

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) recognizes the right of parents to exercise choice in the type of schooling they provide their children. The Board wishes to establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with those parents and students who choose home schooling.

As per the *School Act* the Board also recognizes that there are duties of parents and expectations of support by the Board to students educated at home.

1. Duty to Register

Parents must register home education learners by September 30 each year with:

- 1.1 any public school in the district; or
- 1.2 the regional correspondence school; or
- 1.3 an independent school anywhere in the province.

2. Information to Parents

At the time of registration, parents of home education students will be provided with a copy of this Policy and Regulation.

3. Services to Students

A school registering students for home education shall provide access to the following services for those students:

- 3.1 Assessment services sufficient to enable parents to determine the educational progress of the child in relation to the provincial curriculum and district education plan.
- 3.2 The loan of educational resource materials authorized and recommended by the Minister which, in the opinion of the administrative officer, are sufficient to enable the students to pursue their educational program.

4. Additional Resources and Services

A school registering a child for home education may provide that child with additional resources and services which will be offered on a similar basis to that in which they are provided to regularly enrolled students in that school.

5. Participation

Participation of home education children in school programs is encouraged at the discretion of the administrative officer of that school.

6. Rules and Regulations

Home education students who participate in a regular school program or use the school facilities must abide by the rules and regulations of that school.

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