



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRES

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Preamble

Neighbourhoods of Learning is an initiative of the Ministry of Education that outlines a vision for education in which schools and community organizations partner to create Neighbourhood Learning Centres where people can access educational and community services under one roof. Neighbourhood Learning Centre schools may include many services, such as child-care programs, office space, health clinics, sports programs, seniors' centres or family resource centres.

Policy

The Board of Education recognizes that each school, community and neighbourhood could be a unique combination and will consider partnerships for Neighbourhood Learning Centres (NLCs) usage on an individual basis.

The Board of Education believes schools are an important hub to communities and that by opening space to be utilized as Neighbourhood Learning Centres (NLC) a vital community resource is fulfilled, playing a nurturing, positive role in community development and sustainability.

Regulation

NLC's agreements will be entered into on a cost neutral basis (see Policy 3513 Community Use of School Facilities).