



TRUSTEES CODE OF ETHICS

- The primary goal of the public library trustee is to ensure that the public has access to the highest quality library service possible.
- Trustees should ensure that each person has access to the complete library services possible.
- Library trustees should observe ethical standards with truth, integrity and honour.
- Trustees should avoid situations where personal advantage or financial benefits may be gained at the expense of other library users.
- Trustees should distinguish between their personal views and those of the institution by respecting the position of the board, even though they disagree.
- Trustees should respect the confidential nature of library records within the framework which allows for the monitoring of material usage and the need for public accounting.
- Trustees should respect the established structure of the library.
- Trustees should attempt to work harmoniously with the Board and ultimately accept its will.
- Trustees should limit their trusteeship role to policy governance and advocacy.
- Trustees are expected to take responsibility for their personal development through continuing education opportunities and participation in provincial and national library associations.
- Trustees should support intellectual freedom in the selection of library material.

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