



**CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Planning and Facilities Committee  
Public Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:00 pm  
Via Zoom**

Board of Education: Trustee C. Desrosiers, Chairperson  
Trustee J. Fraser, Committee Member  
Trustee L. Tiede, Committee Member  
Trustee M. Baxter  
Trustee N. Bowman  
Trustee W. Broughton  
Trustee A. Geistlinger

Staff: Mitch Van Aller, Director of Operations  
Ryan Stierman, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO  
David Widdis, Planning Manager  
Michelle DesRochers, Executive Assistant (recorder)

Absent: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO  
Terry Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Partner Groups: Susan Bauhart, COTA President  
Sarena Smith, COPAC Member-at-Large (*arrived at 6:07 pm*)  
George York, CUPE Operations Shop Steward  
Ryan Ward, COPVPA Middle School Rep  
Zach Johnson, DSC - Grade 11 at KSS

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

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**AGENDA**

January 19, 2022 Committee Agenda - approved as presented.

**REPORTS/MATTERS ARISING**

**Planning and Facilities Committee Public Meeting Report - January 5, 2021**

January 5, 2022 Committee Report - received as distributed.

## **PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public questions or comments.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUERIES/COMMENTS**

There were no Committee member questions or comments.

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

### **Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review Recommendations**

The Secretary-Treasurer/CFO provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the public consultation process which included three ThoughtExchange surveys and one targeted survey as well as an in-person community engagement session. The results of the surveys were reviewed and the staff recommendations for the Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review were outlined.

*6:07 pm: The COPAC Representative joined the meeting.*

The Committee reviewed the recommendations and supported the reopening of Bellevue Creek Elementary School, effective the 2022/2023 school year. They also supported Option 3, Bellevue Creek opens as a K-1 dual track program (English and French) in the 2022/23 school year and moves to a K-2 (English and French) program the next year.

### **Outcomes:**

#### **The Planning and Facilities Committee recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Bellevue Creek Elementary School is reopened.**

#### **The Planning and Facilities Committee also recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are moved to Bellevue Creek Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the Grade 2 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are discontinued and are established at Bellevue Creek Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: The Board of Education renames Bellevue Creek Elementary School to École Bellevue Creek Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: The English catchments for the Okanagan Mission Family of Schools are changed per the map presented in Appendix E effective the 2022/23 school year;**

**AND THAT: Any students currently enrolled in Chute Lake Elementary, Anne McClymont Elementary and École Dorothea Walker Elementary shall retain their enrollment priority as "catchment or French Immersion catchment area students**

**who, in the previous year, attended the school". These students shall retain their current transportation eligibility as long as they attend their current school and live at the same residence;**

**AND THAT: The siblings of students who retained their catchment area priority shall be considered as "siblings of catchment or French Immersion catchment area students", if their sibling is currently registered at the school;**

**AND FURTHER THAT: Section 3 of Policy 605 – Educational Facility Planning is modified to the following:**

- 3. Depending on student enrolment, French Immersion programs should be provided at an adequate number of regionally located dual-track elementary schools that direct students to ~~future~~ regional designated dual-track middle schools in several areas of the district and a ~~single~~ dual-track senior secondary schools.**

### **Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review Recommendations**

The Secretary-Treasurer/CFO provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the public consultation process which included three ThoughtExchange surveys and one targeted survey as well as an in-person community engagement session. The results of the surveys were reviewed and the staff recommendations for the Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review were outlined.

The Committee reviewed the recommendations and supported the recommendations pertaining to:

- The movement of the Shannon Lake Elementary Middle Years Catchment to École Glenrosa Middle School.
- The exemption of current students from catchment moves and consideration for siblings.
- The Secondary French Immersion Program remaining at École Kelowna Secondary School.
- Two Elementary French Immersion Programs (Hudson Road Elementary and Glenrosa Elementary).

*7:32 pm: Trustee Geistlinger left the meeting*

**Outcomes:**

**Recommended Motions for Movement of Shannon Lake Elementary Middle Years Catchment to École Glenrosa Middle**

**The Planning and Facilities Committee recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Effective on the opening of the new Westside Secondary School:**

**The middle years English catchment within the boundaries of the elementary English catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School is moved from Constable Neil Bruce Middle School to École Glenrosa Middle School;**

**AND THAT: The immediate area surrounding Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, as presented in Appendix D, is designated as an optional attendance boundary for either middle school. Students that choose École Glenrosa Middle School will be directed to the new Westside Secondary School and students that choose Constable Neil Bruce Middle School will be directed to Mount Boucherie Secondary School;**

**AND THAT: The boundaries of the secondary English catchment for Mount Boucherie Secondary School are aligned with the middle years English catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School;**

**AND THAT: The boundaries of the secondary English catchment for the new Westside Secondary School are aligned with the middle years English catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School.**

**Recommended Motions for exemption of current students from catchment moves and consideration for siblings**

**The Planning and Facilities Committee recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Any students currently enrolled in a school and that reside in an area with a catchment change shall retain their enrollment priority as "catchment or French Immersion catchment area students who, in the previous year, attended the school". These students shall retain their current transportation eligibility as long as they attend their current school and live at the same residence;**

**AND THAT: The siblings of students who retained their catchment area priority shall be considered as "siblings of catchment or French Immersion catchment area students", if their sibling is currently registered at the school;**

**AND THAT: Grades 9 and 10 students that are enrolled at Mount Boucherie Secondary School the year prior to the new Westside Secondary School opening shall be exempt from this motion and will be designated to attend their catchment secondary school when the new school opens.**

Recommended Motion for Secondary French Immersion Programming

**The Planning and Facilities Committee recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Effective the opening of the new Westside Secondary School, the Board of Education establishes a Grade 9 and Grade 10 French Immersion program at the new Westside Secondary School;**

**AND THAT: An additional grade is added to the new Westside Secondary French Immersion program each year until the school offers a Grades 9 to 12 French Immersion program.**

Recommended Motions for Elementary French Immersion Programming

**The Planning and Facilities Committee recommended to the Board:**

**THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School by February 28, 2022:**

**Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the French Immersion program at École George Pringle Elementary to programs that are established at Glenrosa Elementary School and at Hudson Road Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Glenrosa Elementary School is renamed to École Glenrosa Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Hudson Road Elementary School is renamed to École Hudson Road Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Glenrosa Elementary School are established as the area of the English middle school catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School and the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Hudson Road Elementary School are established as the area of the English middle school catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, with the exception of the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E.**

**THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School after February 28, 2022 but before February 28, 2023:**

**Effective the 2023/24 school year, the Board of Education moves the French Immersion program at École George Pringle Elementary to programs that are established at Glenrosa Elementary School and at Hudson Road Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, Glenrosa Elementary School is renamed to École Glenrosa Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, Hudson Road Elementary School is renamed to École Hudson Road Elementary School;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Glenrosa Elementary School are aligned with the English middle school catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School and the English Elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E;**

**AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Hudson Road Elementary School are aligned with the English middle school catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, with the exception of the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E.**

#### **ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION**

The Committee Chair commended the Secretary-Treasurer, Director of Operations and Planning Manager for all their work in conducting the public consultations for both the Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review and the Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review. Their efforts for prioritizing the future of the District are appreciated.

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

Public Board Meeting - January 26, 2022

- Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review Recommendations (*Action*)
- Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review Recommendations (*Action*)

## **ITEMS FOR FUTURE PLANNING AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*- School Bus Safety Including: Seat Belts*

### **February**

- Annual Facility Grant (AFG) Plan

### **May**

- Transportation Update
- Capital Plan Submission

### **June**

- Energy & Sustainability Presentation

## **FUTURE PLANNING AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

All meetings start at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

February 2, 2022, March 2, 2022, April 6, 2022, May 4, 2022, June 1, 2022

September 7, 2022, October 5, 2022, November 2, 2022

## **MEDIA QUESTIONS**

There were no media questions.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

## **Questions - Please Contact:**

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Mitch Van Aller, Director of Operations at 250-870-5150 or [Mitch.Vanaller@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:Mitch.Vanaller@sd23.bc.ca)

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Chantelle Desrosiers, Chair