



The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: Official Trustee, Mike McKay
FROM: Superintendent of Schools/CEO, Peter Jory
RE: Board/Authority Authorized Courses

DATE: November 21, 2017

Background

Presented with revised Ministry expectations regarding Renewed Curriculum, School District No. 83 staff conducted a review of BAA course offerings to:

- Determine which BAA courses should be retired as they no longer meet requirements or are now redundant due to additional Ministry course offerings
- Revise remaining BAA courses to reflect the new "Know-Do-Understand" curriculum model

District staff used a number of updated Ministry documents to guide them in their work. These included the BAA Courses Requirements and Procedures Guidebook 2017, a revised BAA Course Form, and new BAA Framework Templates. The full submission of BAA courses being presented for approval incorporates these new forms and templates.

This is the first wave of BAA revisions as the only requirement for this year was to focus on Gr. 10 courses. All remaining Gr. 11 and 12 BAA courses being considered for use in September 2019 will be brought forward for Board approval next school year.

Recommendation

That the Official Trustee approve the following Board/Authority Authorized Courses as presented:

- Leadership 10/11/12
- Psychology 12A/12B
- Peer Tutor 10/11/12
- Teaching Assistant 10/11/12
- Introduction to Fitness 10
- Hockey Academy 10/11/12
- Local Politics 11/12
- Cosmetology 10

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Jory
Superintendent of Schools/CEO