

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

REGULATION SERIES 600 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

R 602

**PROGRAMS OF
INSTRUCTION**

R 602.3

First Nations Education

This Regulation provides more specific direction in meeting the needs of First Nations learners.

The school district is committed to the following:

1. Provision of curriculum, within the total program, which reflects the First Nations culture, history and contemporary life;
2. Provision of programs, including early intervention programs and the use of instructional strategies, that accommodate the learning styles of First Nations students and address language acquisition;
3. Encouragement of active participation of First Nations parents and communities in the delivery of curricular and co-curricular programs;
4. Ongoing liaison between schools and the First Nations homes and communities regarding the education of First Nations students. This might include pre-screening of Kindergarten children and meeting with parents outside of school;
5. Ongoing meaningful consultation between the district and the First Nations communities;
6. Employment of properly qualified First Nations personnel, including teachers.