

SECTION 4: COOPERATION WITH OTHER LIBRARIES, AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

POLICY 4.1: FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE PUBLIC LIBRARY SOCIETY

Passed:
Amended:

The Library cooperates with other community agencies, libraries, organizations and external groups to meet the literacy and reading needs of our community.

The Prince George Public Library Board welcomes the existence of the Friends of the Prince George Public Library Society as a worthwhile community endeavour which benefits the Library's patrons and fosters goodwill within the community.

The Library Board recognizes the commitment of the Friends of the Prince George Public Library Society in strengthening support for the Library through community awareness projects, fundraising and advocacy. As these functions are also Board responsibilities, the Library Board will coordinate activities with the Friends of the Prince George Public Library Society and maintain communication.

- 4.1.1 In this policy, "Friends" mean the Friends of the Prince George Public Library Society.
- 4.1.2 "Friends" are distinct and separate from Library Trustees and do not assume duties of Trustees.
- 4.1.3 Members of Library Board committees and senior Library staff share ideas and assist with program and media planning in an advisory capacity.
- 4.1.4 A member of the Library Board acts as the liaison between the Library Board and the "Friends" by attending all "Friends" executive and regular meetings and reporting at each Library Board meeting.
- 4.1.5 A member of the "Friends" Executive is invited to be a member of the Library Board's Fund Development Committee.
- 4.1.6 The Library Board maintains open communications with the "Friends" sharing information about meetings, plans, purposes, and projects and encourages a reciprocal arrangement