



## Memorandum

**Date:** May 15, 2020  
**To:** Education and Student Services Committee  
**From:** Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
**Action Item:** **Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy  
(École KLO Middle School)**

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### 1.0 ISSUE STATEMENT

A substantive change proposal for a Basketball Academy at École KLO Middle School has been developed for approval by the Board of Education.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

The 2004 Graduation Program Order authorizes Boards of Education to offer locally relevant courses to meet the needs of schools and their communities, while providing choice and flexibility for students.

### 3.0 POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

If the Board of Education approves the substantive change proposal, registration will open for students to enroll for the 2020/21 school year.

### 4.0 OPTIONS FOR ACTION

- a) Approve the Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy (École KLO Middle School).
- b) Amend the Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy (École KLO Middle School).
- c) Request additional information on the Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy (École KLO Middle School)

### 5.0 DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

The proposal being presented to the Education and Student Services Committee is in compliance with the guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education as well as the criteria set out in Board Policy 540 Proposals for Substantive Change (Distinct Schools, Unique Programs and Specialty Academies).

### 6.0 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

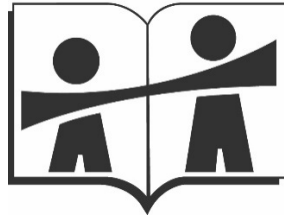
**THAT: The Education and Student Services Committee recommends to the Board of Education:**

**THAT: The Board of Education approve the Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy (École KLO Middle School), as attached to the Agenda and presented at the May 20, 2020 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.**

### 7.0 APPENDIX

- A. Proposal for Substantive Change – Basketball Academy (École KLO Middle School)

## APPENDIX A



**Central Okanagan  
Public Schools**

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### **PROPOSAL FOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

April 2020

ÉCOLE KLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Basketball Academy

Central Okanagan School District

Mike Sodaro – Teacher

Chris Oakes, Heidi Kubin – Vice Principals

Ashley Ragoonaden – Principal

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### **VISION:**

Students will develop a passion for active living and health by increasing their knowledge and skills in the sport of basketball through the Basketball Academy, while also participating in other PHE activities. Students will be encouraged to practice sportsmanship, play basketball outside of school time, and be positive role models and representatives of Ecole KLO Middle School, Central Okanagan School District, and themselves. They will be encouraged to mentor/assist younger or more inexperienced players.

Student instruction will be differentiated to the individual student's skill level, with a progression in both skill development and knowledge of the game, its rules, etiquette, and how basketball and movement skills all contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

### **RATIONALE:**

Typically, KLO has 4-5 blocks of PHE classes sharing one small gym during every hour of the day. This class will be taking place outside at KLO during the warmer months and students will be bussed to an offsite facility during the colder months so that the students can play inside. Instructors will either come to KLO or will be met at the offsite facility. This class offers the PHE program some extra relief in terms of gym space, as well as offers the students an opportunity to participate in more specialized basketball training.

### **SUMMARY:**

The following outlines the proposal for a program addition to the Physical Health Education program at Ecole KLO Middle School through the delivery of a Basketball Academy. The program is intended to provide students with the opportunity to be introduced to the sport or to continue developing existing skills in basketball.

The organizational Structure is based on building the following skills:

<b>Unit/Topic</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Time</b>
Unit 1	Team Building Strategies/ Rules of the Game	15 hours
Unit 2	Footwork, Passing, Dribbling, Pivoting and Ball Handling	25 hours
Unit 3	Offence - individual skills/team concepts	20 hours
Unit 4	Defence - individual skills/team concepts	20 hours
Unit 5	Rebounding	10 hours
Unit 6	Physical Fitness Training	15 hours
Unit 7	Care and Prevention of Injuries	5 hours
Unit 8	Community Project	10 hours
<b>Total Hours:</b>		<b>120 hours</b>

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The Basketball Academy is designed to:

- improve self-confidence during individual basketball practice and play
- improve leadership skills during group practice and warm-up
- increase connection with the entire school's basketball program
- foster a sense of responsibility to the offsite facilities
- improve fine and gross motor skills
- develop an understanding of the mechanics of basketball's unique skills
- provide an opportunity to develop future skills (as players, coaches, instructors)

The Curricular Competencies addressed by a Basketball Academy include:

- improving the set of abilities that students use to impart and exchange information
- participating in a lifelong physical activity
- understanding that healthy choices influence physical and emotional well being
- understanding that healthy relationships can lead to rewarding and fulfilling lives
- developing, refining and applying fundamental movement skills in a variety of physical activities and environments (basketball, stretching, weights, flexibility)
- developing and demonstrating safety, fair play, and leadership in physical activities
- participating in daily physical activity designed to enhance and maintain health
- identifying and applying strategies to pursue personal healthy living goals
- proposing strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships
- exploring and describing factors that shape personal identities, including social and cultural factors

### **OPERATIONS:**

A minimum of 24 students will be required to offer the program with one block of teaching time allocated. To ensure a high-quality program, along with the school appointed teacher, two qualified instructors will provide instruction for the program. Participants in the Basketball Academy will have teaching and training both on and off campus with instruction provided during the school day. Ecole KLO Middle School will be able to accommodate the school portion (training at KLO)-of the Basketball Academy within the existing facility. ***As students will have varied skill levels, the instruction will be differentiated by the sport professionals to meet each student's existing ability.*** 50% of the classes will be off site. All non-school district personnel involved in this program will be required to obtain a criminal record check.

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

The following benefits are expected as a result of implementing the Basketball Academy:

- improved school climate as a result of meeting the needs of individual learners
- improved attendance as a result of enhancing connections between students and their school
- increased number of students involved in 'active living' through healthy choices
- increased level of community involvement as volunteers, instructors, and role models
- increased parent involvement and parent satisfaction with the variety of courses offered

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### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (approximate)**

#### **Expenditures**

Two Certified Instructors (at approx. 40+ days)	\$6,000
Transportation: 12 days @ \$75 and 12 days @ \$150	\$2,700
Equipment (balls – reversible tops – shirts)	\$ 900
Facility Rental is included in Instructors' fee	_____
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,600</b>

#### **Revenue**

24 students at <u>\$400 per academy participant</u>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$9,600</b>
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**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Basketball Academy is an equity-based program and will provide access to students regardless of ability to pay for the program. As per Board Policy 425R, "*a student will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship*". Where there are financial challenges, parents are asked to contact the Principal directly and confidentially.

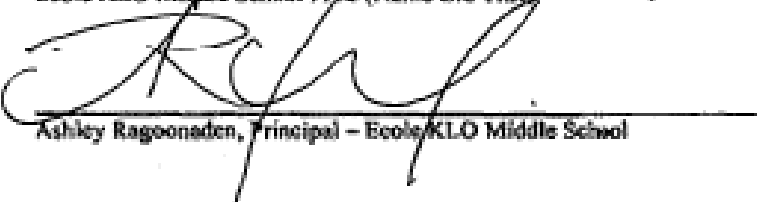
**COLLABORATION:** Ecole KLO Middle School will collaborate with any other schools interested in starting a Basketball Academy and will help them with contact and communication efforts with our partners at Foundation Youth Basketball Association (FYBA).

**EVALUATION:** The success and continuation of the program will be reviewed annually based on the following:

1. feedback from staff, students, parents and community
2. enrollment within the Academy
3. the impact of cost / expenses for the program

**CONSULTATION:** The Basketball Academy was discussed and unanimously endorsed by the Ecole KLO Middle School Administration in January 2020 and was discussed with the Ecole KLO Middle School Parent Advisory Council on April 27, 2020. Approval from the PAC was received on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

  
Ecole KLO Middle School PAC (Name and Title)      PAC Co-Chair

  
Ashley Ragoonaden, Principal – Ecole KLO Middle School