

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: May 1, 2019

CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Norah Bowman 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 N. Bowman - Chairperson
Trustee C. Desrosiers – Committee Member
Trustee A. Geistlinger – Committee Member (arrived at 6:12 pm)
Trustee M. Baxter

Staff:

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

Partner Group Representation:

COPAC	No Representative
COPVPA	Brady Ibbetson, Member-at-Large
COTA	Lori Dawson Bedard, First Vice-President
CUPE	No Representative
District Student Council	Matthew Richardson, Grade 12, Kelowna Secondary School

Agenda – Additions/Amendments/Deletions

Trustee Baxter was appointed voting Committee Member in the absence of Trustee Geistlinger.

Public Education and Student Services Committee Agenda – May 1, 2019 – approved as presented.

Reports/Matters Arising

Public Education and Student Services Committee Report – April 3, 2019 – received as presented.

Discussion/Action Items

1. **Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Aquatic Studies-Pre-Lifeguarding 12**

Hugh Alexander, Principal – Rutland Senior Secondary School, and Allen McNabb, Teacher – Rutland Senior Secondary School, presented a Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) course proposal for Aquatic Studies-Pre-Lifeguarding 12. Aquatic Studies-Pre-Lifeguarding 12 provides students with the opportunity to seek fully-certified lifeguarding employment upon completion of this course and success in the final, sector approved, Lifeguard Examination. This valuable certification makes students immediately employable in the field, thus enabling students the opportunity to seek a career in aquatics or support themselves financially as they transition into post-secondary education.

6:12 pm – Trustee Geistlinger arrived to the meeting and assumed role of voting Committee Member.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Aquatic Studies-Pre-Lifeguarding 12 (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the May 1, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

2. **Proposal for Substantive Change – Lifeguard Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School)**

Hugh Alexander, Principal – Rutland Senior Secondary School, and Allen McNabb, Teacher – Rutland Senior Secondary School, presented a Proposal for Substantive Change – Lifeguard Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School). The Lifeguard Academy enables students to develop a passion for lifeguarding and giving back to the community by using their increased knowledge and skills in first aid and lifesaving. Students participating in the Academy learn valuable life skills to gain employment and develop a career in the field of lifeguarding, or use these skills while studying and pursuing further post-secondary opportunities.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the presented Proposal for Substantive Change - Pre-Lifeguarding Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as presented and amended (name change to Pre-Lifeguarding Academy) at the May 1, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

3. **Proposal for External Partnership with UBC – Okanagan School of Education for EDUC 104 Introduction to Academic Pedagogy: An Aboriginal Perspective**

Dr. Karen Ragoonaden, Professor of Teaching - UBC – Okanagan School of Education, and Adrienne Vedan, Director, Aboriginal Programs & Services - UBC – Okanagan, presented a Proposal for an External Partnership with UBC – Okanagan School of Education. The course, EDUC 104, supports students' successful transition to a post-secondary institution through an Indigenous lens, using the circle of learning, peer mentorship, and emphasizing the importance of student-teacher relationships. Through this partnership, Central Okanagan Public Schools can provide grade 12 students an opportunity to explore their interest to attend post-secondary prior to graduation while learning more about educational pathways to post-secondary programs and how to prepare to be a post-secondary student.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposal for External Partnership with UBC – Okanagan School of Education for EDUC 104, as presented at the May 1, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Discussion/Information Items

1. **Draft Program Review Cycle and Meeting Schedule 2019/2020**

The Deputy Superintendent reviewed the 2019/2020 Draft Program Review Cycle and the Draft Meeting Schedule recommended by senior staff.

Items Requiring Special Mention

The Deputy Superintendent shared the following unique learning opportunities during the current week:

- Is the force 4U? on Tuesday, April 30th - Law Enforcement Career Conference at Hollywood Road Education Services for middle and high school students.
- Expo of Awesome on Wednesday, May 1st at UBC Okanagan. (Approximately 1000 students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 showcased their learning.)
- J'aime ça Festival on Thursday, May 2nd – French Festival for all Grade 4 to 6 French Immersion students in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

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

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Aquatic Studies-Pre-Lifeguarding 12
- Proposal for Substantive Change – Pre-Lifeguarding Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School)
- Proposal for External Partnership with UBC – Okanagan School of Education for EDUC 104 Introduction to Academic Pedagogy: An Aboriginal Perspective

Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

- *District's third Enhancement Agreement – deferred to a later date*
- *Career Life Programs and Dual Credit Programs Review Update – deferred to fall 2019*
- *Proposal for Substantive Change – Academy of Engineering (Kelowna Secondary School)*

June 5, 2019	REVIEW LEGEND
Nutrition Programs in Central Okanagan Public Schools. (Assistant Superintendent, V. Kintzinger)	<u>LEVEL ONE REVIEW</u> • District-wide surveys involving all stakeholders • Focus Groups • Interviews with key staff and clients
Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses - Revised (Assistant Superintendent, V. Kintzinger)	<u>LEVEL TWO REVIEW</u> • Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders • Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate
Report on the Supports for Children in Care	<u>LEVEL THREE REVIEW</u> • Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback
Enhancing Student Learning Framework Superintendent/CEO (K. Kaardal)	

Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

- June 5, 2019.

Questions – Please Contact:

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Norah Bowman, Chairperson