



"Together We Learn"

**Central Okanagan
Public Schools (No. 23)**

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledged that this meeting was held on
the Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.**

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Inside 23:

1. Rutland Elementary School/Rutland Senior Secondary School – Career Day

In attendance:

Rutland Elementary School:

Gord Kirsch, Principal

Jessica Anjos, Vice-Principal

Sophia Verges, Grade 2

Sanjay Dadrah, Grade 4

Jassanpreet Gill, Grade 4

Rutland Senior Secondary School:

Hugh Alexander, Principal

Sarah Watson, Vice-Principal

Josh Dorf, Teacher

Kathleen Roxborough, Teacher

Teagin Winthrop, Grade 10

Khushdeep Dosanjh, Grade 9

On Thursday, January 24th students from Rutland Senior Secondary School (RSS) hosted a Career Day for the students at Rutland Elementary School (RES). Prior to the Career Day, the RSS students visited the elementary school to ascertain from the students "what they wanted to be when they grew up and why". From this feedback, the RSS students were able to arrange for representatives from 16 areas of interest expressed by the younger students to be present at the Career Fair on January 24th. The presentations were personalized to meet the needs, interests and passions of the elementary students. RES students learned about careers in nursing, dump truck driver, Tim Horton's employee, lawyer and teacher to name a few. Secondary school students expressed their appreciation for the activity in helping them focus on their career aspirations as well. This collaboration provided an opportunity for the two schools to collaborate and build relationships.

Action Items:

1. George Elliot Secondary School – Golf Academy Fee Increase

The Board of Education approved the proposed fee increase for the Golf Academy (George Elliot Secondary School).

2. **Rutland Senior Secondary School – Soccer Academy Fee Increase**
The Board of Education approved the proposed fee increase for the Soccer Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School).
3. **Approval of New Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Volleyball 10 and 11**
The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Volleyball 10 and Volleyball 11 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School).
4. **Amendments to Policy 115 – Inaugural and Annual Board Meetings**
Amendments to Policy 140 – School Board Standing and Ad Hoc Committees
The Board of Education approved the amendments to Policy 115 – Inaugural and Annual Board Meetings and the amendments to Policy 140 – School Board Standing and Ad Hoc Committees.
5. **Policy 168 – Policy Committee**
The Board of Education approved the amendments to Policy 168 – Policy Committee.
6. **Amendments to Policy 525 – Field Trips – Curricular and Extra-Curricular**
Regulation 525R – Field Trips – Curricular and Extra-Curricular
Appendix 525A – Field Trip Activities
Form 525.1 – Field Trip Application
Form 525.2 – Field Trip Parent Permission
Form 525.3 – Transportation of School District No. 23 Students Vehicle Use and Authorized Driver's Statements
Form 525.4 – Student Using Vehicle for Field Trips – Curricular and Extra-Curricular
The Board of Education approved amendments to the above-noted Policy, Regulation and Forms, which amendments include changing Field Trips to Field Studies.
7. **Transportation Task Force**
The Board of Education agreed to strike a Transportation Task Force to review the District's transportation service and bring back preliminary recommendations by April 30, 2019, and bring back all other recommendations by January 31, 2020 for implementation in the 2020/2021 school year.

Information Items:

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Chuba University Student Teacher Visit to Central Okanagan Public Schools
2. K-12 Public Education Funding Model Review
3. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2018/2019 and 2019/2020
4. General Statement – February 13, 2019

Items Requiring Special Mention:

Trustees and the Deputy Superintendent reported on the following:

- **The Pink Shirt Day Breakfast**, sponsored by the Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs, was held this morning at the Laurel Building. Many schools in the Central Okanagan Public Schools recognized **Pink Shirt Day** (Anti-Bullying Day) with students and staff wearing pink to symbolize a stand against bullying. A sea of pink was experienced at Chief Tomat Elementary School as the Parent Advisory Council provided funds to purchase a t-shirt for every student.

- **Haruhigaoka Junior High School Student Exchange Kasugai, Japan**

Students and staff from Central Okanagan Public Schools sister school Haruhigaoka Junior High School arrived today and will be in Kelowna until Monday, March 4th. They will be attending classes with students at Constable Neil Bruce Middle and Glenrosa Middle Schools.

- **February 22nd Pro-D**

On Friday, February 22nd, Central Okanagan Public School teachers attended the Pro-D "Making Connections 14" conference. Held in conjunction with the COTA Pro-D conference was the Health and Wellness Symposium offered to support staff. Both conferences were held at Rutland Middle and Rutland Senior Secondary Schools.

- **Harmony Day**

Various school events were held on Wednesday, February 20th in honour of Harmony Day.

- The Westside family of schools held their **Westside Community Learning Forum** on Tuesday, February 19th which provided the community an opportunity to see learning in action at all levels K-12.
- **Mount Boucherie Secondary School** held their **Talent Show** last evening providing an opportunity for students to showcase their many talents.
- The **Voodoo Theatre** at Rutland Senior Secondary School will be presenting "**High School Musical**" on March 4th to 8th.

Next Public Board Meeting

Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:00 pm at the School Board Office, 1040 Hollywood Road S.

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

4:00 pm General Affairs Committee (Cancelled)

4:00 pm Finance and Audit Committee

6:00 pm Education and Student Services Committee

School Board Office, 1040 Hollywood Road S.

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