

Summary of Amendments since the Twentieth Edition of the Manual of School Law

(from November 6, 2008 to October 15, 2009)

First Nations Education Act

No Change

School Act

School (Student Achievement Enabling) Amendment Act, 2007, provisions relating to School Planning Council's role in relation to specialty academies come into force. Effective January 1, 2009.

Provisions relating to provincial industrial property tax credit added by the *Economic Incentive and Stabilization Statutes Amendment Act*, 2008, came into force. Effective January 1, 2009.

Amendments relating to the appointment of school medical health officers introduced by the *Public Health Act*, 2008, came into force March 31, 2009.

Amendments introduced by the *Final Agreement Consequential Amendments Act*, 2007, came into force effective April 3, 2009.

Regulations/Orders in Council

Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique Regulation: amended to reflect name change of School District No. 48 from Howe Sound to Sea to Sky. Effective November 28, 2008.

2009 Non-Residential School Tax Rates Order– set the non-residential school tax rates for 2009. Effective May 1, 2009

2009 Residential School Tax Rates Order– set the residential school tax rates for 2009. Effective May 1, 2009

Specialty Academy Criteria Regulation, set the criteria for specialty academies offered by boards of education. Effective July 1, 2009

Name of School District No. 50 was changed from Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte to Haida Gwaii, effective September 2, 2009

Ministerial Orders

Educational Program Guide Order corrections made to dates and titles of IRPs, references to outdated IRPs removed. Effective December 18, 2008 and August 21, 2009.

Accounting Practices Order repealed and replaced to correct terminology and remove a portion of the Order that is no longer in effect. Effective February 18, 2009.

Anaphylaxis Protection Order amended to remove titles of specific forms. Effective February 18, 2009.

Board Authorized Course Order amended to remove titles of specific forms. Effective February 18, 2009.

School and Student Data Collection Order amended to remove titles of specific forms. Effective February 18, 2009.

Educational Standards Order amended to remove titles of specific forms. Effective February 18, 2009.

Permanent Student Record Order removes reference to form 1704 and corrects order to align with Ministry policy regarding document transfers between educational institutions. Effective March 12, 2009.

Required Areas of Study Order, updated to add clarity and reflect changes with regard to areas of study. Effective July 28, 2009.

Educational Program Guide Order, amended to reflect corrections and updates to titles of curriculum documents. Effective August 21, 2009.

Graduation Requirements Order, amended to remove references to curriculum documents no longer in effect and add references to new documents. Effective August 21, 2009.

Graduation Program Order, amended in relation to course challenge or equivalency for international students. Effective August 21, 2009.

Designation of Non-Instruction Days Order made effective for the 2009-2010 school year. Effective August 31, 2009.

Teaching Profession Act

Teaching Profession Act: amendments in relation to First Nations education, to reflect sections of the *Final Agreement Consequential Amendment Act* (2007), coming into force. Effective April 3, 2009.

Regulations

Electoral Zones Regulation: amended to reflect name change of School District No. 48 from Howe Sound to Sea to Sky. Effective November 28, 2008.

Ministerial Orders

None

Independent School Act

Independent School Act was amended to reflect sections of the *Final Agreement Consequential Amendment Act* (2007), coming into force. Effective April 3, 2009.

Regulations

Independent School Workers' Compensation Coverage Regulation, extended Workers' Compensation Coverage to independent school students in relation to work experience programs. Effective January 1, 2009.

Independent School Regulation was amended to reflect amendments to the Board Authorized Course Order, removing reference to a specific form number. Effective February 18, 2009.

Independent School Regulation was amended to provide 100 percent tuition, in relation to the relevant public school district, to the first nations independent schools set out in the appendix to the Regulation. Effective January 16, 2009.

Authority Designation Regulation was updated to reflect the name change of the Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC Inc. Effective September 2, 2009.

Ministerial Orders

Educational Standards Order was amended to maintain consistency with the International Student Graduation Credit Policy. Effective August 21, 2009.

Inspector's Orders

No amendments.