



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

October 5, 2017

World Teachers' Day – October 5, 2017

Do you remember that amazing teacher, the one who gave you skills and confidence you never knew you had? Every day, more than 1,600 education professionals work hard to create a brighter future for over 22,500 students in Central Okanagan Public Schools, and October 5th is a day to recognize their tremendous contribution to students and society.

Today marks World Teachers' Day, and the Central Okanagan Board of Education is proud to recognize the many teachers who help make our district a leader in academic achievement, social emotional learning and career transitions. Teaching is a calling, an essential vocation that is often as challenging as it is rewarding for those who dedicate their lives to teaching and learning, mentoring, and encouraging children and young people. Central Okanagan Public Schools urges everyone in the community to join us in thanking the teachers in our lives. Teachers give the gift of hope, kindness and teach competencies to students, so that they can create an even better world!

UNESCO launched World Teachers' Day in 1994. Worldwide, there are more than 60 million teachers, the majority of them working in developing countries with limited resources.

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