

USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that while school facilities and grounds are provided primarily for the education of district students, these buildings represent a major public investment and should be available for public use to the greatest extent possible. This policy applies to all rentals of District facilities except those for which the Board has entered into a separate Joint Use Agreement.

The Board of Education has adopted the following principles governing facility access:

- District properties must prioritize educational programming and student activities above all other uses.
- Community access to facilities operates on a full cost-recovery model, with all administrative and operational expenses offset by user fees.
- Organizations whose operations or activities conflict with district values are ineligible to use school properties.
- Provision of graduated fees, with lowest rates charged to student-related activities and highest to private or commercial activities

Individual joint use agreements between the Board and the City of Prince George, the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, the District of Mackenzie, the Village of McBride and the Village of Valemount shall determine the extent of community use within these jurisdictions.