

# Revelstoke Board of Education

# **Policy Manual**

## 4.19 Environmental Stewardship

The Revelstoke Board of Education understands the importance of environmental stewardship and recognizes its role as a stakeholder in fostering environmental sustainability. The Board will work collaboratively with other local, regional and international stakeholders to enhance and promote understanding that will lead to a positive impact on our natural environment.

In order to support a sustainable future for our students, staff and the greater community, the Board is committed to engaging in and supporting practices that reduce environmental impacts within our system and foster a globally responsible perspective in our learning community.

### Guidelines

#### We commit to:

- 1.1. Supporting Indigenous Ecological Knowledge that draws connections between the land and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.
- 1.2. Fostering our relationship with the environment and developing a responsible environmental ethic.
- 1.3. Providing leadership focused on promoting environmental understanding.
- 1.4. Continually reviewing and striving to cultivate a respectful relationship with place.
- 1.5. Recognizing the importance of supporting environmental education and sustainability initiatives.
- 1.6. Developing an integrated system-wide approach to environmental stewardship.