



BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

A moment of silence was observed in honour of Remembrance Day.

Declarations:

1. National Bullying Awareness Week: November 14 - 20, 2021

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared the week of November 14 to 20, 2021 as 'National Bullying Awareness Week' in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

2. National Child Day – November 20, 2021

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared November 20, 2021 as 'National Child Day' in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Presentations:

1. Transportation Policy – French Immersion

Presenter: Susan Kootnekoff, Parent

Ms. Kootnekoff's presentation to the Board of Education requested the Board of Education review and change the wording in Policy 470 – Transportation Services Management and apply the same criteria to both French and English students, and that the Board provide parents of affected French Immersion students with their child's bus routes and drop off and pick up times and locations as soon as possible and by no later than December 1, 2021.

Action Items:

1. Amended Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/22 – CPSD23-02

The Board of Education gave first, second, third readings, and adopted Amended Capital Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD23-02.

Information Items:

Superintendent's Emergent Items:

- As Interior Health has recommended moving to remote learning for Mar Jok Elementary School in West Kelowna due to the declaration of a COVID-19 school outbreak, the school will be temporarily closed to in-class learning effective November 11th up to November 22nd.

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2021/2022
2. General Statement – October 27, 2021
3. Financial Update – September 30, 2021

4. 2021 Literacy Summer Camps (Grades 1-5)
5. Public Engagement Sessions

Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review

Monday, November 22, 2021

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Okanagan Mission Secondary School Gold Gym

*Masks will be required to be worn.

Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Mount Boucherie Secondary School Gym

*Masks will be required to be worn.

6. Employee Vaccination Status Validation

The Board of Education confirmed that at the Incamera Board Meeting they approved the following Motion:

The Board of Education direct the Superintendent to implement a validation of vaccine status process for all staff and Trustees.

Items of Special Mention

The Board Chair, Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO spoke of the following:

- In honour of Remembrance Day, Trustees and senior staff participated in virtual Remembrance Day Ceremonies and at the opening ceremony of the Field of Crosses commemorating Kelowna's members of the Canadian Armed Forces.
- The Superintendent of Schools/CEO attended the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce Speaker Series Luncheon introducing the new faces on campus at Okanagan College – Neil Fassina, President, and at the University of British Columbia Okanagan – Lesley Cormack, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal.
- Trustees and senior staff participated in the Kelowna Pride Festival and expressed appreciation to Assistant Superintendent Raquel Steen for her organization of the booth, and also to the many other staff and student volunteers
- Trustees and senior staff recently visited the Land Based Learning Academy for Indigenous Middle School Students situated at Okanagan Mission Secondary School.

Next Public Board Meeting

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Board Room - 1040 Hollywood Road South

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

6:00 pm Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

4:00 pm Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Education and Student Services Committee Meeting

All Board and Committee meetings are held in the Board Room at 1040 Hollywood Road South.

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