Central Okanagan Public Schools
Together We Learn

BOARD OF EDUCATION SWEARING-IN CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

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

Date: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

Delta Carmichael, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO and Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

1. **Traditional Welcome and Honour Song**
   Elder Randy Swanson provided the Traditional Welcome and performed the Honour Song.

2. **O Canada**
   Ethan Tower, a grade 12 student at École Kelowna Secondary School, performed O Canada.

3. **Report on Election Results**
   The Board of Education is comprised of seven elected trustees representing the communities of Peachland, West Kelowna, Kelowna and Lake Country. Delta Carmichael, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO confirmed that documents on file with the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO confirm that all trustees have been properly nominated, and proclamations have been received from all Chief Election Officers for the October 17, 2026 Election declaring that:
   Joyce Brinkerhoff
   Richard Gauthier
   Lisa Guderyan
   Valene Johnson
   Samuel Robson
   Sean Sookochoff
   James Strachan
   have been elected, re-elected or acclaimed, as the case may be, for the four year term November 2026 to November 2030.

4. **Administration of Oath of Office**
   The Honourable Judge Lisa Wyatt administered the Oath of Office for the elected, re-elected or acclaimed Trustees. With the administering of the Oaths, Delta Carmichael, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO, declared that the following trustees, having been duly and properly elected, re-elected or acclaimed and now sworn in or affirmed, comprise the Board of Education, Central Okanagan Public Schools, for the term November 2026 to November 2030:
   Joyce Brinkerhoff
   Richard Gauthier
   Lisa Guderyan
   Valene Johnson
   Samuel Robson
   Sean Sookochoff
   James Strachan
   The new Board of Education officially took office on November 10, 2026.

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