

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: May 2, 2018

CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Lee-Ann Tiede STAFF CONTACT: Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent

*The Committee Chairperson acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the
Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.*

Board Attendees:

Trustee L. Tiede - Chairperson
Trustee C. Cacchioni – Committee Member
Trustee L. Mossman – Committee Member
Trustee D. Butler
Trustee M. Baxter

Staff:

K. Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
T. Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
M. DesRochers, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Partner Group Representation:

COPAC	No Representative
COPVPA	Brady Ibbetson, Member-at-Large
COTA	Lori Dawson-Bedard, First Vice-President
CUPE	Margaret Varga, Vice-President
District Student Council	No Representative

Agenda – Additions/Amendments/Deletions

Add: Discussion/Action Item 6.4 Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement

Public Education and Student Services Committee Agenda – May 2, 2018 – approved as amended.

Reports/Matters Arising

Public Education and Student Services Committee Report – April 4, 2018 – received as presented.

Discussion/Action Items

1. **Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy of Indigenous Studies (Rutland Senior Secondary School)**

Joanne De Guevara, District Principal of Aboriginal Education, and Daryl Smith, Vice-Principal of Rutland Senior Secondary School, presented a proposal for an Academy of Indigenous Studies at Rutland Senior Secondary School. The opportunity to offer an Academy of Indigenous Studies at Rutland Senior Secondary School would provide Rutland Senior Secondary School students the same course components currently offered at the Mount Boucherie Secondary School Academy of Indigenous Studies. The Academy of Indigenous Studies is a full 20-credit program for students in Grades 10 through 12 and provides students authentic, hands-on Indigenous teachings aimed at enriching students' understanding of the local culture while growing leadership skills through contributing to school initiatives and community.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy of Indigenous Studies (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda and as presented at the May 2, 2018 Public Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

The Deputy Superintendent of Schools acknowledged Rutland Senior Secondary School for their commitment to initiating an Elders in Residence Program to students over the last eighteen months.

2. **Proposal for Educational Programs with External Partnerships – University of British Columbia Okanagan – School of Engineering**

Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent, presented a proposal for an educational program with the University of British Columbia Okanagan's School of Engineering. The program is designed to tap into student interest in the applied science field of Engineering. The Engineering Fundamentals (APSC 171) course is part of the suite of courses offered to students entering the School of Engineering at the University of British Columbia Okanagan. Central Okanagan Public Schools' grade 12 students will have the opportunity to enroll in this four-credit course to develop skills that will enable them to transition into the School of Engineering (UBC-O) or pursue further post-secondary credentialing.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposal for Educational Programs with External Partnerships – University of British Columbia Okanagan – School of Engineering, as attached to the Agenda and as presented at the May 2, 2018 Public Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

3. Sexual Health Education (SHE) Program Review – Level 2

Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent, Leanne Woodrow, Jenny Rabinovitch, and Nicole Weremy, Sexual Health Education Teachers, presented the Sexual Health Education (SHE) Level 2 Program Review. The Sexual Health Education Program provides sexual health education to each Central Okanagan Public Schools' student enrolled in grades 4 to 11 in an age appropriate, sensitive manner. During the SHE Program Level 2 Review, surveys on program delivery were conducted that involved classroom teachers, students (grades 5, 8, and 11), and school Principals/Vice-Principals. The feedback received from the surveys was outlined and will guide the SHE Team moving forward.

The Committee commended the SHE Team for the service they provide to elementary, middle, and secondary school students.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Sexual Health Education Program Review – Level 2, as attached to the Agenda and as presented at the May 2, 2018 Public Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

4. Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO shared that at the Board of Education passed the following motion on April 25, 2018:

THAT: The Board of Education review, at the Education and Student Services Committee, Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement to clarify the Board's role.

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO recommended that Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement be deferred to the Policy Committee for review at the October 3, 2018 Policy Committee Agenda.

Outcome:

The Committee agreed to defer Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement to the Policy Committee for review at the October 3, 2018 Policy Committee Agenda.

Discussion/Information Items

1. Expansion of the Taste of Trades Program (Semester One)

Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent, shared that the Industry Training Authority (ITA) is providing a grant to encourage gender equity within the trades sector. These additional funds will enable the Taste of Trades program to run for the entire 2018-2019 school year. A video highlighting women in trades was also shared.

2. Draft Program Review Cycle and Meeting Schedule 2018/2019

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the 2017/2018 Draft Program Review Cycle and Draft Meeting Schedule recommended by senior staff.

Recommendations/Referrals to the Board/Coordinating Committee/Other Committees

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy of Indigenous Studies (Rutland Senior Secondary School)
- Proposal for Educational Programs with External Partnerships – University of British Columbia Okanagan – School of Engineering
- Sexual Health Education (SHE) Program Review – Level 2

Public Board Meeting Information Item

- Expansion of the Taste of Trades Program (Semester One)

Public Policy Committee Action Item

- Policy 405 – Student Placement and Regulation 405R – Student Placement

Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

June 6, 2018	REVIEW LEGEND
Revised Board/Authority Authorized Courses International Education Level 1 Program Review Enhancing Student Learning Framework (Superintendent/CEO, K. Kaardal) Assessment/Communicating Student Learning	<u>LEVEL ONE REVIEW</u> • District-wide surveys involving all stakeholders • Focus Groups • Interviews with key staff and clients <u>LEVEL TWO REVIEW</u> • Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders • Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate <u>LEVEL THREE REVIEW</u> • Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback

Future Education and Student Services 2017 Committee Meetings

- June 6, 2018.

Questions – Please Contact:

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