

000 Introduction

The Whistler Public Library policies exist to ensure that the Board, Staff and Public are integrally connected with the library's purpose, vision, values and priorities. 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, purpose, and a strategic plan (Adopted: January 3, 2018 for the period 2018-2021). Library policies are developed, adopted, and revised in accordance with the current plan.

100 Vision & Purpose

101 Vision

Inspire Wonder

102 Purpose

We are at our best when we create opportunities for discovery and connection.

103 Values – Inside & Out

Adventurous
Open

Excellence-driven
Responsive

Inquisitive

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 purpose. 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 yearly projects in correlation with the priorities and objectives are provided to the board throughout the year via the WPL Dashboard.