



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Administrative Regulations

ADMINISTRATION

1700

PATRIOTIC PROTOCOLS

1. Every school in the district shall have a Canadian flag flown near the entrance to the school.
2. The flag shall be taken down after the conclusion of each school day.
3. If flags are displayed using flag poles, then protocol requires that:
 - a. there be only one flag on each pole;
 - b. no flag is to be flown higher than the Canadian flag;
 - c. when facing the flags and building, the Canadian flag must be on the left.
4. Flags displayed in the school must be displayed on vertical poles or on wall mounted poles.
5. Sections 5(10)(11) of the *School Act* Regulation (B.C. Regulation 265/89) require every principal to arrange for school assemblies “to be conducted at appropriate times during the school year.” The arrangements must provide for:
 - a. at least three school assemblies a year, including the school day immediately preceding Remembrance Day;
 - b. the promotion of loyalty to the Crown;
 - c. respect for “Canadian traditions, laws, institutions and human values”;
 - d. the observance of occasions of historic or current importance to Canada and the Commonwealth;
 - e. the singing of the Canadian national anthem and appropriate references to the Canadian flag.

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