

School District 50: Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte

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POLICY

The Board recognizes the importance of the physical component of a comprehensive education. The District Sports Program is intended to supplement the regular physical education program in this regard. It therefore contributes to that portion of the educational process which utilizes physical activity to stimulate mental-intellectual, social-emotional, and physical growth and development:

- it should develop an appreciation and enjoyment of an activity for its own sake, recognizing the individual self-worth of each participant;
- it should involve knowledge, perception, memory, imagination, creative ability, thinking and reasoning related to performing physical activities; and
- it should develop motor proficiency and physiological functioning in the performance of physical activities.

This joint program of the Queen Charlotte District Teachers' Association and the Board is managed by the District Sports Committee which reports to the Superintendent of School.

The District Sports Program is intended to include suitable activities for all schools and students in the intermediate and graduate programs. It is anticipated that students and staff will continue to contribute to the program and the Board will

allocate funds to support the District Sports Program operated under the guidance of regulations.

PROCEDURE

The District Sports Committee of the whole is comprised of two subcommittees - one elementary, one secondary shall be chaired by the Queen Charlotte District Teachers' Association District Sports Chairpersons and each committee shall be comprised of:

- one trustee
- one teacher from each school
- one principal/vice principal
- one district office representation

Duties

The Committee will:

- meet regularly;
- develop programs that will work to achieve the intents of the policy;
- prepare a schedule of events;
- prepare a budget reflecting the costs of the above.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Duties

The Committee Chairperson will:

- prepare and submit a proposed budget to the District Sports Committee each year;
- prepare and submit a schedule of events to the Board of Education;
- inform the Superintendent and Principal/Vice Principals of the schools involved of changes to this schedule;

- schedule and organize committee meetings;
- keep the Superintendent informed of the financial standing of District Sports;
- approve reimbursement of funds to teams/coaches;
- file a report with committee members at the end of the school year.

OTHER

The schedule of events will include at least four of the following: soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field and cross country and any other sporting activity as recognized by provincial sporting bodies.

The Budget of the Elementary District Sports Sub-Committee will be centralized with the Chairperson of this committee acting as the signing authority.

The Budget of the Secondary District Sports Sub-Committee will be de-centralized to each secondary school. Funds will be included as part of the resource allocation budgets made to each secondary school.

In any event, receipts must be filed by the school with the Board Office before the School is reimbursed by District Office.

The District Sports Committee Budget would be divided as follows:

- \$15 000 for all elementary programs
- \$13 000 for secondary programs divided on a per pupil basis

Coaches will endeavour to include cultural and academic activities whenever possible, for all off-island trips. Schools and coaches are required to coordinate and organize all travel to be as economic as possible (i.e. using only one bus when schools travel off-island to the same tournament).