

**Public Schools Branch  
OPERATIONAL POLICY**

<b>COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS</b>	
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**1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to facilitate the community use of school premises within the Public Schools Branch.

**2.0 POLICY STATEMENT**

2.1 The Public Schools Branch supports the community use of school premises outside of school hours. Schools are often the hubs of their communities and offer an effective use of taxpayers' investment in providing citizens with a place to come together, volunteer, build skills, access community programs, become physically active, and build strong and healthy communities.

**3.0 DEFINITIONS**

3.1 School premises - a building or property under the management or operation of an education authority that is used in whole or in part for the instruction of students.

**4.0 PARAMETERS**

4.1 Public Schools Branch school premises will be made available through the issuance of a *Community Use of Schools Agreement* and in accordance with the procedures established by the Director.

**5.0 CROSS REFERENCE**

5.1 PSB Operational Procedure 702.1 - Community Use of Schools

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