <i>(Director N. Bradley)</i>  Student Support Services including Central School Programs/Alternate Education (Level 2 Review) <i>(P. Molloy)</i>	Draft Achievement Contract and Strategic Plan <i>(Superintendent H. Gloster)</i>  Central Okanagan Community and SD No. 23 Literacy Plan Annual Report <i>(Director C. Sulz)</i>

**PROGRAM REVIEW LEGEND**

**LEVEL ONE REVIEW**

- District-wide surveys.
- Involving all stakeholders.
- Focus Groups.
- Interviews with key staff and clients.

**LEVEL TWO REVIEW**

- Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders.
- Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate.

**LEVEL THREE REVIEW**

- Limited surveying and interviews to gather informal feedback.

**Future Education And Student Services Committee Meetings**

- April 3, 2013
- All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 pm in the School Board Office Board Room

**Questions – Please Contact:**

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