

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: October 7, 2015
CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Lee-Ann Tiede STAFF CONTACT: Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant 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 D. Butler - Committee Member
Trustee L. Mossman - Committee Member
Trustee M. Baxter

Staff:

H. Gloster, Superintendent of Schools
T. Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
M. DesRochers, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Partner Group Representation:

COPAC	Shelley Courtney, President
COPVPA	Raquel Steen, President
COTA	Susan Bauhart, President
CUPE	No representative
District Student Council	No representative

Agenda – Additions/Amendments/Deletions

Public Education and Student Services Agenda – October 7, 2015 – approved as presented.

Reports/Matters Arising

Public Education and Student Services Committee Report – June 3, 2015 – received as presented.

Recognition/Presentations/Delegations

1. Mental Health and Wellness Initiatives in the Central Okanagan School District

Vianne Kintzinger, Director of Instruction (K-12), provided information on the mental health and wellness initiatives in the Central Okanagan School District. These initiatives align with the District's Health Promoting Schools' goal to educate students to be healthy, resilient, and empowered; as well as, reflect the teachings of the Medicine Wheel (Emotional, Spiritual, Physical, and Intellectual). An overview of the various supports for students, parents and guardians, employees, and school communities was provided.

Public Questions/Comments

1. It was requested that Mrs. Kintzinger's PowerPoint presentation be posted to the school district's website.

The Assistant Superintendent advised that Mrs. Kintzinger's PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the District's website, along with the Committee Report.

Discussion/Information Items

1. PacificSport Okanagan - Update

Vianne Kintzinger, Director of Instruction (K-12), provided an update on the PacificSport Okanagan program. This program offers support to students attending schools within the Central Okanagan School District that are heavily involved in sports. Student athletes are enrolled in core and elective courses for a half day at their home school. The other half of their school day is spent off campus receiving personalized support with their studies and fitness training. PacificSport Okanagan is also involved in an Intermediate Physical Literacy Program, where a PacificSport instructor co-teaches with an intermediate teacher during their PE classes to focus on physical literacy games and movement skills.

Outcome

It was requested that representatives from PacificSport Okanagan update the committee on their current business plan at a future Education and Student Services Committee meeting and that senior staff conduct a review of the current program.

2. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course List – Updated June 2015

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent, shared the updated Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course List.

Items Requiring Special Mention

1. Ministry Curriculum Support Plan

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent, outlined the letter received by Deputy Minister Dave Byng, which announced that teachers have been designated ten new hours of non-instructional time this year so that they can become familiar with the new curriculum. The framework for these non-instructional hours has not been established. The Ministry of Education and the BC Teachers' Federation are scheduled to meet mid-October and will provide further updates by early November 2015.

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Assistant Superintendent, requested that the committee review the provided document: Introduction of British Columbia's Redesigned Curriculum prior to the November 4, 2015 Education and Student Services Committee meeting.

Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

- Presentation – PacificSport Okanagan
- Introduction to British Columbia's Redesigned Curriculum

November 4, 2015	January 6, 2016 (tbc)	February 3, 2016 (tbc)	April 6, 2016 (tbc)
Proposals for Board Authority/Authorized Courses Central Okanagan School District's Principles of Assessment Discussion Paper <i>Assistant Superintendent (T. Beaudry)</i> Assessment as Learning – Using Digital Technologies to Communicate Student Learning <i>(Director J. Rever)</i> Review of District Educational Policies	Aboriginal Education Program Annual Report <i>(District Principal J. De Guevara)</i> Review of District Educational Policies	Proposals for Substantive Change Review of District Educational Policies	Proposals for Board Authority/Authorized Courses Draft Program Review Cycle 2016/2017 <i>Assistant Superintendent (T. Beaudry)</i> Review of District Educational Policies
May 4, 2016 (tbc)	June 1, 2016 (tbc)	REVIEW LEGEND	
Draft Meeting Schedule 2016/2017 Review of District Educational Policies	Review of District Educational Policies	<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 2015 Committee Meetings

- November 4, 2015

Please note that the November 4, 2015 meeting with start at 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm.

Questions – Please Contact:

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