



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 6:00 pm  
Via Zoom**

Board of Education: Trustee C. Desrosiers, Acting Chair  
Trustee M. Baxter  
Trustee N. Bowman  
Trustee W. Broughton  
Trustee J. Fraser  
Trustee A. Geistlinger  
Trustee L. Tiede (*left at 7:23 pm due to technical issues*)

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO  
Ryan Stierman, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO  
Michelle DesRochers, Executive Assistant (recorder)  
Mona Essler, Executive Assistant

Absent: Terry Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Partner Groups: Susan Bauhart, COTA President (*arrived at 6:05 pm*)  
David Tether, CUPE President (*arrived at 6:22 pm*)  
Wynter Oakes, COPVPA Pro-D Finance Rep  
Nicola Baker, COPAC Vice-President  
Zach Johnson, DSC Grade 11 at KSS

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

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Trustee Desrosiers was appointed Acting Chair due to Trustee Baxter feeling unwell.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

*6:05 pm: The COTA President joined the meeting.*

**AGENDA**

**Main 22P-034**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

THAT: The Agenda for the Public Board Meeting of February 9, 2022 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

## MINUTES

### Public Board Meeting - January 26, 2022

#### **Main 22P-035**

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Tiede

**THAT: The January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting minutes be amended on page 13 to say 'obscene language by a members of the public'.**

**DEFEATED**

**OPPOSED: Trustees Baxter, Bowman, Broughton, Desrosiers and Fraser**

#### **Main 22P-036**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Bowman

**THAT: The Minutes of the Public Board Meeting of January 26, 2022 be adopted as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**OPPOSED: Trustee Geistlinger**

### **CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – "INSIDE 23"**

#### American Sign Language (ASL) Program

Participating by Zoom:

Staff: Randy Horne, Director of Instruction – Inclusive Education

Brandi Makus, District Consultant

Chelsea Thompson, Teacher, Rutland Senior Secondary School

Kathy Jonker, Teacher, École Kelowna Secondary School

Scott Anderson, Teacher, Mount Boucherie Secondary School

Kayla Malito, CEA/ASL Instructor, Mount Boucherie Secondary School

Interpreter:

Jessica Carol

Students:

Grace Mallette, Rutland Senior Secondary School

Malaya Galigan, Graduate from Central Okanagan Public Schools

The American Sign Language (ASL) Program offers secondary level courses at Mount Boucherie Secondary, Rutland Senior Secondary and École Kelowna Secondary Schools. ASL is accepted as a second language requirement for University. Central Okanagan Public Schools is one of the only school districts in the province to offer in person instruction. The program is supported by a member of the deaf community. The ASL program began in 2002 as a school club and has grown since then. This school year, there have been 16 classes offered between the three high schools.

*6:22 pm: The CUPE President joined the meeting.*

## **STAFF PRESENTATION**

### **15th Annual Harmony Day**

Presenters:

Leigh-Ann Yanow, Chair, Harmony Day Committee

Tim Mayer, Teacher at École Kelowna Secondary School

Neela Radar, Grade 12 Student at École Kelowna Secondary School

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 marks the 15th Annual Harmony Day in Central Okanagan Public Schools. Leigh-Ann Yanow, Chair of the Harmony Day Committee, announced that this year's Harmony Day theme is "HOPE". "H" – Harmony, "O" – Optimism, "P" – Perseverance, and "E" – Empathy. Many events will be happening in schools on February 16th, including the Harmony Day Living Library Virtual Conference featuring speakers from the community and beyond who will share their stories of HOPE. The chosen artwork for the Harmony Day logo was completed by Neela Radar, a student at École Kelowna Secondary School. For more information, please visit the Harmony Day website at: [www.harmonyday.ca](http://www.harmonyday.ca).

## **DECLARATIONS**

### **Harmony Day - February 16, 2022**

The Acting Chair proclaimed:

**WHEREAS** Harmony Day recognizes that the citizens of the Central Okanagan bring unique gifts to this community through their diversity; and,

**WHEREAS** Harmony Day provides an annual opportunity for the Central Okanagan Public Schools community to celebrate diversity while committing to mutual respect; and,

**WHEREAS** Harmony Day creates sensitivity to and respect for differences; and,

**WHEREAS** Harmony Day allows the Central Okanagan Public Schools to focus on the mission of educating students in a safe, inspirational learning environment; and,

**THEREFORE I, Chantelle Desrosiers, as Vice-Chair of the Board of Education of the Central Okanagan Public Schools, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2022 as Harmony Day in Central Okanagan Public Schools.**

### **Bullying Awareness (Pink Shirt) Day - February 23, 2022**

**The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared Wednesday, February 23, 2022 as "Pink Shirt Day" in Central Okanagan Public Schools.**

*7:01 pm: Trustee Bowman left the meeting.*

*7:02 pm: Trustee Bowman rejoined the meeting.*

## **PRESENTATION**

### **Keeping Families Together in the Lower Mission Catchment**

Presenters:

Ashleigh Christensen, Parent, École Dorothea Walker Elementary School

Haley Gershony, Parent, École Dorothea Walker Elementary School

LeeAnna Cordes, Parent, École Dorothea Walker Elementary School

The above parents of students at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School presented in response to the Board of Education decision on January 26, 2022 that effective the 2022/23 school year, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are moved to Bellevue Creek Elementary School, and effective the 2023/2024 school year, the Grade 2 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are discontinued and are established at Bellevue Creek Elementary School.

The Board of Education was asked to rescind the decision of January 26, 2022 and designate Bellevue Creek Elementary as a single track English school and École Dorothea Walker Elementary as a single track French Immersion school.

#### **POINT OF ORDER**

Trustee Baxter stated that the Board of Education should vote to receive the presentation, and not start to debate the content of the presentation.

#### **Main 22P-037**

MOVED by Trustee Baxter

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: The Board of Education receive the 'Keeping Families Together in the Lower Mission Catchment' presentation.

#### **CARRIED**

The Board of Education referred the safety and traffic concerns brought forward to the Transportation Department and the District Traffic Safety Officer, with a report coming back to the Board of Education.

*7:23 pm: Trustee Tiede left the meeting due to technical issues.*

**Main 22P-038**

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education meet within the next week to revisit the Board of Education's decision made on January 26, 2022 that effective the 2022/23 school year, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are moved to Bellevue Creek Elementary School, and effective the 2023/2024 school year, the Grade 2 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are discontinued and are established at Bellevue Creek Elementary School.**

**DEFEATED**

**OPPOSED: Trustees Baxter, Bowman, Broughton, Desrosiers, and Fraser**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

**Meeting Recess (if necessary)**

*7:47 pm: The meeting recessed.*

*7:50 pm: The meeting reconvened.*

**PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD**

The following members of the public expressed their disappointment with the Board's Decision regarding École Dorothea Walker Elementary and École Bellevue Elementary:

- Haley Gershony
- Michael Sandler
- Nadina Popescu
- Chantalle Stretch
- Ashley Rowan

**Sarena Smith:** Ms. Smith commended the Board for the extensive, well communicated consultation process regarding both the Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review and the Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review and expressed her support for the Board's decisions.

**David Tether:** Mr. Tether apologized for arriving late to the meeting and requested the full name of the interpreter that was present during the Inside 23 portion of the meeting. The Superintendent's Office will forward this information to Mr. Tether.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**2021/2022 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw**

Recommendations from the Finance and Audit Committee - January 19, 2022

**Main 22P-039**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) give first reading to the School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$302,076,449.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

**Main 22P-040**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) give second reading to the School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$302,076,449.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

**Main 22P-041**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) give all three readings to the School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$302,076,449.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

**Main 22P-042**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) give third reading and adopt the School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$302,076,449 on the 9th day of February 2022.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

## **Affirmation of Policy 160 - Finance and Audit Committee**

Recommendation from the Finance and Audit Committee - January 19, 2022

### **Main 22P-043**

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

**THAT: The Board of Education affirm Policy 160 - Finance and Audit Committee, as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the February 9, 2022 Public Board Meeting.  
CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

### **Meeting Recess (if necessary)**

*8:12 pm: The meeting recessed.*

*8:13 pm: The meeting reconvened.*

## **PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD**

**Eric Thiessen:** Mr. Thiessen expressed his concerns with the lack of communication regarding the proposed changes to École Dorothea Walker Elementary School.

**Renee Woolley:** Ms. Woolley expressed her sincere gratitude for all the work the Board did regarding the Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review and their decisions.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **Superintendent's Emergent Issues**

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO stated that he had no emergent issues to report.

### **Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2021/2022**

The Board reviewed the information.

### **General Statement – January 26, 2022**

The Board reviewed the information.

### **Financial Update - December 31, 2021**

The Board reviewed the information.

### **2022/2023 Budget Survey Questions**

The Board reviewed the information. The link to participate in the 2022/2023 budget survey questions will be sent to all partner groups, general public via the District's website, parents via school messenger and communicated in school newsletters.

### **Canadian Union Public Employees Local 3523 Executive - January 27, 2022 - January 2023**

The Board congratulated the CUPE President for his re-election and extended their congratulations to the entire CUPE Executive for the period of January 27, 2022 through to January 2023.

The CUPE President expressed his thanks to the CUPE Executive for running in the recent CUPE 3523 elections.

**Central Okanagan Public Schools Provincial Online Learning School Feasibility Report**

The Central Okanagan Public Schools Provincial Online Learning School Feasibility Report outlined a call for Expressions of Interest from school districts who wish to host a provincial online school. The Report concluded that Central Okanagan Public Schools would not be submitting an Expression of Interest at this time due to current District capital needs.

**The Office of the Ombudsperson Quarterly Reports: October 1 - December 31, 2021**

The Board reviewed the information.

**BOARD/DISTRICT COMMITTEE QUERIES/COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

There were no Board/District Committee queries/comments or reports.

**BOARD CORRESPONDENCE**

**Sent:**

January 17, 2022

Response to E. Watson, Re proposal to mandate vaccinations for covid

January 25, 2022

Response to P. Johnston, Re Against vaccine mandate for teachers

Response to K. Millar, Re Question about Board Meeting Comments

January 27, 2022

Response to L. Furey, Re Community frustration at Bellevue Creek decision

January 28, 2022

Response to A. Harper, Re Please Keep DWE K-6 French Immersion

Response to D. Lazic, Re Bellevue Creek and Dorothea Walker

Response to H. Gershony, Re DWE Changes

Response to L. Cordes, Re Dividing families

Response to L. Yarosky, Re Concerned about new OKM catchment decisions

Response to M. Sandler, Re Bellevue Creek School Decisions

January 29, 2022

Response to J. Strycharek, Re Bellevue Creek Elementary

January 30, 2022

Response to A. Laverdiere, Re DWE Decision

Response to B. Weber, Re DWE Changes

Response to E. Moore, Re January 26th Meeting and request for agreements

Response to S. Northrup, Re Please consider

January 31, 2022

Response to K. Rootes, Re Dorothea Walker vs Bellevue

Response to L. Cordes, Re Elementary Catchment changes dividing families

February 1, 2022

Response to H. Gershony, Re Why not add portables at DWE



February 2, 2022

Response to M. Bonnett, Re DWE-Bellevue Creek Decision Letter of Concern

February 3, 2022

City of Kelowna, Letter of Support - Co-located Education Health and Wellness Facility

Response to K. Dixon, Re Please put forth a motion

Response to S. Brooks, Re Dorothea Walker/Bellevue Creek Schools

**Received:**

January 17, 2022

Anonymous, Health and Safety, SD23

January 18, 2022

SD23 Employees Supporting Freedom of Choice, Urgent Information Re SD23 Vaccine Mandate Vote with Petition

January 20, 2022

A. Salazar, Please support before and after school childcare

January 21, 2022

J. Birchmore, Do not support mandates for School District 23

January 22, 2022

D. Bosch, Please no mandatory vaccines

D. Buckna, I can tell you first hand knowledge that covid is ripping through the schools right now

D. Sterling, Please support before and after school childcare

G. Bustamante, Please support before and after school childcare

J. Harrison, Please support before and after school childcare

K. Healy, Concern with potential Teacher mandate

K. King, Please support before and after school childcare

N. Walsh, Stop vaccine mandate

January 23, 2022

B. Hardy, Reasons for a no vote to a vaccine mandate

D. Buckna, Video: Why are vaccination rates so low among Canadian kids?

D. Buckna, BC criminal lawyer said: There is really no legal basis on which someone can claim a mask exemption without a doctor's note

J. Wendland, Concerned parents over upcoming vaccine mandate vote

M. Bellido, No to vaccine mandates on SD23 staff

M. Draper, Vaxx passport vote

M. Sobool, No vaccine mandates

W. Miller, Please support before and after school childcare

January 24, 2022

A. McKitrick, Vote no to vaccine mandate

A. Roberge, Against SD23 Vaccine Mandate

A. Rompf, Against Vaccine Mandates in SD23

A. Sorensen, No vaccine mandates for staff or teachers of district SD23 and all Canadian schools

B. Bodill, Vote No on Vaccine Mandate for Staff of SD23

B. Brown, No to Teacher Mandated Vaccination  
B. Caha, Against Vaccine Mandate  
C. Hafner, Freedom of Choice  
C. Zimmer, Vote no to vaccination mandate  
D. Allen, Concerns with Vaccine Mandate for Teachers  
D. Kilcullen, No Vaccine Mandate please  
E. Duckworth, Request for Employee's Vaccine Status  
F. Shymyr, Against Vaccine Mandates  
H. Robinson, No vaccine mandate  
I. Moore, Teachers vaccine mandate: If there is a risk, then there is a choice  
J. Aitken, Against Mandatory vaccines for teachers  
J. and L. Osmann, Against Mandatory Vaccines  
J. Barker, Vote no on vaccination for teachers  
J. Doye, Against Vaccine Mandate  
J. Osmann, Against Mandatory vaccines  
J. Roberge, End mandates in SD23 schools  
K. Charland, No mandatory vaccine for teachers  
K. Healy, Against Vaccine Mandates  
K. Millar, Question about Board Meeting comments  
K. Osmann, Against Vaccine Mandate  
K. Rock, Vote No to School District 23 Vaccination Mandate  
K. Rozumniak, SD23 - Freedom of Choice  
K. Slavik, Against Mandated vaccines at schools  
L. Dickau, Against vaccine mandates  
L. Grozdanich, SD23 - No Vax Mandate  
L. Johnston, A teens house party and SD23 mandates  
L. Kwasny, Against mandates for teachers  
L. McGlynn, Help us fight for our freedom  
L. Osmann, Against Mandatory vaccines  
L. Perison, Against Vaccine Mandates  
L. Pfob, Disapproval of vaccine mandate  
M. Barnard, Vaccine mandate concerns  
N. Hansen, Please support before and after school childcare  
N. Melissa, Against Vaccine Mandates  
P. Anderson, Against Vax mandates for teachers  
P. Browne, No to vaccine mandate  
P. Johnston, Against Vaccine Mandate for teachers  
R. Bell, Against vaccine mandate  
S. Connell, We say NO to vaccine mandates  
S. Richardson, Against SD23 teacher vaccine mandate  
T. Trihardt, Against vaccine mandates  
T. Zurrin, Against mandating vaccinations

January 25, 2022

- A. Flexhaug, Upcoming mandate meeting
- A. Gee, Against forces vaccine mandate for staff & students
- A. Janke, Vote for the future against segregation
- A. Kelln, A concerned Kelowna citizen
- A. Krolak, Please do not vote for mandatory vaccination of children
- A. McQueen, Against vaccine mandates for teachers
- A. Murphy, Against vaccine mandates
- A. Perkins, No Mandates
- A. Planedin, Against Vaccine Mandates
- Annie R., Against Vaccine Mandates in SD23
- A. Saufferer, A staff vaccination mandate is NOT in the best interest of our children
- A. Saufferer, Vote NO to Vaccine Mandates
- A. Spohr, Issue of concern - vaccine mandate
- A. Vanderwall, Please don't mandate our teachers!
- Anonymous, Why set this shaky precedent
- B. Carreau, Make a better tomorrow, today!
- B. Carreau, Message from your student
- B. Ocampo, Concerned parent - upcoming decision on vaccine mandate
- B. Stapleton, Mandating vaccinations for teachers
- B. Truss, Mandates meeting - consider voting against mandates
- C. Brown, Against Vaccine mandates
- C. Chaloner, Teacher mandates - support choice
- C. Griffith, British school students
- C. Gronick, Enough is enough
- C. Hartmann, Against Vaccine Mandate - SD23
- C. Hoyer, Vote no to mandatory vaccine policy
- C. Log, Childhood vaccination
- C. Macfarlane, Pro-Choice for teachers and staff
- C. Mohr, Covid 19 mandates
- C. Stromquist, Take away the vaccine passport mandate
- D. Correia, Against Vaccine Mandates
- D. Cumming, I say no to vaccine mandates
- D. Guerrero, Please do not force vaccine mandates on teachers
- D. Meier, Are you a doctor?
- D. Oakley, Vaccine Mandates
- E. Kristiansen, Please consider - info to assist in your decision
- E. Nevers, Vaccine mandate - in favour
- E. Sharp, Request to end vaccine mandates
- F. Emmons, Against mandatory vaccines
- F. Spohr, School District 23 - Vaccination Mandate
- G. Isaac, Against Mandatory vaccines

G. MacLean, Against Covid mandates in schools  
G. Maehder, No to vaccine mandate on SD23 staff  
G. Palmer, School mandates and your vote  
G. Wowchuk, Essential viewing when considering mandatory vaccine policy  
G. Zurak, School vaccine mandate concerns  
H. Abbott, No vaccination mandate!  
H. Booi, SD23 Meeting Agenda Jan. 26 - Vaccine Mandate issue  
J. Auger, Re-think what you are thinking about  
J. Hay, Human Rights & Inclusion  
J. King, a choice is tea or coffee. Not a jab or your job.  
J. Kuchma, Concerned grandma  
J. Pike, Against vaccine mandate  
J. Stang - Do not support vaccine mandate for teachers and staff  
J. Taylor, Against mandating COVID 19 vaccination for employees  
J. Walraven, Urgent! - Vaccine Mandate  
K. Donohue, Please support before and after school childcare  
K. Hildebrand, Against vaccine mandate  
K. Hooper, Against vaccine mandates  
K. McEwen, Opposed to vaccine mandates  
K. McMillan, Teacher's Disclosing Medical Information  
K. Millar, Comment for Board Meeting Jan. 26  
K. Norum, Against vaccine mandate  
K. Nykolaychuk, Vaccine Mandate Request  
K. Oelke, Against vaccine mandates  
K. Skar, No vaccine mandates for staff or children  
K. Zurak, Concern with mandating vaccinations  
L. Carruthers, Do no support vaccine mandate  
L. Geiger, no to School mandates  
L. Hatchard, No vaccine mandates in our schools  
L. Lafontaine, Opposed to vaccination mandates  
L. Nixon, Important Message Re Mandating a pharmaceutical drug  
L. Schellenberg, Statement on mandatory vaccination in SD23 from a pre-service teacher  
Maria M., Please stop the vaccine mandate  
M. Coldwell, SD23 mandatory staff vaccinations is against the law!  
M. Drouin, Teachers have a choice!  
M. Evans, Opposed to mandates for teachers or staff  
M. Klawikowski, SD23 No to vaccine mandate  
M. Mare, This has to stop  
M. Moorhouse, Vote for Choice!  
M. Peltier, Do not support mandates for teachers or staff  
M. Perry, Against mandates for staff  
M. Shuba, Against mandatory vaccine policy

N. Bingham, Concerned parents

N. de Vries, Please vote NO to vaccine mandates for teachers and students

N. Mundle, Concerned parent

N. Nordmann, No vaccine mandate for teachers

P. Lissa, Against Vaccine mandate

R. Leong, Against vaccine mandate

R. Nicholls, SD23 Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate/Anti-Mandate/Pro-Choice

R. Woll, SD23 Vaccine Mandate Issues

S. Anderson, Concerns with Vaccine Mandates

S. Corsan, No Vaccine mandate for teachers

S. Holmstrom, Concerns with vaccination mandate within our schools

S. Johnston, Second Letter on Vaccine Mandates

S. Johnstone, No mandates

S. Rottacker, Urgent! Read before Jan. 26 vote

S. St. Pierre, Against vaccine mandate

S. Wellman, Vaccine mandate for SD23 employees does not make sense scientifically

Samira K., No mandatory vaccines and no masks in our schools!

T. Bollhorn, Covid Mandates at Kelowna Schools

T. Egan, SD23 Vax Meeting - Freedom of Choice

T. Gaw, Bonnie Henry's January 17, 2022 Order (School Staff Member Vaccination Status Reporting) does not remove personal liability

T. Greer, Against Mandates for children 5 and up

T. Hidber, Mandatory vaccinations

T. Menzel, Future parent with concerns!

T. Minella, Vaccine Mandate Decision - Freedom of Choice

T. Peach, No Vaccine mandates for my kids!

Y. El Saadi, Public Board Meeting - January 26, 2022 - Vaccine Mandate for Staff  
January 26, 2022

A. Beer, January 26th School Board Meeting - Concern with possible vaccine mandate

A. Bernath, SD23 Vaccine Mandates

A. Green, Board members inattentive nature during call

A. Moss, Mandating vaccines

Alana M., School Board Decision to Mandate Vaccines

B. Caha - Follow-up

B. Davolt, Pending Mandate for teachers

B. McDougall, Urgent - We need all hands on deck here

C. and L. Furey, Okanagan Mission School Decision

C. Dawson, Please think about these points

C. Dawson, Why vote for mandate when WHO has forbid it?

C. McEachern, No mandates

C. Rechel, January 26 Meeting Re Mandatory Vaccinations

C. Smed, Vaccine mandates for teachers

D. Hayward, Vaccine passports  
D. Marks, Thank you for having the courage to do the right thing tonight  
D. Olson, School Mandate Decisions  
D. Pearce, No vaccine mandates in schools  
D. Potts, Explain your decision  
D. Wombold, Letter to be considered for Jan 26, board meeting  
E. Bruder, Concern with mandates for education staff  
E. Coelnutt, School Board Meeting Jan. 26  
E. Stoneman, January 26, 2022 Vaccine mandate  
F. Canuel, Fully support you  
G. Hayward, Bellevue Creek Elementary School  
G. Jarema, Do not vote for vaccine mandates  
G. Jezik, Resign  
G. Pasutto, Mandating vax in schools  
G. Riess, SD23 School Board Meeting Jan. 26th - NO to Mandatory vaccines  
H. Sidhu, Legal action  
I. Stavv, Please vote against the implementation of mandatory vaccination  
J. Ford, Parental concerns  
J. Osmani, Very Important Update - Reason to delay mandate  
J. Pietz, Opposed to mandatory vaccinations  
J. Rowe, Regarding the vaccine mandate  
J. Wiebe, Do not support the implementation of mandatory vaccination for teachers and staff  
K. Higgins, Bodily autonomy  
K. Krisa, SD23 Mandates - concerned parent  
K.W., How do you live with yourself and sleep at night  
K.W., Please no passports - no mandates  
L. and W. Manchester, Letter regarding mandates  
L. Moore - Vote No to mandates  
L. Surr, Raising concerns  
M. and J. Wilkison, Bellevue Creek Decision  
M. Mesenbrink, Against Vaccine Mandates  
M. Mesenbrink, Tonight's vote  
M. Sinclair, Concerned parent  
M. Styles, Children  
Melissa, Say no to vaccine passports  
N. Glaser, Freedom, Democracy, and No mandates  
P. Cowan, Vote for school mandate - please vote no  
P. Prince, Against Potential Vaccine Mandate  
R. MacLean, SD23 Board Meeting January 26, 2022  
R. Rowe, Urgent. Tonight's vote  
R. Taylor, Concerned with vaccine mandates  
S. Brett, Vaccine mandate

S. Derickson, Thank you!  
S. Joseph, Vaccine injury  
S. Kootnekoff, SD Meeting January 26, 2022  
S. Lisson-Smith, Be part of the change to end mandates  
S. Matvieshen, Mandating vaccination for school staff  
S. Mo, Thanks  
S. Serrambana, Community - Please...  
S. Serrambana, The big picture  
T. Dixon, Please vote no to mandated vaccines  
T. Dockstader, FDA Approval  
T. Veltri, Stop the vaccine mandates  
W. Nevers, Thank you  
January 27, 2022  
B. Bourbonnais, Thank you  
B. Gotte, Mandate  
C. Gawley, Vaccine policy  
C. Thomas, Regarding the decision to impose a vaccine mandate  
C. Wallis, Thank you  
D. and A. Martin, Vaccine Mandate Board Meeting  
G. Martens, A letter of gratitude  
G. Wowchuk, Last night's decision and discussion left us out  
J. Lamont, Meeting last night  
J. LeBlanc, Letter to all school trustees Re Mandate Decision  
J. Martens, Thank you kindly for your dedication  
J. Thomas, Inventor of mRNA vaccine speaks truth  
J. Thomas, mandate  
K. Charland, Silencing the voices  
K. Gilbert, Thank you to the Fab 5  
K. Hardy-Guarducci, Thank you  
L. Bell, 70,000 truckers I mean Critics - headed for Ottawa  
L. Fleming, Thank you  
L. Lalonde, Vaccine mandate for staff in SD23  
L. Lutjen, Thank you trustees for the vaccine mandate decision  
L. Schmidt, Mandates  
M. Lutz, Covid Nazis  
M. Sobool, Why are you forcing that which does not work?  
O. Penner, A letter of gratitude  
P. Anderson, Vax mandates for teachers  
R. Boyda, Concern  
R. Lee, Public meeting last night  
R. Watt, Question on personal liability with mandate given new data  
S. Arnold, Covid Statistics (2 emails)

S. Horning, Thank you!  
S. Pearson, Parent from SD23  
S. Rasmussen, Covid 19 vaccine mandate - addendum required  
T. Dill, Public posts during meeting  
T. Peare, Educating our children on consent  
W. Llewellyn, Start asking questions  
W. Zanberg, January 26 Meeting  
Y. Kacy, Thank you for voting yesterday!

January 28, 2022

A. Harper, Please keep DWE K-6 French Immersion  
A. Olar, DWE FI Program  
A. Rich, Bellevue Creek School decision  
A. Richards, DWE decision  
C. Stretch, SD23 Decision Re Dorothea Walker and Bellevue Creek Elementary Schools  
D. Gersbach, Thank you  
D. Gerwing, Please repeal the decision for Bellevue Creek School to be K-2 (2 emails)  
H. Gershony, DWE Changes  
H. Gershony, DWE Grade Changes  
J. Chase, Late to the party vaccine mandates  
L. Dow, Outraged in decision to split Mission schools  
L. Geiger, Feedback on January 26 Board Meeting  
L. Stewart, Lower mission catchment decision  
M. Franson, Regarding school change - Bellevue Creek School  
N. Melissa, Thank You!  
P. Barns, Systemic Mental and Sexual Abuse in Public School

January 29, 2022

J. Molinaro, Clarification please regarding meeting on January 26th  
L. Bell, Listen to your critics - we know  
M. Hawley, OKM Catchment Decisions

January 30, 2022

E. Moore, January 26th Meeting  
K. Montgomery, Mandates  
L. Atwell, Vaccine Mandate  
L. Laverdiere, DWE Decision  
N. Austin, Board Meeting Behaviour  
N. Popescu, Ecole DWE and Bellevue  
S. Chavarie, Please support before and after school childcare  
T. Christensen, Bellevue Creek Elementary  
V. Chung, Seeking engineer's assessments - COVID safety

January 31, 2022

C. Waters, Please support before and after school childcare  
J. Melrose, Please support before and after school childcare



L. Cordes, Elementary catchment changes separating families  
M. None, Vaccine mandates - better late than never  
R. Denis, Please support before and after school childcare  
S. Dessario, Please support before and after school childcare  
S. Kee, Vaccination mandate - A thank you  
S. Kootnekoff, Please advise how child is to get to school today  
February 1, 2022

D. Korven, Please support before and after school childcare  
J. Davenport, Please support before and after school childcare  
L. Thompson, Please support before and after school childcare  
February 2, 2022

J. Skwarcynski, Please support before and after school childcare  
L. Macklem, Please support before and after school childcare  
M. Bonnett, DWE/Bellevue Creek Decision Letter of Concern  
N. O'Donoghue, Please support before and after school childcare  
S. Singh, Please support before and after school childcare  
February 3, 2022

Copy of City of Kelowna's Response to S. Kootnekoff Re Please advise how child is to get to school today

J. Davis, Please support before and after school childcare  
K. Dhaiya, Please support before and after school childcare  
K. Dixon, Please put forth a motion  
M. Smith, Please support before and after school childcare  
R. Wiesner, Please support before and after school childcare  
S. Brooks, Dorothea Walker/Bellevue Creek Schools

**Main 22P-044**

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Bowman

**THAT: At the February 9, 2022 Public Board Meeting, the Board receive the correspondence listed above.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT: Trustee Tiede**

## **ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION**

Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO spoke of the following:

- A reminder that the community and staff are invited to review the proposed School Calendars for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 school years and to provide input prior to February 18th. The proposed calendars and survey are located on the Central Okanagan School District website.
- On Friday, **February 18th**, CUPE and COTA will be hosting their **professional development days** and therefore school will not be in session.
- Also, a reminder that **Monday, February 21st is Family Day** and schools again will not be in session.

## **BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION**

### **BCSTA Provincial Council Meeting**

February 12, 2022

### **BCSTA Thompson Okanagan Branch Meeting**

March 4-5, 2022

### **BCSTA AGM**

April 21-24, 2022

## **BOARD MEETINGS WITH PARTNER AND COMMUNITY GROUPS**

### **Joint Board/District of Peachland Meeting**

February 22, 2022

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings**

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

### **Board Standing Committee Meetings**

Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 4:00 pm, Via Zoom

Education and Student Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

There were no Notices of Motion.

**ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA**

- Transportation Department and District Traffic Safety Officer Report on École Dorothea Walker Elementary/École Bellevue Creek Elementary Safety and Traffic Concerns

**MEDIA QUESTIONS**

There were no media questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Acting Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:33 pm

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Acting Chair

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Secretary-Treasurer/CFO