

**POLICY: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**POLICY #: B-OP-22**

COMMITTEE: Library Board  
TOPIC: Resource Development

PASSED: July 13, 2006  
AMENDED: 23 June 2016  
REVIEW PERIOD: As required

**PURPOSE**

This policy describes the valued relationship between the Library and the Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library.

**POLICY**

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer, non-profit society that promotes awareness of the North Vancouver District Public Library within the community, seeks community involvement in the Friends activities, acts as an advocate for the community's library interests, and raises funds for projects in support of the Library. The North Vancouver District Public Library Board acknowledges the importance of the Friends of the Library and supports the NVDPL Friends of the Library volunteers who:

- Foster public support and inform community interest in the Library's functions, resources, services and needs
- Encourage use of the Library's resources and services
- Provide financial assistance that helps supplement materials, programs and special needs not covered by the Library's regular budget
- Encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the Library
- May apply for certain grants from government agencies
- Are not involved in the roles performed by NVDPL's Board and staff

The Library Board will work in partnership with the Friends of the Library on fundraising initiatives and capital fundraising campaigns.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The **Library Board** endorses the development, work and promotion of the Friends.

The **Library Board** may appoint a Board liaison to the Friends.

The **Director of Library Services** or designate is responsible for fostering a good relationship between the Library and the Friends.

## **RELATED POLICIES**

- B-OP-20 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
- BG-GOV-01.1 OPERATION OF THE BOARD