

POLICY 382 LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Purpose

The Board of Education (The “Board”) understands that the Library Learning Commons is a valuable space that enhances student learning.

The Library Learning Commons will offer inclusive and engaging learning opportunities that support student growth and success.

Guidelines

Learning Resources and programs available through the Library Learning Commons will:

- Promote equity, diversity, and human rights. ([BC Human Rights Code](#))
- Include a range of backgrounds and lived experiences.
- Support the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Calls to Action](#).
- Reflect the voices of Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC).
- Provide clear and balanced context when exploring complex issues.
- Encourage awareness of personal bias.

Definitions

- Learning Resources – include:
 - Any materials that support students in meeting learning expectations set out in the [BC Curriculum](#) and the Board’s [Strategic Plan](#).
 - Curriculum and recreational resources used in the classroom and the Library Learning Commons.
 - Materials for students’ personal research and independent or recreational reading purposes.
 - Print, digital, and reference resources. ([Policy 380](#): Learning Resources)
- Library Learning Commons – Refers to shared school learning spaces, both physical and online.
 - Students and staff use these spaces to explore ideas, work on projects, and develop thinking, creativity, and communication skills.

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References

- [Policy 380](#): Learning Resources