



**Central Okanagan  
Public Schools**  
Together We Learn

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Via Email

Mayor Van Minsel and Councillors  
District of Peachland  
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We were deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Deputy Mayor Thom. On behalf of the Board of Education, please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Trustee Lisa Guderyan mentioned Deputy Mayor Thom at last night's Public Board meeting, noting he was a valued leader who cared deeply about the Peachland community. His dedication and service made a real difference, and the loss will be felt by many.

With sympathy and respect,

Valene Johnson, Chair  
Board of Education

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