

Policy Title: Community Education Programs & Services

Policy Statement:

The Tlicho Community Services Agency believes that educational programs provide a unique opportunity to serve our communities by educating our young people in the knowledge and skills of two worlds while celebrating the culture, language, traditions, and values of our elders.

Strong Like Two People means not only that we strive to be strong in two cultures but that we bring together the elders and the young people. To do this in our schools we must all work, CSA members and school staff, to develop community schools whereby:

Purpose:

Principles

- 1) the school regards itself as an important part of a total community education system by cooperating with other community organizations and agencies to provide comprehensive educational, recreational, cultural and social services to our people.
 - 2) everyone is a teacher and parents and community members are involved with teachers and other specialists in the development of curriculum and delivery of programs.
 - 3) a community based curriculum is taught by encouraging a study of problems and issues of importance to our communities, relating real life situations in the community into the school program, using available community resources and facilities, involving students actively in the life of their community and using the study of their community as the basis of a study of life in other communities around the world.
 - 4) everyone is a learner and educational activities for young children, school age students, staff and people of all ages are encouraged.
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5) the school facilities are available for community recreational, cultural and social use daily throughout the year.

Procedures:

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Authorities: Education Act, 117; Tlicho Community Services Agency Act 3.(3)

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Chairperson: _____

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