



MULTICULTURALISM

Background

Cultural diversity is a positive feature of Canadian society, and multiculturalism is an interdisciplinary process designed to foster the development of cultural understanding. District schools are encouraged to provide learning experiences whereby all students have opportunities to develop pride in their cultural heritage, self-esteem, and self-confidence. Opportunities will be provided for students to learn and succeed in the larger Canadian community.

3. Programs that present opportunities for children to learn and develop positive attitudes toward Canada's multicultural society.
4. The curriculum will reflect the contribution of all cultural groups to Canadian society and life.
5. Principals will encourage the recognition and celebration of cultural holidays as an integral part of the curriculum.

Reference: Section 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
Human Rights Act
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Constitution Act, 1982