

Taber Public Library Policy Manual

Board Policy: General Objectives

PURPOSE:

Define how the Mission Statement will be achieved.

POLICY:

- 1. To establish, maintain and preserve, in an organized collection, books and selected educational, technological, digital, cultural and recreational materials in order to promote an enlightened citizenship and enriched personal lives;
- 2. To serve the community as a center of reliable information;
- 3. To provide opportunity and encouragement for continuous education for all people in the community;
- 4. To support educational, civic and cultural activities of groups and organizations;
- 5. To seek continually to identify community needs and to provide services to meet those needs;
- 6. To actively cooperate in the sharing of library resources with other libraries and to cooperate with other organizations in their attempt to meet community needs;
- 7. To bring our library to the attention of all Taber and surrounding area;
- 8. To provide the best possible, at all times, to all persons, recognizing the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1) and the Canadian Library Association on Intellectual Freedoms (2) as fundamentals to the provisions of that service;
- 9. To promote and keep alive life-long learning;
- 10. To promote an enlightened citizenship and keep alive the positive use of people's imaginations and creativity.

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- (1) See appendix 1
- (2) See appendix 2