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SUPPORT FOR LEARNING CENTRE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS

POLICY STATEMENT

The Strait Regional School Board encourages initiatives undertaken by the school community that will enhance the public education curriculum for students and enrich lifelong learning opportunities. The Board recognizes, however, that financial support from sources outside of the public education system may be necessary in order to realize and sustain such initiatives.

The Strait Regional School Board therefore authorizes the establishment of the Strait Regional School Board Lifelong Learning Trust Fund as a registered non-profit charitable organization dedicated to advancing the performing and visual arts; preserving and promoting the unique heritage of communities in the Strait Region of Nova Scotia; and providing opportunities for citizens related to lifelong learning, culture, recreation, health and citizenship.

1. The Strait Regional School Board Lifelong Learning Trust Fund will be registered as a Society under the Societies Act and shall conduct its business in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act and with due regard for the provisions of the Education Act.
2. The Strait Regional School Board Lifelong Learning Trust Fund will be registered non-profit charitable organization for Revenue Canada purposes.
3. Within the Strait Regional School Board Lifelong Learning Trust Fund, separate trust accounts will be established to support qualifying projects in each of the Region's distinct geographic areas as identified in the Strait Regional School Board's restructuring plan (1997). These are: North Inverness, Central Inverness, South Inverness, Richmond, West Antigonish, East Antigonish, West Guysborough and East Guysborough.

3.1 Governance of projects that qualify for support under this policy will be shared by representatives of the Board and the school community through organizations that qualify for registration under the Societies Act. Such organizations shall, in the conduct of their business, have due regard for the provisions of the Education Act.