



CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Education and Student Services Committee Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 6:00 pm

**School Board Office
1040 Hollywood Road S.
Kelowna, BC**

Board of Education: Trustee A. Geistlinger, Chair
Trustee J. Fraser, Committee Member
Trustee V. Johnson, Committee Member
Trustee W. Broughton
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Trustee L. Tiede

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Yvonne Hildebrandt, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Partner Groups: Lori Dawson Bedard, COTA 1st Vice-President
Nicola Baker, COPAC Vice-President
Jared Birkeland, COPVPA Vice-President
Teri Wishlow, CUPE President
Mila Kresina, District Student Council, Grade 10 at KSS

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

AGENDA

April 19, 2023 Committee Agenda - approved as presented.

REPORTS/MATTERS ARISING

Education and Student Services Committee Report – February 15, 2023

February 15, 2023 Committee Report - received as distributed.

PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD

Several members of the community asked questions about the Sexual Health Education Program. Most of these questions were addressed by District staff during Agenda Item 6.3 – Sexual Health Education Program Review (Level 1).

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Mount Boucherie Secondary School – Hairstylist Academy Fee Increase

Toni Owens, Vice-Principal at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Bob Boback, Dual Credit Coordinator – Career Life Programs, presented the proposed fee increase for the Hairstylist Academy at Mount Boucherie Secondary School. The original fee per student for the Hairstylist Dual Credit Program was established in 2010 and covered the costs of the professional tool kit, consumable salon products, study guide, and reference materials. Over the years, the price of the professional tool kit and costs associated with the program have continued to rise. The consumable classroom materials have seen a sharp increase in prices since the pandemic started and inflationary costs have contributed to an increase in expenses for all aspects of the program. As a result, the proposed fee increase will make the Hairstylist Academy financially sustainable and will take effect for the 2023-2024 school year.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase of \$100 (from \$850 to \$950) for the Hairstylist Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the April 19, 2023 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Mount Boucherie Secondary School – Mountain Biking Academy Fee Increase

Toni Owens, Vice-Principal at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Julian Green, Teacher at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented the proposed fee increase for the Mountain Biking Academy at Mount Boucherie Secondary School. The fee per student for the Mountain Biking Academy was established in 2022; however, the fee does not cover the price increase for transportation and the increase costs of maintenance equipment replacement and supplies that has occurred. The proposed fee increase will make the MBSS Mountain Biking Academy financially sustainable moving forward.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase of \$60 (from \$265 to \$325) for the Mountain Biking Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the April 19, 2023 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

6:53 pm – Meeting Recess

6:58 pm – Meeting Reconvened

Sexual Health Education Program Review (Level 1)

Al Lalonde, Assistant Superintendent, Sherri Roche, District Principal – Learning Support Services, and Sexual Health Education Teachers Leanne Woodrow, Jenny Rabinovitch, and Nicole Weremy provided an overview of the Sexual Health Education Program Level 1 Review. The District reviews programs on a cyclical basis and this Level 1 review is part of the regular cycle.

The Sexual Health Education Program (SHEP) is anchored in the Central Okanagan Public Schools Board Policy 515 – Sexual Health Education Program. The program provides comprehensive sexual health topics, in an age-appropriate and inclusive manner, for all Central Okanagan Public School students enrolled in grades 4 to 10. The Sexual Health Education lessons are developed from the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care curriculum and fully implemented by the SHEP team through presentations and interactive activities and discussions.

The Sexual Health Education Program Level 1 Review consisted of District-wide online surveys to stakeholders who were involved participants of the lessons including students, parents/guardians, and teachers. Focus groups provided a more in-depth examination of the feedback gathered from the surveys. The recommendations provided in the review will help staff reflect and move forward to continue the delivery of the Sexual Health Education Program in the District.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Sexual Health Education Program Review (Level 1), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the April 19, 2023 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS/REFERRALS TO THE BOARD/COORDINATING COMMITTEE/OTHER COMMITTEES

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- *Mount Boucherie Secondary School – Hairstylist Academy Fee Increase*
- *Mount Boucherie Secondary School – Mountain Biking Academy Fee Increase*
- *Sexual Health Education Program Review (Level 1)*

ITEMS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 17, 2023

- Draft Program Review Cycle & Meeting Schedule 2023-2024
- Cultural Performances Program (Level 2 Review)
Assistant Superintendent (R. Steen)

June 21, 2023

REVIEW LEGEND

Level One Review

- District-wide surveys involving all stakeholders
- Focus Groups
- Interviews with key staff and clients

Level Two Review

- Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders
- Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate

Level Three Review

Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback

FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings start at 6:00 pm.

May 17, 2023, and June 21, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Questions - Please Contact:

Trustee Amy Geistlinger, Chair at Amy.Geistlinger@sd23.bc.ca

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools at 250-470-3225 or Terry.Beaudry@sd23.bc.ca

Amy Geistlinger, Chair