

# CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

## Background

Prairie South Schools values citizenship education as a means for students to become responsible members of Canadian society. Instruction in Canadian citizenship and participation in patriotic observances and exercises are important components of citizenship education.

## Procedures

1. Photographs of the current Monarch and Lieutenant Governor may be placed in each school in highly visible locations.
2. Each school is to display the [Canadian and Saskatchewan flags](#).
3. *The [Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms](#)* shall be displayed in each school.
4. Students are to stand respectfully when “O Canada” is sung or played prior to school assemblies and the beginning of classes.
5. Remembrance Day is to be observed by all schools.
6. Students may be excused on the basis of religious or personal beliefs upon request by a parent or guardian.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 175, 184 Education Act  
Section 47 Education Regulations  
Flag Protocol

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