

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 (COMOX VALLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

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Trustee Remuneration and Expense Allowance

The School Act provides that the Board may authorize annually the payment of remuneration and expense allowances to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and other Trustees.

To ensure that this is done on an annual basis, it is the policy of the Board that the Secretary-Treasurer will bring forward annually, for Board guidance, a recommendation that trustee remuneration and expenses, as provided in Section 90 of the School Act, be adjusted on July 1st using the April over April Canadian C.P.I.

The Board need not follow the recommendation.

The Board annually authorizes the payment of an expense allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of a trustee (Section 81(3) of the Income Tax Act).

No other individual expenses will be reimbursed by the Board, with the exception of extraordinary expenses such as:

- out-of-district travel as per regulation;
- ferry fares to Denman and Hornby Islands to visit the island schools on Board business;
- meal costs incurred as a result of day-long Board or committee meetings.