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Educational Field Trips

During the operation of the College's programs off campus field trips may be required to support the objectives of a course or program. The President will not permit any field trips that have not provided for the safe and orderly participation of students, under the direction of a faculty member, in an off-campus educational field trip.

Study Abroad

Relationships with learners, organizations and communities throughout the world foster greater cross-cultural understanding and awareness, while enhancing learning and program opportunities. In support of the College's commitment to increased internationalization, it is recognized that education-abroad experiences can greatly enrich learning experiences offered at Selkirk College.

Selkirk College opportunities for education abroad are to be developed collaboratively using the defined process outlined in College policy.

The President shall not allow students to study abroad without ensuring:

- quality and safety of the education abroad experience;
- the education-abroad experience is in alignment with other College policies and procedures; and
- information and direction to members of the College community directly involved in planning and implementation of education-abroad experiences is provided.

Educational Partnerships

Selkirk College may enter into Educational Partnerships in order to expand its revenue base or resources or to provide support for educational programs or community development, subject to certain regulations. Educational Partnerships are defined as agreements between two or more entities where the outcome has educational benefit. All Selkirk College Educational Partnerships will enhance the mission, vision, values, pillars, and strategic directions of Selkirk College.

The President will not allow educational partnerships that result in a reduction in the quality of education or the educational support services for students. Such partnerships shall not result in undue pressure on Selkirk College staff or other Selkirk College resources. Selkirk College and its staff shall evaluate any shared or donated materials or equipment by the same standards as are used for the selection and purchase of other curriculum materials.