

## **REGULAR BOARD**

## **UPDATE ON POLICY A.22 ART COLLECTION**

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" Psalm 46:1

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT		

#### Vision:

IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope

#### **Mission:**

Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.



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#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the Policy A.22 Art Collection to conform to current practice and policies.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 20 hours.

## B. PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance and Policy Committee as it recommends policy revision.

## C. BACKGROUND

- 1. Policy A.22 was first approved in April 1971 and has not been amended since November 1987.
- 2. Changes to this policy reflect current practice and alignment with related policies A.20 Records Management and Archives, A.11 Copyright, and F.F.02 Donation and Sponsorship.
- 3. Recommendations in this report were reviewed at the September 5, 2023 meeting of the Governance and Policy Committee.

#### D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

In preparation for the revision of this policy, staff from the Arts Curriculum, Cooperative Education, ICT, and Archives departments collaborated to provide a coop placement for eleven TCDSB high school students.

These students visited all school sites, took photographs of the art displayed using Board-provided devices, and recorded accompanying pieces of information about the art, all of which they captured in a database.

The inventory of art works are now contained in a database which will be maintained and updated by the Environmental Support Services Department as necessary in consultation with the appropriate departments.

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from the Capital Development, Environmental Support Services, Asset Management & Renewal, Arts Curriculum, Insurance/Risk Management, Business Services, Partnership Development, Special Services, Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Education & Community Relations, and Communications Departments, and Legal Services. In addition, this policy reflects consultation with members of the Board's Indigenous Education and Advisory Committee.

## E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by policy development staff.
- 2. Further reports will be brought to Board in accordance with the policy review schedule.

### F. IMPLEMENTATION

The updated policy as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.

# G. GOVERNANCE AND POLICE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Governance and Policy Committee recommends that the revised Policy A.22 Art Collection provided in Report Appendix A be adopted.