



CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Education and Student Services Committee Public Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 6:00 pm

**School Board Office
1040 Hollywood Road S.
Kelowna, BC**

Board of Education: Trustee W. Broughton, Chair
Trustee N. Bowman, Committee Member
Trustee A. Geistlinger, Committee Member
Trustee M. Baxter
Trustee C. Desrosiers

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Yvonne Hildebrandt, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Partner Groups: Lori Dawson Bedard, COTA 1st Vice-President
Deannie Zahara, COPAC Member-at-Large
Derek Lea, COPVPA Executive Member
Meran Couzens, CUPE Executive Member

There was no representative from the District Student Council.

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

AGENDA

June 15, 2022 Committee Agenda - approved as presented.

REPORTS/MATTERS ARISING

Education and Student Services Committee Report – May 18, 2022

May 18, 2022 Committee Report - received as distributed.

RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/DELEGATIONS

Summer Literacy Camp 2022

Jamie Robinson, Assistant Superintendent, shared that, building on the success of the Summer Literacy Camp in 2021, Central Okanagan Public Schools will be offering a Summer Literacy Camp 2022 for students currently in grades 1 to 4 who would benefit from more time and more practice with specific areas of their educational experience. In consultation with school teams, it is believed that continued support over the summer has the potential to reduce summer learning loss while fostering growth in foundational skill building (literacy and numeracy), social/emotional learning, and learner self-confidence. The play-based Literacy Summer Camps will provide targeted and personalized intervention and will operate from Monday July 4th to Friday, July 15th as regional hubs for schools in Rutland, Lake Country, Central/Mission, and the Westside. Host schools will be Springvalley Elementary, École Peter Greer Elementary, Raymer Elementary, and Hudson Road Elementary with approximately 225 children invited to participate in the program. At the end of the Literacy Camp, each child will receive a take-home package including library books and books to keep, and, in addition, educators will check in with students throughout the summer.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Mountain Biking 10, 11, and 12

Scott Sieben, Principal - Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Julian Green, Teacher - Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented the proposals for Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses – Mountain Biking 10, 11, and 12. These courses have been designed to introduce students to the sport of mountain biking and help them develop their personal fitness, technical and tactical skills, teamwork and communication, and an understanding of their role in the natural environment. The program will give students the opportunity to follow a passion for the outdoors, which will hopefully be part of a healthy lifestyle into their future.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals, Mountain Biking 10, 11, and 12 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the June 15, 2022 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Proposal for Substantive Change – Mountain Biking Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School)

Scott Sieben, Principal - Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Julian Green, Teacher - Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented a Proposal for Substantive Change – Mountain Biking Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School). The Mountain Biking Academy will allow students to participate in a sport in which they are an integral part of a team and experience the benefits of team sports, such as having a coach, teammates and a network of support and camaraderie. The Academy will include a variety of drills and mini-rides to help develop aspects of trail riding and navigation. Nutrition, personal planning, and the relationship between athletics and academic achievement will be considered as a part of an overall healthy lifestyle. Students will also take part in goal setting and reflection activities using technology and data collection.

The Mountain Biking Academy is designed to develop mountain biking skills and knowledge up to an advanced level, supporting and developing the individual as a person and athlete while connecting them to the mountain biking community and building individual confidence in life.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposal for Substantive Change – Mountain Biking Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the June 15, 2022 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Parks and Recreation 12

Derek Lea, Principal - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, Amber Otke, Teacher - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, and Kirsten Mullen, Teacher - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, presented the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal for Parks and Recreation 12. This new BAA has been developed to address the question – What can I learn about myself by learning about others and my environment? Students will participate in small groups in conjunction with a teacher mentor and a community member to plan, prepare, and participate in a week-long backcountry leadership and team building experience in a National or Provincial Park. The main project objectives include students gaining real world experiences, problem solving skills, coping skills, and environmental awareness.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Parks and Recreation 12 (Okanagan Mission Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented and amended at the June 15, 2022 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy for Parks and Recreation (Okanagan Mission Secondary School)

Derek Lea, Principal - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, Amber Otke, Teacher - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, and Kirsten Mullen, Teacher - Okanagan Mission Secondary School, presented a Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy for Parks and Recreation (Okanagan Mission Secondary School). The Academy for Parks and Recreation is an exciting and vigorous opportunity for grade 12 students to explore the outdoors and learn about the intricacies of backcountry camping and hiking. Participants in this academy will begin preparing for their week-long backcountry leadership and team building experience in spring of their grade 11 school year. Once hiking groups are determined, students complete lessons on planning, packing, backcountry safety and teamwork in addition to beginning their practice hikes to prepare for their September backcountry field studies. The driving force behind this academy is that students will challenge themselves to meet the learning outcomes and personal goals while developing their core competencies including problem solving, personal and social responsibility, and communication.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy for Parks and Recreation (Okanagan Mission Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented and amended at the June 15, 2022 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION

The Deputy Superintendent of Schools shared that the June edition of the *Together We Learn* District online newspaper will be published on Friday, June 17, 2022. The theme of the June edition is 'Shining Moments' and highlights many of our learners' proud and shining moments through their stories, pictures, and videos.

RECOMMENDATIONS/REFERRALS TO THE BOARD/COORDINATING COMMITTEE/OTHER COMMITTEES

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- *Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Mountain Biking 10, 11 and 12*
- *Proposal for Substantive Change – Mountain Biking Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School)*
- *Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Parks and Recreation 12*
- *Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy for Parks and Recreation (Okanagan Mission Secondary School)*

ITEMS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 21, 2022

October 19, 2022

- *Equity in Action Agreement Year Two Progress Report
District Principal of Indigenous Education*

November 16, 2022

- *Proposals for Board/Authority Authorized Courses*
- *Evidence of Learning Continuum (K-12)
Deputy Superintendent of Schools (T. Beaudry)*

January 18, 2023 (*tbc*)

- *Sexual Health Education (Level 1 Review)
Assistant Superintendent (A. Lalonde)*

February 15, 2023 *(tbc)*

- Proposals for Substantive Change

April 19, 2023 *(tbc)*

- Proposals for Board/Authority Authorized Courses

May 17, 2023 *(tbc)*

- Draft Program Review Cycle & Meeting Schedule 2023-2024
- Cultural Performances Program (Level 2 Review)
Assistant Superintendent (R. Steen)

June 21, 2023 *(tbc)*

REVIEW LEGEND

Level One Review

- District-wide surveys involving all stakeholders
- Focus Groups
- Interviews with key staff and clients

Level Two Review

- Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders
- Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate

Level Three Review

Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback

FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 21, 2022 *(cancelled)*, October 19, 2022, and November 16, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Questions - Please Contact:

Trustee Wayne Broughton, Chair at Wayne.Broughton@sd23.bc.ca

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools at 250-470-3225 or Terry.Beaudry@sd23.bc.ca

Wayne Broughton, Chair