

**SCHOOL CLOSURE BYLAW NO. 01-12**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)**

A BYLAW by the Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) (hereinafter called the "Board") to adopt a Capital Project.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 73 of the *School Act*, a Board may, subject to the orders of the Minister of Education, open, close or re-open a school permanently or for a specified period of time;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to School Opening and Closure Order, Ministerial Order 320/02, closing a school permanently means the closing, for a period exceeding 12 months, of a school building used for purposes of providing an educational program to students;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02, the Board has developed and implemented a policy that includes a public consultation process with respect to permanent school closures and made that policy available to the public;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ministerial Order 320/02, the Board has applied the above-noted policy;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) hereby directs that Coquihalla Middle School, Facility No. 031012, located at 2975 Clapperton Avenue, Merritt, BC V1K 1G2, be closed effective June 30, 2012.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 18th DAY OF April, 2012.

READ A SECOND TIME THE 18th DAY OF April, 2012.

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 18th DAY OF April, 2012.

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Chairperson of the Board

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Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original of the Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen). School Closure Bylaw No. 01-12 Coquihalla Middle School, adopted by the Board the 18th day of April, 2012.

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Secretary-Treasurer