

## 000 Introduction

The Whistler Public Library policies exist to ensure that the Board, Staff and Public are integrally connected with the library's vision, mission, goals and objectives. These policies provide guidance to ensure equitable service and a positive environment for those who interact with the library.

Under section 9 of the BC *Library Act*, the Board

- a. may make rules for managing its business and for regulating the use of its facilities and services by the public, [and]
- b. may appoint any committees of its members that it considers necessary to carry out its business.

The Board has developed and adopted a vision, mission, and a strategic plan (Adopted: January 9, 2014 for the period 2014-2017). Library policies are developed, adopted, and revised in accordance the current plan.

## 100 Vision & Mission

### 101 Vision

Inspire Wonder

### 102 Mission

A free place that enriches this community with relationships, resources and engagement while providing library service that is unique to Whistler

### 103 Values

Barrier-free, Service Oriented, Responsible, Community-driven, Responsive

## 200 Strategic Planning

Based on a four year cycle, The Whistler Public Library Board (the 'Board') engages in a strategic planning process in collaboration with the Library Director, staff and the municipality consistent with the Library's vision and mission as outlined in the business plan. The strategic plan identifies service priorities and corresponding objectives. Community engagement and stakeholder involvement are essential to developing a strategic plan. Updates on the progress of the business plan are provided to the Board twice per year.