

4210 Outdoor/Environment Studies Program

Policy 4210

STATUS: ADOPTED

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Description:

In the interest of creating an outdoor experiential learning opportunity for all students, the Board of Education supports an Outdoor Education Program.

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### Description:

1. The Board will operate and maintain an instructional facility at Gwillim Lake as an operational centre for the Outdoor Education Program.
2. The services of a full-time, seasonal caretaker will be contracted.
3. A member of District Staff will be responsible for administration of the Gwillim Lake site and the Outdoor Education Program.
4. The District's Outdoor Education Program activities will be supported by an experienced resource person, with prescribed qualifications, who will be available to assist groups both on the site and in planning their program.
5. The Outdoor Education resource person may provide professional development opportunities for teachers to upgrade their outdoor skills.
6. The Outdoor Education resource person will be available to work in schools and facilitate local outdoor education experiences.
7. The program as described above will be dependent on available funding.