

## Policy 1

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### **POLICY 1 - FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Acknowledgement of Territory**

The Cowichan Valley School District recognizes, and gives thanks, that we work, live, and play on the traditional lands of the Hul'q'umi'num' and Nuu-chah-nulh speaking peoples, specifically the lands of the Quw'utsun, Malahat, Ts'uubaa-asatx, Halalt, Penelakut, Stz'uminus, and Lyackson Peoples. We dedicate this work to our First Nations, Inuit and Métis, and all children in the Cowichan Valley School District.

#### **Our Story**

Beyond Education: Preparing our learners for a world they will create.

#### **Our Mission**

Our students are agile and prepared to transition to a future of their choosing.

#### **Our Learners**

- Are compassionate
- Collaborate
- Contribute
- Think critically
- Create and innovate
- Are literate across domains

#### **We Value**

- Equity
- Relationships
- Environment
- Harmony
- Inclusiveness

#### **The Logo Design**



The Cowichan Valley School District logo shall only be used by external organizations with prior approval of the Superintendent or designate as assigned by Superintendent.

**Common Name**

Cowichan Valley School District

**Legal Name**

The Board of Education of School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley)

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