SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (QUESNEL)

PROCEDURES

NO.: 311 - HOMESCHOOLING

Education Committee

Ref: School Act, Homeschooling Procedures and Guidelines Manual

PROCEDURES:

1. Basic Services

1.1. Registration

Parents or Guardians who choose the homeschooling option must register their child in their neighbourhood school on or before September30th in each school year. Registering schools must report homeschool registrations to the Ministry of Education and Child Care on the Student Data Collection Form 1701.

As referenced under section 13(3) of the *School Act* and in section 3 of the School Regulation, registering schools are required to offer educational resource materials, and evaluation and assessment services. Parents may accept or reject the offer.

1.2 Materials

Schools are obliged to loan parents educational resource materials that are authorized and recommended by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. A textbook deposit equal to the value of the materials will be paid before the materials are loaned. These funds will be refunded upon return of the materials in good and reusable condition. Consumable materials will not be provided.

1.3 Assessment

Assessment and evaluation services sufficient to enable the parent/guardian to determine the educational programming needs of their child will be made available. These can include standardized provincial assessments but do not include extended assessments. Extended assessments include, but are not limited to, psychoeducational, behavioral, speech and language, or occupational therapy assessments.

2. Homeschooled students are not eligible to receive a British Columbia Dogwood Graduation Certificate.

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