



# Policy on Firearms used during school activities

## Kativik School Board

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### **1) General principles**

- 1.1 This policy is to ensure that the *Firearms Act* as adopted by the Federal government and which took effect on October 1, 1998 is respected by the Kativik School Board in the conduct of school activities.
- 1.2 The Firearms Act requires a safety course before issuing a possession license to hunters under 18 years old.
- 1.3 Since firearms have traditionally been a part of Inuit life, KSB wishes to continue to include the use of firearms during excursions and cultural activities organized within the curriculum.
- 1.4 KSB has the legal obligation to ensure the security of its students during any activity and particularly during activities involving hunting.

### **2) Requirements**

- 2.1 Considering that the Firearms Act requires everyone to have a valid firearms license in order to possess or acquire a firearm, KSB will request a proof of a valid possession license from any student who wish to bring his own firearm during an activity.
- 2.2 On any excursion involving hunting activities and students who do not hold a valid firearms license, there should be one guide for 3 students with a maximum of one firearm per group.
- 2.3 The guide responsible for a group of students during a hunting activity should hold a valid firearm license.
- 2.4 KSB will make all efforts to have a firearms safety course taught as part of the boys culture program at the secondary level.

### **3) Application of this Policy**

- 3.1 The Director-General is responsible for the application of the present policy and shall set the rules pertaining to its application.