

## **POLICY 290 EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE**

The Board of Education recognizes the significant role that public schools have played and will continue to play in the culture and history of our community. The Board supports the retention and preservation of educational artifacts and archival records that document the historical heritage of schooling within the district.

### Guidelines

1. The district will encourage the compilation, collection, restoration and preservation of significant records, major reports, textbooks, school and classroom furnishings and objects, and any other item that has relevance to education in this region since public schools were established in 1870.
2. Items for resale, auction or other disposal are to be screened for heritage value.
3. The district will support the mission of the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society in maintaining the educational heritage of the area. The curator for the Chilliwack Museum and Archives will judge the value of items for inclusion in its collection.