



CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Education and Student Services Committee Public Meeting

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 6:00 pm

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

Board of Education: Trustee A. Geistlinger, Chair (*absent*)
Trustee J. Fraser, Committee Member
Trustee V. Johnson, Committee Member
Trustee C. Desrosiers
Trustee L. Tiede

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO (*absent*)
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
Meran Couzens, CUPE Executive Member
Cayden Jensen, DSC, Grade 11, GESS

There was no representative from COPVPA.

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

Trustee Fraser was appointed Acting Chair in the absence of Trustee Geistlinger.

Trustee Desrosiers was appointed Acting Committee Member to replace Trustee Fraser.

AGENDA

June 21, 2023 Committee Agenda - approved as presented.

REPORTS/MATTERS ARISING

Education and Student Services Committee Report – May 17, 2023

May 17, 2023 Committee Report - received as distributed.

RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/DELEGATIONS

Cultural Performances Program Review Update

Raquel Steen, Assistant Superintendent, provided an update on the Cultural Performances Program Level 2 Review. Initial surveys and interviews with stakeholders from the District, elementary, middle and secondary schools have concluded; however, the feedback received is requiring more surveys and analysis of feedback before the Level 2 review can be finalized. The Cultural Performances Program Review will be brought forward to an Education and Student Services Committee meeting in Fall 2023.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course: Indigenous Visual Arts 12 - Update

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, provided an update on the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course, Indigenous Visual Arts 12. To meet the Ministry of Education and Child Care's Indigenous-focused course graduation requirement, more information was added to the BAA and the course was renamed from Indigenous Art Studio 12 to Indigenous Visual Arts 12. The BAA course has now been approved by the Ministry as meeting the new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement.

Amended Program Review Schedule for 2023/2024

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, shared that the Reading Intervention Outreach (RIO) Program Report has been added to the 2023/2024 Program Review Schedule.

ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION

1. The Co-Curricular Making: Honouring Indigenous Connections to Land, Culture, and the Relational Self research moves into year three and all educators in the District have received an invitational letter from the University of British Columbia, Okanagan School of Education. All returning educators and new interested colleagues are welcome to join the research journey, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), as the school year gets underway.
2. The RCMP Challenge Coin Celebration Event is on June 28, 2023 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at École OKM Secondary School in the Land Based Learning classroom.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 20, 2023

- Equity in Action Agreement Year 3 Progress Report
Deputy Superintendent of Schools (T. Beaudry)
Director of Instruction - Indigenous Education and Equity (A. Tenning)

October 18, 2023

November 15, 2023 *(tbc)*

- Proposals for Board/Authority Authorized Courses
- Proposals for Substantive Change
- Cultural Performances Program (Level 2 Review)
Assistant Superintendent (R. Steen)

January 17, 2024 *(tbc)*

- Settlement Services Report
Assistant Superintendent (R. Steen)

February 21, 2024 *(tbc)*

- Early Learning Initiatives Report
Assistant Superintendent (J. Robinson)

April 17, 2024 *(tbc)*

- Proposals for Board/Authority Authorized Courses
- Career Life Programs & Dual Credit Programs Report
Assistant Superintendent (A. Lalonde)

May 15, 2024 *(tbc)*

- Draft Program Review Cycle & Meeting Schedule 2024-2025
- Reading Intervention Outreach (RIO) Program Report
District Principal of Inclusive Education (M. Kaupp)

June 19, 2024 *(tbc)*

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

September 20, 2023 and October 18, 2023. All meetings start at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 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

Julia Fraser, Acting Chair