

SCHOOL DISTRICT 82 (COAST MOUNTAINS)

Students and Programs

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1105: First Nations Language and Culture

Policy

School District 82 (Coast Mountains) supports Band(s)/School District Cooperative Program Development.

Regulations

1. The cooperation will include in the Agreement that curriculum development will be related to—
 - a) promoting a knowledge of First Nations cultural values;
 - b) improving the self-image of First Nations students by increasing knowledge of First Nations culture for both First Nations and non-First Nations people;
 - c) supporting First Nations language and culture in the classroom;
 - d) improving understanding of First Nations culture by students, teachers, and administrators.
2. Each Band or grouping of Bands in Terrace, Hazelton, and Kitimat will have an education council which will include a School District representative(s).
3. Each Band or grouping of Bands shall designate a member to meet as necessary with the School District representative(s) to ensure the coordination of the development and implementation of First Nations language and culture programs.
4. Representatives of the C.M.T.F. (Coast Mountains Teachers' Federation) shall be invited to meetings at which First Nations curriculum is being discussed.