



BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (HAIDA GWAII)

POLICY F.3 (Formerly 6400-2)

Chief's Funeral Recognition

September 2009

The Board recognises that the death of a chief is a significant event for communities of Haida Gwaii. Therefore, in recognition and respect of this, School District 50 schools located on Reserve land may have the option, at the determination of the school Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent and the appropriate Band Council, to close the school for one half day at the time of the funeral for a chief.

Staff wishing to attend the funeral would be required to fill out a Leave of Absence Request as per G 3.5 in the teacher's Collective Agreement or 20.08 of the CUPE Collective Agreement. Staff not attending the funeral would be expected to remain at school. Staff at other district schools not On Reserve can also request leave for this event as G 3.5 Leave for Personal Reasons (teachers) or 20.08 General Leave (CUPE).