

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: November 7, 2012
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

Staff:

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

Partner Group Representation:

COPVPA Scott McLean, Past-President
COTA April Smith, Second Vice-President
COPAC Valerie Broman, Member at Large

Absent: CUPE and District Student Council Representation

Agenda - Additions/Amendments/Deletions

Addition: 6.7 – Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Yoga and Fitness11 (Kelowna Secondary School)

Reports/Matters Arising

October 3, 2012 Committee Report – Received

Action Items

1. **Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal Rugby 12 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School)**

Scott McLean, Principal – Mount Boucherie Secondary School and Chris Carter, Teacher – Mount Boucherie Secondary School provided information on the Rugby 12 BAC Proposal which will provide a formal athletic training program in a sport specific environment, enable student athletes to build on the skills acquired in Rugby 11, allow students to interpret the laws of the game, encourage a pursuit of excellence in the sport of rugby, and instil leadership in the sport of rugby.

Outcome

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal - Rugby 12 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached and as presented at the November 28, 2012 Public Board Meeting pending Parent Advisory Council and School Planning Council approval.

2. **Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Athlete 10 (District Career Life Programs)**

Norm Bradley, Director of Instruction (K-12), provided a brief background on the development of Board Authorized Courses (BAC), which are encouraged by the Ministry of Education as a means of providing choice and flexibility for students, while meeting the needs of schools and communities. Once Board Authorized Courses are approved by the Board of Education and the Ministry of Education, they are assigned a course code which allows the specific course name to appear on the student’s transcript, providing a more accurate description of courses the student has taken, rather than a generic course description, (i.e. Independent Directed Studies).

A presentation by PacificSport Athlete Academy and Kirsten Mulleney, School District No. 23 teacher, was provided regarding the pilot program currently offering the courses Athlete 10, Athlete 11, Athlete 12, and Individual Sports Training 11 and Individual Sports Training 12. Doug Nicholas, General Manager, and Kim Whelpton, Director, of PacificSport Athlete Academy were available to answer questions.

These courses personalize the educational component for students who have chosen to participate in the Canadian Sport Centre’s PacificSport Okanagan IGNITE program (athlete development program). The program takes a unique personalized approach to ensure the athletes are well rounded mentally, physically, and educationally. The athletes take core subjects at their school and elective subjects through the District Career Life Programs.

Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Athlete 11 (District Career Life Programs)

Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Athlete 12 (District Career Life Programs)

Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Individual Sports Training 11 (District Career Life Programs)

The (BAC) Proposal for Individual Sports Training 11 and Individual Sports Training 12 provides a personalized learning pathway to enhance a student’s knowledge of the components of athletic training. Assessment methods include: monthly coach evaluations, monthly student reflections/journal entries, online physical activity tracker, and a final presentation.

Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Individual Sports Training 12 (District Career Life Programs)

Outcome

Due to the timeline to submit courses to the Ministry, the Committee reached a consensus to approve that the recommendations move forward to the Board of Education for further discussion and approval of the Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposals – Athlete 10, 11 and 12 and Individual Sports Training 11 and 12 (District Career Life Programs), as attached and as presented at the November 13, 2012 Public Board Meeting.

3. Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Yoga and Fitness 11 (Kelowna Secondary School)

The Assistant Superintendent provided background information on the Yoga and Fitness 11 (Kelowna Secondary School) BAC Proposal. The Yoga and Fitness 11 proposal was presented at the Education and Student Services Public Committee Meeting on November 2, 2011. At that meeting, the Committee approved the Yoga and Fitness 11 in principle pending Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and School Planning Council (SPC) approval. The PAC and SPC consultation occurred in the spring of 2012, past the November 30, 2011 submission deadline. Therefore, the (BAC) Proposal for Yoga and Fitness 11 was resubmitted with PAC and SPC supporting signatures for Board approval.

Outcome

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board Authorized Course (BAC) Proposal – Yoga and Fitness 11 (Kelowna Secondary School), as attached and as presented at the November 28, 2012 Public Board Meeting pending School Planning Council signature.

Information Items

1. Early College High School Update

Norm Bradley, Director of Instruction (K-12) provided background information on the Early Okanagan College (previous name Early College High School) proposed pilot. This academic dual credit program is an opportunity to make an educational difference for those students least likely to attend post-secondary school. The program will begin in grade 11 with an intake of 25 students. This will be a district-wide program administered by Kelowna Secondary School. There is no cost to the student.

Director Bradley provided the following updates to the proposal: Grade 11 students will be enrolled in English 11, English 12, and Social Studies 11. These three courses would be delivered together over three days using an interdisciplinary approach. Pre-Calculus 11, Chemistry 11, and PE 11 will be taught the other two days. The Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) 12 is a college prep course that will be integrated into the delivery of all course curriculum during the year). In grade 12, students will be enrolled in Graduation Transitions 12, Career Transitions 12, and Applied Digital Communications 11. These courses will be delivered in a blended distributed learning model. Work Experience 12B and other Okanagan College courses will also be taught. A program design team consisting of a principal, teachers, and the Career Life Program Consultants has been formed. The School District will continue to meet with Okanagan College in moving this program forward.

Outcome

A further update will be provided at a future Education and Student Services Committee meeting.

2. Aboriginal Education Program 9th Annual Report – September 2011 – June 2012

The Assistant Superintendent recognized Dr. Cammy Coughlin, the former Principal of Aboriginal Education for her work in the development of the report. The Assistant Superintendent advised the Committee that the Enhancement Agreement is expected to be ready for the February 2013 Education and Student Services Public Committee Meeting.

Outcome

It was the consensus of the Committee that the Aboriginal Education Program 9th Annual Report be sent to the Board of Education as an information item on the November 28, 2012 Public Meeting Agenda.

3. School Planning Council 2012/2013 Process

The Assistant Superintendent provided the Committee with an update on the School Planning Council (SPC) 2012/2013 process. School Planning Council meetings will be held at their school location from February 2013 to May 2013. Once Principals and Vice-Principals have consulted with their School Planning Council a decision will be made whether or not District Orientation sessions will be held this year.

Future Public Board Meeting Action Items (November 13, 2012):

- 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 Public Board Meeting Action Items (November 28, 2012):

- BAC Proposal – Rugby 12 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School)
- BAC Proposal – Yoga and Fitness 11 (Kelowna Secondary School)

Future Public Board Meeting Information Items (November 13, 2012):

- Aboriginal Education Program 9th Annual Report – September 2011 to June 2012

Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

- Career Life Programs – Transition (Dual Credit) Programs (January 2013)
- Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (February 2013)
- Proposals for Substantive Change (Distinct Schools, Unique Programs, and Speciality Academies) (February 2013)
- Draft Program Review Cycle 2013/2014 (April 2013)
- International Education Annual Report (April 2013)
- English Language Learners Annual Report (April 2013)
- Draft Meeting Schedule 2013/2014 (May 2013)
- Student Readiness Annual Report (May 2013)
- Student Support Services including Central School Programs/Alternate Education (May 2013)
- Draft Achievement Contract and Strategic Plan (June 2013)
- Central Okanagan Community and School District No. 23 Literacy Plan Annual Report (June 2013)

Future Education And Student Services Committee Meetings

January 9, 2013

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 pm in the School Board Office Board Room

Questions – Please Contact:

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