

POLICY 2.2 RECOGNITION OF THE PASSING OF A MATRIARCH OR CHIEF

The Board of Education recognises that the passing of a Matriarch or Chief (Haida) is a significant event for communities of Haida Gwaii. In recognition and respect Haida Gwaii schools may have the option, at the determination of the school Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent and the appropriate Band or Village Council, to close the school for one half day at the time of the funeral.