



## **SECTION 5000: GOVERNANCE**

### **POLICY 5095: TRUSTEE REMUNERATION**

- *Revised: January 31, 2018*
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### **LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS**

- *School Act, Section 71*
- *Income Tax Act, Section 81(3)*

### **POLICY**

The Board believes that appropriate financial recognition shall be provided to trustees as remuneration for their services to their respective communities and to the students of the school district.

The *School Act* makes provision for the payment of remuneration to trustees, and further, allows that remuneration for the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson may be greater than for other trustees.

Trustee remuneration will be provided in accordance with the following procedures:

### **PROCEDURES**

1. As of January 1, 2018 annual remuneration to trustees is as follows:
  - Board Chairperson - \$14,661
  - Vice Chairperson - \$12,749
  - Trustee - \$11,474
2. Trustee remuneration is paid in monthly installments only while the trustee is in office.
3. One-third of the remuneration is considered a non-vouchered expense allowance. In accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, Section 81(3) this amount is non-taxable.
4. Trustee remuneration shall be reviewed annually in December and be tied to the B.C. Consumer Price Index. Increases may be deferred by Board resolution.