



Kootenay-Columbia  
School District No.20



# Board Update

News from the October 27, 2014  
Regular Open Board Meeting #13

Jo-Ann Bursey  
Jen Carter  
Toni Driutti

Darrel Ganzert, Chair  
Mickey Kinakin  
Kim Mandoli

Lorraine Manning, Vice-Chair  
Gord Smith  
Mark Wilson

## Kootenay-Columbia Educational Heritage Society

Two letters were received from the Kootenay-Columbia Educational Heritage Society (KCEHS) regarding ownership of artifacts and freedom of information. The Board will respond in writing confirming ownership of materials as per understanding stated in the KCEHS letter, and clarifying the process in regards to confidential materials and freedom of information and protection of privacy.

## 2014-2015 Amended School Calendar with Balanced Semesters

The Board approved the 2014-2015 amended school calendar with balanced semesters. The amended calendar will be emailed to all employees and will be available on the district website.

## Trustee Elections Update

Notices of Trustees Acclaimed and Notices of Election were received:

- Area 1 – Electoral Area I of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) & part of Electoral Area J of the RDCK
  - 1 to be elected: • Teri Ferworn
  - Peter Moll
- Area 2 – City of Castlegar & part of Electoral Area J of the RDCK
  - 2 to be elected: • Rosann Brunton
  - Mickey Kinakin
  - Catherine Zaitsoff
- Area 3 – Village of Warfield, part of Electoral Area B of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) & part of Electoral Area J of the RDCK
  - Acclamation: • Toni Driutti
- Area 4 – City of Trail & part of Electoral Area B of the RDKB
  - 2 to be elected: • Terry Hanik
  - Lorraine Manning
  - Mark Wilson
- Area 5 – City of Rossland & part of Electoral Area B of the RDKB
  - Acclamation: • Gord Smith
- Area 6 – Village of Montrose, Village of Fruitvale & Electoral Area A of the RDKB
  - Acclamation: • Darrel Ganzert
  - Kim Mandoli

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### **Board Remuneration**

The Board postponed a decision regarding December 1<sup>st</sup> Board remuneration until the November 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Enrolment Report**

The October 20<sup>th</sup> enrolment report was shared:

- 3,703.750 funded full-time equivalent (FTE) students
- 38.325 fewer than projected

### **Learning Improvement Fund/Education Fund**

A summary of the 2014-2015 Learning Improvement Fund/Education Fund allocation was shared:

- \$694,630 received
- \$138,926 allocated for support staff – targeting additional hours for Education Assistants, Child Care Workers, and Child & Youth Care Workers
- \$555,704 allocated for teaching staff – teacher FTE (full-time equivalent) increased by 6.134

### **Aboriginal Education Learning Division**

A letter from the Aboriginal Education Learning Division regarding the Enhancement Agreement Update and recent meeting with the Assistant Superintendent was shared.

### **CommunityLINK Update**

A summary of the 2014-2015 CommunityLINK funding was shared:

- Fruitvale Elementary School: \$5,942
- Glenmerry Elementary School: \$24,845
- Kinnaird Elementary: \$5,942
- Robson Community: \$24,845
- Twin Rivers Elementary: \$5,942
- Webster Elementary: \$24,845

### **CUPE Ratification**

The CUPE Memorandum of Agreement was ratified by the Board on October 17<sup>th</sup> and CUPE membership on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **In-Camera Report**

Chair Ganzert reported that personnel and property were discussed and/or actions taken at in-camera meetings held September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kootenay-Columbia Educational Heritage Society**

The Kootenay-Columbia Educational Heritage Society website has just been launched:

- <http://www.schooldistrict20history.org>.

### **Remembrance Day Reps**

Trustees volunteered to represent the district at the Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11<sup>th</sup>:

- Castlegar – Mickey Kinakin
- Fruitvale – Kim Mandoli
- Rossland – Gord Smith
- Trail – Lorraine Manning

### **Retirement Function Reminder**

The 2013-2014 retirement function, postponed from June, will be held Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Castlegar Community Complex (Monashee Room).

### **Blueberry Creek Public Meeting Update**

The Blueberry Creek public meeting regarding disposal of the former Blueberry Creek Community School was held on October 20<sup>th</sup> and was very well attended. The Board is currently in the decision-making process.

### **Rossland Summit School Playground**

The grand opening of the Rossland Summit School primary playground will take place on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.

**The next Regular Open Board Meeting will be held Monday, November 24, 2014 - 7:00 pm - Kootenay-Columbia Learning Centre, Trail Campus (room 106)**

