



"Together We Learn"

**School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)**

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 10, 2016

Presentations:

1. "Inside 23"

a. My Action Plan (MAP) Presentation

Austin Sandrin, a grade 12 student at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented his "My Action Plan" for transitioning beyond secondary school. Austin's Plan and the outstanding articles of clothing that he produced highlighted his passion for fashion. Austin aspires to attend post-secondary education to become a fashion designer.

b. School Bus Safety Week Presentation

In attendance: David Misener, Transportation Supervisor
 Dave Gibson, Traffic Safety Officer

School Bus Safety Week was held on February 1st through 5th. The Central Okanagan School District kicked-off the week with a media event at Pearson Road Elementary School on February 1st. Bus drivers Barry Marciski and Judy Conway were in attendance. This year's theme was "#STOP ON RED" to raise awareness and improve traffic safety in regard to stopped school buses. Bus driver Barry Marciski was featured on CHBC news.

Action Items:

1. Board Policies and Forms

The Board of Education reviewed several Policies and Forms.

2. Amended Annual Budget Fiscal Year – 2015/2016

The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, passed and adopted, the School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for 2015/2016 in the amount of \$227,720,438.

The following items were reviewed by the Board:

1. Ministry Recalculation Allocation – School District No. 23 and Provincial

The Central Okanagan School District on average received \$8,855 per pupil.

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2. January 1, 2016 Compensation Increase for Principals and Vice-Principals

On January 13, 2016 the Board of Education approved a second compensation increase (maximum 2%) for most Principals and Vice-Principals, to be implemented once approved by the Public Sector Employers' Council (PSEC). PSEC approved the increase in the latter part of January 2016. The previous increase (2%), retroactive to July 1, 2015, was approved by the Board of Education on December 14, 2015.

Items Requiring Special Mention:

1. An invitation was extended to trustees and partner group representatives to attend the COPAC sponsored Ministry presentation on "Redesigned Curriculum and the Graduation Program" taking place on Thursday, February 11th, commencing at 7:00 pm at Hollywood Road Education Services in Room 1.
2. Congratulations was extended to the organizers, supporters and fans of the very successful Interior Savings Western Canada Basketball Tournament held this past weekend at KSS.
3. Over 1500 teachers, administrators and senior staff attended the Non-Instructional Day at KSS on February 9th to "come together as a professional learning community, under one roof, to deepen our culture of collaboration and respect, as we share knowledge, experiences and questions regarding teaching in the 21st century". Congratulations were extended to the Central Okanagan Teachers' Association, the Joint Educational Change Committee, and the Central Okanagan Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association for their organization of the day. Special thank you to the teacher facilitators who presented to their colleagues. The two keynote speakers Starleigh Grass and Dr. Lindsay Gibson were both Mount Boucherie Secondary School graduates. Thank you to the staff and volunteers at KSS for transitioning from the Interior Savings Basketball Tournament held on the weekend to hosting the 1500 attendees on Tuesday.
4. The French Immersion Task Force will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, February 11th starting at 1:00 pm.

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting:

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm
School Board Office

Next Board Standing Committee Meeting Dates:

February 17, 2016

4:30 pm	Planning and Facilities Committee
6:30 pm	Finance and Legal Committee (Please note time change)

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