



The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC)
The Umbrella Organization of Parent Advisory Councils in School District #23
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Agenda

Date of Meeting: Monday January 9th, 2017

Location: Hollywood Road Room #3

Purpose: General Meeting
Distribution: Public
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Meeting Guidelines and Agreements

- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Demonstrate mutual respect: respect people and ideas. Such respect does not necessarily represent agreement. Everyone has a voice.
- Be confidential and use discretion
- Respect everyone's time. Limit discussion to that which is on the agenda, add additional items to the end of the agenda to be discussed if there is time.
- This meeting is not a venue to discuss specific individuals, schools or situations. Please contact the President directly with any concerns of this nature.

7:00 PM – Call to Order

1. **Introductions -**
2. **Approve the Agenda**
3. **Approve Minutes**, November 7th, 2016.
4. **Presentation** – Assistant Superintendent Kintzinger
 - i. **Upcoming changes to Grad Program**
 - ii. **Elimination of some final exams**
5. **Items for discussion**
 - i. **COPAC Meeting structure**
 - ii. **Eligibility for attendance at COPAC meetings**
 - iii. **Suggested Policy regarding public attendance during municipal, federal and/or provincial elections**
 - iv. **Recruitment for new Secretary for COPAC**
 - v. **Supreme Court Case decision re BCTF vs Ministry of Education**
 - vi. **Proposed School Calendar for 2017/2018 (see attached)**
 - vii. **Adam C – City of Kelowna updates to policies and washrooms**
6. **Trustee Report**
7. **Superintendents/Deputy Superintendent Report**
8. **COTA Report**

Information Items:

<http://unplugandplayweek.com/>

January 16th Parent Information Session Social Media Awareness from Safer Schools Together. HRES Room 1, 6-7:30.
Registration <https://cimsweb.sd23.bc.ca/publicconnect/deeevents.aspx>

January 23rd Lenore Skenazy presentation via CATCH. Registration <https://watrial79.wildapricot.org/event-2364494>

February 1st Talking to your Teen Survival Guide Dr Knox Middle School 7-8 PM. Registration
<https://cimsweb.sd23.bc.ca/publicconnect/deeevents.aspx>

February 7th Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity February 7th 7-8 PM at OKM

February 21st Peaceful Parenting with Maggie Reigh HRES Room 2 6:30-8:30 Registration details to come.

February 23rd Presentation from the FORCE - Supporting Student Mental Wellness A Mental Health Literacy Workshop

April 20th, 21st Presentation for parents/community from Jesse Miller – Social Media Education. 20th at Dr Knox, 21st at OKM

For further information on events, please see our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/sd23copac/>

Open Floor for COPAC Members

Next Meeting Date is: February 6th, 7:00 PM. Room 3, Hollywood Rd Education Center