



"Together We Learn"

School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Date: **Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

Recognition/Presentations/Delegations

Recognition:

The Board Chairperson recognized the City of Kelowna Civic Award Winners from the Central Okanagan School District:

- Arnar Bernhardsson, Athletic Director and Teacher at Kelowna Secondary School
Bob Giordano Memorial Award for Outstanding Coaching
- Cody O'Neil, Student at Kelowna Secondary School
Young Male Citizen of the Year
- Jessica Lenoble, Student at Kelowna Secondary School
Young Female Citizen of the Year
- Haley Blais, Student at Kelowna Secondary School
Teen Honour in the Arts
- Connor Clerke, Student at Kelowna Secondary School
Outstanding High School Male Athlete
- Sydney Mullen, Student at Mount Boucherie Secondary School
Outstanding High School Female Athlete

Superintendent's Report:

The Superintendent recognized that we are beginning the graduation season. At last week's Aboriginal Graduation, held at Kelowna Secondary (KSS), over 150 Aboriginal student graduates were recognized. This will be the highest number of Aboriginal student graduates in the history of our District.

This week is "Cancer Week" at KSS. KSS staff, students, and community are to be recognized for their efforts to raise funds to support cancer research. The Superintendent also commended the KSS staff and students for hosting an outstanding drive-through breakfast this morning.

The Central Okanagan Teachers' Association (COTA) concluded their election earlier today and Alice Rees was re-elected as the COTA President.

June 12th is the District's Retirement Recognition Banquet. To date, 71 retirements letters have been received.

Action Items:

1. English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Review

The Board of Education approved the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Review.

The Board Meeting Highlights are published after each Public Board Meeting.

Board Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, except July, August and the fourth Wednesday in December, at the School Board Office.

2. International Education Program Review

The Board of Education requested that an additional program goal be added to clarify that the purpose of the International Education Program is to serve as a source of revenue for the District.

3. Policy 525A Field Trip Activities (*Appendix*) and 525R Field Trips (*Regulations*)

The Board of Education approved minor amendments to Policy 525A – Field Trip Activities (*Appendix*) and 525R Field Trips (*Regulations*).

4. Resolution in support of Application for Supporting Neighbourhood Learning Centers Grant Money from the School Community Connections Program 2010 through the BC School Trustees' Association & the Union of BC Municipalities

The Board of Education endorsed the School Community Connections Program Grant application for the expansion of facilities for the Young Parent Program at KSS to include a parent community kitchen and learning center.

5. 2010/2011 Five Year Capital Plan Submission

The Board of Education approved the 2010/2011 Five Year Capital Plan for submission to the Ministry of Education.

6. School Site Acquisition Charge – Eligible School Site Proposal

The Board of Education passed a resolution dealing with requirements of the *Municipal Act* and *School Act* regarding the establishment of School Site Acquisition charges as well as agreements regarding consultation with the City of Kelowna, the District of West Kelowna, the District of Lake Country, the Corporation of the District of Peachland, and the Regional District of Central Okanagan over future building sites.

7. Ministry Early Learning Agreement Approval

The Board of Education approved the new Early Learning Agreement with the Ministry of Education.

Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting Date:

Wednesday, June 9, 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, June 2, 2010
4:30 p.m. Human Resources and Staff Services Committee
6:30 p.m. Education and Student Services Committee