



“Together We Learn”

Section Five: Instructional Programs

532 – LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Introduction

The Board of Education recognizes that learning in ever-changing environments requires a focus on inquiry, creative and critical thinking, multiple literacies and collaboration to meet shared goals and knowledge building. Library Learning Commons provide an inclusive, flexible, learner-centered, physical and virtual space for this deep learning to occur.

Policy

Library Learning Commons in the Central Okanagan School District strive to be dynamic learning environments that collaboratively foster inquiry and knowledge creation for all learners in the school community.

1. All learners in the Central Okanagan School District have access to a School Library Learning Commons.
2. Library Learning Commons are inclusive and participatory learning communities composed of the school community.
3. Library Learning Commons:
 - 3.1 support the development of the BC curriculum core competencies and acquisition of learning standards through access to, and instruction in, the effective use of print and digital learning resources.
 - 3.2 foster all literacies, including digital, media, information and global literacies to empower learners in the acquisition and development of the Central Okanagan School District *Attributes of a Learner*.
 - 3.3 foster student learning through collaborative planning, teaching and assessing.
 - 3.4 allow for flexible scheduling that is responsive to the needs of all learners.
 - 3.5 provide an inclusive, flexible, learner-centered, physical and virtual space for collaboration, inquiry, innovation and play to expand and deepen learning.



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Policies And Procedures

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- 3.6 support the use of technology for learning to enable creation, collaboration and communication.