

Purpose:

To establish and support a healthy work environment that supports a community gathering place where the joy of reading, discovery and lifelong learning is promoted and encouraged, and to maintain public confidence in Regina Public Library (RPL).

Objective:

The objective of this policy is to outline the circumstances under which RPL partners with other organizations for mutual benefit.

Delegated Authority:

N/A

Legislated Authority:

The Public Libraries Act, 1996, s.67

Application:

All program partnerships throughout RPL.

Policy:

- 1.0 RPL partners with organizations that align with its strategic aspiration, purpose, and values.
- 2.0 RPL participates in partnerships that are mutually beneficial for the participating partners.
- 3.0 RPL does not endorse the views of partner groups.
- 4.0 A partnership between RPL and an organization does not preclude partnerships with other organizations.
- 5.0 Partnerships may be long-term or short-term and may be for a single program or project, or for a series of programs or projects.

- 6.0 All program partnerships with RPL will include a community engagement component.
- 7.0 Partnerships can be formal or informal in nature.
- 8.0 All formal program partnerships will be documented and formalized with a letter, memorandum of understanding, or a formal partnership agreement, which at minimum outlines: purpose of the partnership, roles and responsibilities of the partners, financial relationship of the partners, and duration of the partnership.
- 9.0 RPL reserves the right to terminate any partnership at any time upon notice to the partner(s).
- 10.0 RPL will acknowledge partnerships in a manner appropriate for each situation.

