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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board  ***COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES POLICY***  STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY | |
| **800 – Schools and Community Councils** | **Policy No. 800.2** |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Niagara Catholic District School Board supports the responsible use of Board facilities by the community where it does not detract from the operations of the facility as it pertains to Board and / or School programs.

Niagara Catholic acknowledges that schools in Ontario are recognized as hubs for community activity and will be affordable and accessible to communities in order to support the goals of a healthier Ontario, stronger communities and student success.

A schedule of fees will reflect the varying nature and purpose of the community use of its facilities based on the fee structure as determined by the community use classifications.

The schedule of fees shall be reviewed and revised annually by Senior Administrative Council.

The Director of Education will issue [*Administrative Operational Procedures*](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982015/800.2%20-%20Community%20Use%20of%20Facilities%20Policy%20AOP.pdf) for the implementation of this Policy.

***References***

* [***Accepting Schools Act,***](http://www.ontla.on.ca/bills/bills-files/40_Parliament/Session1/b013ra.pdf)  ***(2012)***
* [***Fire Safety Reference Guide for Schools***  (Updated February 2013)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/View/Collection-572443)
* [***Smoke Free Ontario Act 2017***](https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=27806&language=en)

***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures/Documents***

* ***[Accessibility Customer Services Policy (800.8.1)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982070/800.8.1%20-%20Accessibility%20Customer%20Service%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Access to Board Premises (302.6.3) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981979/302.6.3%20-%20Access%20to%20Board%20Premises%20AOP.pdf)***
* ***[Code of Conduct Policy (302.6.2)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982050/302.6.2%20-%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[School Operations for Inclement Weather and Workplace Closure Policy (500.1)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982056/500.1%20-%20School%20Op.%20for%20Incl.%20W.%20and%20Work.%20Clos.%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[User Group Classifications and Fees](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1997556/800.2%20-%20User%20Group%20Classifications%20and%20Fees.pdf)***

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