



"Together We Learn"

School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Recognition/Presentations/Delegations

Recognitions:

1. The Board recognized **Hayley Pipher**, Student at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, for winning the BC Provincial Swimming Championship, and **Connor Clerke**, Student, and **Tom Carlson**, Coach/Teacher, of Kelowna Secondary School, for Connor winning the 2009 Senior Boy's Cross Country Provincial Championship.
2. The Board of Education declared the month of February 2010 as "Employee Wellness Month" in School District No. 23 Central Okanagan.

Introduction:

1. The Board introduced **Jim Colquhoun**, as the new Director of Human Resources – Labour Relations.

Acknowledgements from the Superintendent of Schools

1. Superintendent Gloster acknowledged staff for working over the holidays to focus on preparations for implementing Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) in 2010/11, registration, catchment review, budget planning, as well as other special projects.
2. Superintendent Gloster also acknowledged the media for their coverage of public education and attending regular board meetings.

Action Items:

1. **School Act Class Size/Class Composition Update Report**
The Board of Education approved the School Act Class Size/Class Composition Update Report for the month of December, 2009.
2. **Amendments to Policy 735 – Corporate Advertising and Sponsorship**
The Board of Education approved the amendments to Policy 735 – Corporate Advertising and Sponsorship.

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3. 2009 Annual Integrated Pest Management Report

The Board reviewed and accepted the 2009 Annual Integrated Pest Management Report.

4. Proposal for Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) Implementation– 2010/2011

Superintendent Gloster announced that the implementation of Full Day Kindergarten is one of the most significant changes that has happened in public education in recent history. The Central Okanagan School District received a letter from the Ministry of Education on December 18, 2009 indicating that the Central Okanagan District would be receiving a FDK enrolment allotment for 2010/2011 of 830 students (approximately 60% of the projected kindergarten enrolment.)

Superintendent Gloster described the process of prioritizing elementary schools for next year's Full Day Kindergarten implementation. After a thorough review, staff recommended that the Board of Education accept the full allotment of 830 FDK spaces offered by the Ministry of Education for the 2010/11 school year.

The Board approved the distribution of the Full Day Kindergarten spaces to the following schools commencing September 2010:

School	Projected K Enrolment 2010/2011
George Pringle	24 English 36 French Immersion
A.S. Matheson	35 English
Raymer	37 English
Springvalley	43 English
Chief Tomat	27 English
Pearson Road	46 English
South Rutland	39 English
Hudson Road	42 English
Peachland	35 English
Belgo	16 English 36 French
Quigley	52 English
Oyama Traditional	12 English
Bankhead	42 English
Black Mountain	49 English
Ellison	34 English
North Glenmore	65 English
Glenrosa	31 English
South Kelowna	30 English
*Glenmore	25 English
*Watson Road	22 English (FDK limited to one class only at this school)
Helen Gorman	32 English
Total	810
Number of available seats (830-810)	20

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All other elementary schools in the Central Okanagan School District will be offering a half-day Kindergarten program during the 2010/11 school year.

5. Registration Dates for the 2010/2011 School Year

The Board approved the initial registration dates for the 2010/2011 school year to be set as **February 1, 2010 to March 5, 2010.**

Parent information meetings on Full Day Kindergarten and the French Immersion Program have been scheduled as follows:

Kelowna area schools

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Location: Hollywood Road Education Services - Room 2 (1040 Hollywood Road)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Full Day Kindergarten
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - French Immersion

West Kelowna/Peachland area schools

Date: Monday, January 25, 2010
Location: Ecole George Pringle Elementary School Gymnasium (3770 Elliot Road)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Full Day Kindergarten
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - French Immersion

Lake Country area schools

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010
Location: Peter Greer Elementary School Gymnasium (10300 Sherman Road)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Full Day Kindergarten
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - French Immersion

6. Full Day Kindergarten – Capital Requirements

Subject to final review and approval by the Planning and Facilities Committee on January 20, 2010, the Board of Education approved, for submission to the Ministry of Education, the capital requirement report as prepared and presented by staff.

7. Amendments to Policy 215 – Superintendent of Schools Evaluation

The Board of Education approved the amendments to Policy 215 – Superintendent of Schools Evaluation.

Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting Date:

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
School Board Office
1940 Underhill Street
Kelowna, B.C.
The public is welcome to attend.

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

1:00 p.m. Finance and Legal Committee
4:30 p.m. Planning and Facilities Committee
6:30 p.m. Human Resources and Staff Services Committee

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

6:30 p.m. Education and Student Services Committee

Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

3:30 p.m. Human Resources and Staff Services Committee
4:30 p.m. Planning and Facilities Committee
6:30 p.m. Finance and Legal Committee

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