

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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**921  
POLICY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRES**

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The Board of Education recognizes Neighbourhood Learning Centres (NLC) as a partnership between schools and community organizations for the purpose of providing additional services and programming to their communities that compliment and reflect the School District's priorities, values and beliefs. The NLC's goal is for schools and organizations to partner together so that community members can better access educational and community services in one location.

The objectives of NLC's include, but are not limited to the following:

- Using schools as life-long learning centres,
- Promoting equitable and accessible educational opportunities,
- Using resources collectively to enrich services for children, youth, families and community,
- Improving community relations and community development,
- Strengthening collaborative efforts between community agencies,
- Responding to community needs.

All public users of school district facilities, including NLC partners, must adhere to Board of Education policies and the following principles:

- All activities must be compatible with the beliefs and values of the School District.
- Delivery of public education services to students is a priority.
- Safety and security of students is of paramount importance.
- Facility use is on a cost recovery basis. Partner groups and users will be treated equitably and fairly.
- Fees and charges may vary.

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Cross Refs: [Policy 911 Community Schools](#)  
[Policy 906 Community Use of Facilities](#)

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