



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

October 5, 2023

World Teachers' Day – October 5, 2023

In order to prepare our students to flourish as global citizens and meet the stated Overarching Goal of the District, Central Okanagan Public Schools' teachers work to ensure "*Our learners will develop foundational skills and core curricular competencies so that they can be empowered to follow their passions and strengths and thrive holistically as resilient and engaged global citizens*". Teachers play a critical role in the development of a civil society. Teachers inspire wonder and help students succeed in life.

Today marks World Teachers' Day, and since UNESCO launched World Teachers' Day in 1994, October 5th provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the work of teachers. Worldwide, there are more than 60 million teachers, the majority of them working in developing countries with limited resources. As such, this day is also a reminder that the great strides in Canadian education are a result of the hard work of countless people working together over many years to create a brighter future for children.

The Central Okanagan Board of Education is proud to recognize our over 2,100 teachers/teachers teaching on call who help make the District a national leader in academic achievement, career, social and personal development. Central Okanagan Public Schools encourages everyone to join us in thanking a teacher in their lives today.

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Lee-Ann Tiede
Chairperson, Board of Education

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Kevin Kaardal
Superintendent of Schools/CEO