



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 10 – Library Learning Commons

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1.0 RATIONALE

This administrative practice outlines how the Library Learning Commons shall operate.

2.0 PROCESS

The Associate Superintendent, Education Services shall be responsible for maintaining this Administrative Practice and ensuring that it is followed.

3.0 GUIDELINES

- 3.1 Principals shall ensure that students have access to age appropriate quality print, digital, and interactive learning resources in multiple formats that are periodically reviewed to ensure resources address a diverse range of student learning and developmental needs.
- 3.2 Principals shall plan, with their staff and school council, for Library Learning Commons spaces that represent environments that are developmentally appropriate, inclusive, flexible, learner-centered and provide a physical space conducive to collaboration, inquiry and innovative teaching and learning.
- 3.3 Principals shall ensure that students have opportunities to explore, problem solve, engage in inquiry, design, create and share.
- 3.4 Principals shall allocate annually a budget to support the development and ongoing growth of the Library Learning Commons.
- 3.5 Resource selection shall be a cooperative process involving staff, administration, parents and where appropriate, students.
- 3.6 The learning commons shall provide exposure to a wide variety of Canadian resources (fiction and nonfiction).

References: Board Policy: D/1/8 Purchasing
F/1/9 Library Learning Commons
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- 3.7 Resources should reflect multiple perspectives, diversity, promote literacy and numeracy and develop students’ interests and competencies.
 - 3.8 Resources should recognize indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people.
 - 3.9 Opportunities for community partnerships with local or regional library services shall be encouraged.

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