

## **USE OF FACILITIES BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

## **Background**

It is the joint direction of the District and the City of Powell River to cooperate in the community use of schools within the City. At schools outside the municipality, such use will be subject to the approval of the Secretary Treasurer.

The District encourages the use of school grounds and playing fields by all youth and adult sports and athletic groups.

## **Procedures**

- 1. Upon written application, the following groups are allowed the use of school buildings under the conditions noted:
  - 1.1. Free Use of Buildings Only
    - 1.1.1. Local Parents' Advisory Councils (PACs) for regular meetings and fund-raising events.
    - 1.1.2. Ratepayers' associations and similar organizations.
    - 1.1.3. Supervised Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Junior Forest Wardens, and other similar youth groups.
    - 1.1.4. Supervised non-profit youth recreational and sports groups.
    - 1.1.5. Supervised non-profit youth and children's dance instruction groups and clubs.
    - 1.1.6. Adult recreational and sports groups.
    - 1.1.7. Cultural and educational non-profit groups.
    - 1.1.8. Secular affiliated youth groups.
    - 1.1.9. City Recreation Department for recreation programs.

## 2. Weekend Use:

- 2.1. Normally schools are not available for public use on weekends but special consideration may be given where there are valid reasons for opening the schools for cultural activities.
- 2.2. Requests must be submitted in writing to the Secretary Treasurer for review; a nominal charge may apply.

Reference: Sections 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act

Liquor Control and Licensing Act

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