

Policy 3.50 Nsyilxcən and Nłeʔkepmxcín Traditions and Culture

The Board of Education supports the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action regarding education, and more specifically the revitalization of Nsyilxcən and Nłeʔkepmxcín and the recognition of language as a fundamental and valued element of the local Nicola Valley's First Nations communities' traditions, cultures, and guiding practices. It is acknowledged that there is an urgent need to preserve Nsyilxcən and Nłeʔkepmxcín languages.

Students shall have the opportunity to learn the local ancestral languages, Nsyilxcən and Nłeʔkepmxcín with the district making every effort to make curriculum, teaching resources and language learning educators available.

Further, the Board understands and affirms that the preservation, revitalization and strengthening of Nsyilxcən and Nłeʔkepmxcín and culture are best managed by local First Nations and communities.