

Multiculturalism

Policy No. 303.1

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), believes that students of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds shall have the opportunity to develop their educational potential in School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes).

"Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability."

Equality Rights, S. 15(1)
Charter of Rights and Freedoms

The Board holds the position that students of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds shall have the opportunity to develop their educational potential in School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes).

The Board recognizes that the population of the district's schools consists of people from varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The Board believes that this mix of cultures provides an environment greater understanding and respect for the various cultures within our community.

The Board is committed to a policy of mutual respect and acceptance of all cultures within the schools and encourages the development of awareness, understanding, and respect for others of different ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritages. In this regard, the Board encourages and is receptive of community input.

Definition:

Culture: is an expression of a person's heritage through such variables as religion, family, home, community, language, dress, aesthetics and recreation.