

POLICY 290 EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) knows that public schools are an important part of our community’s history. The Board supports keeping and protecting items and records that show the history of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

Guidelines

Collecting and Protecting Historical Items

- The District will encourage staff to:
 - Gather important records,
 - Restore and protect textbooks and classroom items,
 - Save any item that shows the history of education since 1870.

Checking items before disposal

- Before the District sells, auctions, or throws away an item, staff must check whether it has heritage value.

Working with the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society

- The District will support the work of the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society.
- The curator for the Chilliwack Museum and Archives will decide if an item should be added to the Museum’s collection.