

Directive: Cultural Activities**Category: School Programming and Student Services****PREAMBLE**

Francophone schools provide a privileged environment where children can experience their culture. A cultural activities program can greatly encourage students to participate in activities which foster their sense of belonging to the Francophone community. Having thus identified themselves with their own culture, students will be in a position to appreciate other cultures through dynamic and enriching exchanges.

DIRECTIVE STATEMENT

The CSFY believes that it is essential for students to develop a sense of belonging to the Francophone culture and community.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The school principal, in collaboration with the cultural integration coordinator, shall establish a cultural activities program which is integrated into the school curriculum.
2. Any request relating to cultural activities shall, to the extent possible, take into account the following criteria:
 - 2.1 The activity shall benefit the CSFY and promote the standing of its schools within the community;
 - 2.2 The activity may attract new students to CSFY schools;
 - 2.3 The activity and equipment purchased shall benefit a large number of students at the preschool, elementary, middle and secondary school levels;
 - 2.4 The school's programming shall be enriched by the proposed activity;
 - 2.5 The activity shall respect the age group of the students participating in the activity;
 - 2.6 The CSFY shall reserve an annual allowance for the purchase of materials to support/facilitate/advertize cultural activities in the schools and in the community;

- 2.7 The equipment purchased shall correspond to the priority list established by the school,
- 2.8 The chosen activity shall highlight for our students the Francophone presence at the local, national and/or global level.