

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CONTEXT

Calgary Board of Education Regulation 3012 and 3013 states, in part, that "Every school library will have a resource collection that is supportive of both curriculum and individual interests, containing print and non-print resources to reflect and support a diversity of ,teaching and learning styles . . . Every school will have its own unique collection development plan ... in order to provide for the continuous and systematic growth of the resource center collection and to relate the collection's growth to the goals of the school."

The section of the Teacher-Librarian Resource Manual titled "Enabling the Program" specifies documentation, accompanied by examples, which each school should develop in order to provide the philosophical and practical base for the School. One of these necessary documents is a school based collection development plan.