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**Policy FK**

*(Replaces Rental Policy FK)*

**Community Use of School Board Facilities**

The New Frontiers School Board (NFSB) supports the use of its schools and other facilities by the community. It is recognized that the primary responsibility of the New Frontiers School Board is to provide quality education to its students. The New Frontiers School Board offers fair, equitable, and affordable access to its facilities while maintaining a focus on core educational objectives.

**Underlying Principles**

- NFSB maintains safe and clean facilities that are used to achieve its core mission: educating, socializing, and qualifying students in the communities in which it operates.
- School/Centre day or evening activities, extracurricular activities, community learning centre concept activities, and parent involvement activities organized or administered by the school/centre/CLC personnel, have priority use of school/centre space during and after regular daily hours.
- Schools and Centres are the hubs of our communities and offer an effective use of taxpayers' investment in providing citizens with a place to come together, volunteer, build skills, access community programs, become physically active and build strong and healthy communities.
- The community use of school board facilities supports and promotes healthy, active lifestyles for community members.
- Renters must respect each other's roles, responsibilities and obligations to the community and education system.
- NFSB is committed to developing partnerships with the communities it serves. Through community learning centre concept exploration, each community seeks to support and nurture its relationship with community organizations and partners.
- School and centre governing boards are encouraged to develop partnership agreements which enable them to share services and facility use for the benefit of students, community groups, municipalities, and community members.

**Application**

Accompanying Policy KF is Organizational Guide KFBC entitled "Community Use of School Board Facilities", and all supporting documents.

If an organization develops a partnership with the school or centre through the CLC team, administration, and the governing board, a partnership agreement may be signed and the conditions of community use of the facilities may vary according to such an agreement.

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