

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Background

The purpose of this procedure is to promote loyalty to Canada and to develop a spirit of patriotism in students through the singing of the national anthem.

Procedure

1. Schools are required to teach students the words to 'O Canada' and the respectful behaviour to be observed during its singing.
2. The Canadian National Anthem will be sung at the beginning of every formal school assembly. In dual-track schools, the anthem, or portions thereof, should be sung in both official languages.

Reference: Sections 5 and 175, School Act
School Regulations 5(10) and 5(11)