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(Central Okanagan)

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School Children 'Sing-in' New Canadians

Kelowna, BC – Today, Chairperson Moyra Baxter and Trustees Gail Scanlan and Wayne Horning greeted 73 new Canadians who took their Oath of Citizenship this morning at École Glenmore. The school children dressed in white and red and sang the national anthem in French and English to welcome people who originated from 21 different countries.

This ceremony was especially important since it is the 60th Anniversary Citizenship Ceremony. Prior to January 1, 1947, people in Canada were considered British subjects.



Photos:

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Constable Steve Holmes, Judge William L. Day, and dignitaries including representatives from School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan): Chairperson Moyra Baxter and Trustees Gail Scanlan and Wayne Horning.

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New citizen Diana Hart-McConnell (originating from the United States) and School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Trustee Wayne Horning in the foreground (and in the background: Chairperson Moyra Baxter and Trustee Gail Scanlan)

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