

## **POLICY 261 NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRES**

### **Purpose**

The Board of Education (The “Board”) recognizes that Neighbourhood Learning Centres (“NLCs”) help schools and community organizations work together.

NLCs provide extra services and programs for the community. These services and programs support the priorities and values of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

The goal of an NLC is to improve access to educational and community services for the school community.

### **Objectives**

NLC objectives include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Supporting lifelong learning.
- Promoting fair and accessible learning opportunities for children, youth, and adults.
- Using school, district, and community resources to better support children, youth, families, and the community.
- Building strong community relationships and supporting community development.
- Strengthening cooperation and coordination between agencies.
- Recognizing and responding to community needs.

### **Guidelines**

1. All users of District facilities, including NLC partners, must:
  - Follow the [Board's policies](#).
  - Reflect the [District's core values](#).
2. Public education services for District students must remain the priority.
3. Help maintain a safe, secure, and caring environment for staff and students.
4. Fees may be collected in accordance with [Policy 270: Community Use of Facilities](#).