

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: October 1, 2014

CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Deb Butler STAFF CONTACT: Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent

### Board Attendees:

Trustee D. Butler - Chairperson  
Trustee J. Brinkerhoff - Committee Member  
Trustee J. Fraser - Committee Member  
Trustee M. Pendharkar

### Staff:

H. Gloster, Superintendent of Schools  
T. Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent of Schools (Absent)  
B. Browns, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

### Partner Group Representation:

COTA April Smith, First Vice-President  
CUPE Wendy Johnson, President

### Absent:

COPAC, COPVPA, and District Student Council

### Reports/Matters Arising

June 4, 2014 Committee Report - received as presented.

### Recognition/Presentations/Delegations

#### 1. Exploring the Concept of a Family Hub (K-12)

Jon Rever, Director of Instruction (K-12), shared that the purpose of the presentation was to introduce the concept of a Family Hub at Pearson Road Elementary School, receive feedback from the committee, and determine the next steps.

Rob Zoppi, Principal, Pearson Road Elementary School, provided a brief presentation that included the challenges families are met with when accessing community services and highlighted the potential benefits of a Family Hub. Data collected from the Early Development Instrument (EDI) for the Kelowna area indicates that 29% of children are vulnerable in at least one of the following areas: poverty, transportation, and/or life circumstances (resiliency). Research shows that a Family Hub has the potential to promote family stability, decrease violence, lessen the need for crisis services, and increase school success. A Family Hub supports streamlining community services in one location for families in the community.

The presenters were encouraged to present at an upcoming Health Promoting Schools committee meeting in order to inform the committee's community members of the Family Hub concept.

### Outcome

**The Committee supported the concept of a Family Hub Project at Pearson Road Elementary School. This item will be added to the November 5, 2014 Education and Student Services Committee meeting.**

## Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

<b>November 5, 2014</b>	<b>January 2015 (tbc)</b>	<b>February 4, 2015 (tbc)</b>	<b>April 1, 2015 (tbc)</b>
Board Authority/Authorized Courses Student Readiness Report <i>(Director N. Bradley)</i> Family Hub <i>(Director J. Rever and Principal R. Zoppi)</i>	Aboriginal Education Program Annual Report <i>(District Principal J. De Guevara)</i> K - 12 Assessment Plan <i>(Assistant Superintendent T. Beaudry)</i>	Proposals for Substantive Change  French Immersion Middle School Programming	Board Authority/Authorized Courses  2015/2016 Draft Program Review Cycle <i>(Assistant Superintendent T. Beaudry)</i>
<b>May 6, 2015 (tbc)</b>	<b>June 3, 2015 (tbc)</b>	<b>REVIEW LEGEND</b>	
2015/2016 Draft Meeting Schedule <i>(Assistant Superintendent T. Beaudry)</i>	Draft Achievement Contract <i>(Superintendent H. Gloster)</i>  Central Okanagan Community and SD No. 23 Literacy Plan Annual Report <i>(Director R. Ovelson)</i>	<p><b><u>LEVEL ONE REVIEW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District-wide surveys</li> <li>• Involving all stakeholders</li> <li>• Focus Groups</li> <li>• Interviews with key staff and clients</li> </ul> <p><b><u>LEVEL TWO REVIEW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders</li> <li>• Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b><u>LEVEL THREE REVIEW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback</li> </ul>	

### Future Education and Student Services 2014 Committee Meetings

November 5, 2014, January 2015 (tbc), February 4, 2015 (tbc), April 1, 2015 (tbc), May 6, 2015 (tbc), June 3, 2015 (tbc)

The 2015 meeting dates will be confirmed at the Board of Education's Inaugural Board Meeting on December 3, 2014.

### Questions – Please Contact:

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