



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, February 18, 2026**

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WHEELS is on a Roll with Equity in Action

Presenters:

Scott Parker, District Principal – Inclusive Education

Colline Johnson, District Principal – Inclusive Education

The WHEELS Transition to Employment Program works to remove barriers to work-based learning by centering student strengths and voice, and building partnerships with local employers. The program ensures that learners who are traditionally under-represented in employment have equitable access to real-world opportunities.

Declaration

1. Bullying Awareness (Pink Shirt) Day – February 25, 2026

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared Wednesday, February 25, 2026 as “Pink Shirt Day” in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

Action Items

1. Property Bylaw No. 162 – BC Hydro Statutory Right-of-Way on École Peter Greer Elementary School Site

The Board of Education gave first, second and third readings, and granted approval for registration of a Statutory Right-of-Way in favour of BC Hydro on Lot 1 Section 11 Township 20 Osoyoos Division Yale District Plan KAP49847, known as École Peter Greer Elementary School.

2. Three Year Annual Facility Grant (AFG) Plan 2026/2027 – 2028/2029

The Board of Education approved the Annual Facility Grant Plan for 2026/2027 through 2028/2029. The Annual Facility Grant Plan is prepared yearly by School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) staff for approval by the Board of Education and for submission to the Capital Planning Branch within the Ministry of Infrastructure.

3. Review of Transportation Fees for the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year

The Board of Education set the transportation fee at \$550 per year for each bus rider for the period effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

4. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Individual Sport Training 10A and 10B

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses Proposals – Individual Sport Training 10A and 10B (eSchool23).

5. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Cross Training 10

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Cross Training 10 (eSchool23).

6. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Acoustic Guitar Making 11 and 12

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Acoustic Guitar Making 11 and 12 (École George Elliot Secondary School).

7. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Outdoor Education 10

The Board of Education approved the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Outdoor Education 10 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School).

8. 2025-2026 Equity & Excellence in Learning System Priorities Update Report

The Board of Education received the 2025-2026 Equity & Excellence in Learning System Priorities Update Report.

Information Items

The Board of Education reviewed the following:

1. Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary - 2025/2026 and 2026/2027
2. General Statement - January 28, 2026

Items Requiring Public Mention

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

- Attendance at various meetings and events throughout the District, including the OKM Triple Threat Theatre performance of Disney's Newsies, the COPAC Meeting on February 2nd for the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer's budget presentation, and the Reconcili-Action Festival.
- The West Kelowna RCMP Indigenous Policing Services is hosting its Fourth Annual Charity Basketball Game, bringing together police officers, youth, elders, and community members in a fun and positive environment to strengthen relationships and build community connections. The event takes place at Constable Neil Bruce Middle School on Friday, February 27th at 4:30 pm.
- Welcome to students from Haruhigaoka Junior High School who have arrived for a cultural exchange with students at École Glenrosa Middle School and Constable Neil Bruce Middle School.
- The link to the 2026/2027 Public Budget Survey is now on the District website (www.sd23.bc.ca). As the District plans the budget for the next school year, we are asking for feedback on the 2026/2027 Annual Budget. The due date for the survey is March 4, 2026.

Upcoming Public Information Sessions

École George Pringle Secondary School - Westside Parent Information Sessions

Constable Neil Bruce Middle School

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm

École Glenrosa Middle School

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Next Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Board Standing Committee Meetings

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

4:00 pm

Policy Committee

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