

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)
Board of Education Special Public Meeting

October 13, 2010
7:00 pm

School Board Office
Oliver, BC

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. June Harrington, Chair

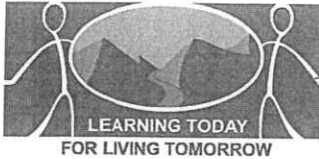
APPROVAL OF AGENDA

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Bill 33 - Class Size Revision

ADJOURNMENT

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Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Bill 33 - Section 76.2 and 76.3 of the School Act
Report to the Board of School Trustees,
School District #53 (Okanagan-Similkameen)
October 13, 2010

As Superintendent, I am confirming that under Section 76.2 – Organization of classes -- consultation at the beginning of the year, each principal has, within the first 15 school days:

- i. Reviewed the organization of each class in his/her school, and
- ii. Received the consent of or consulted with each teacher of a class as required by section 76.1 (2.1) (b), (2.2) (b) or (2.3) (b) and
- iii. Consulted with the school planning council with respect to the proposed organization of the classes for this school year, and
- iv. In his/her opinion, the organization of classes is appropriate for student learning.

In addition, under Section 76.3 – Organization of classes – report
Within the district:

All kindergarten classes are at or below 22

All Grade 1 to 3 classes are at or below 24

All Grade 4 to 7 classes are at or below 30 with the exception of:

Tuc-El-Nuit

- One Band 7 with 34 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

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- One Band 7 with 34 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

All Grade 8 to 12 classes are below 30 students with the exception of:

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- One English 8 with 31 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

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- One Biology 11 class with 32 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

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- One English 8 with 31 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

- One Science 8 with 31 students

Rationale:

The learning environment is deemed appropriate for effective student achievement.

I verify that, as of this date, the organization of classes in the school district:

- Are in compliance with the class size provisions as outlined in the School Act and
- Are appropriate for student learning.

As a result of the challenges faced by schools this September with BCeSIS, I believe this information to be correct. If any changes occur, I will provide a revised report at the next Board meeting.

Dated October 13, 2010



Juleen McElgunn
Superintendent