



OGNIWO POLISH MUSEUM SOCIETY INC. EDUCATION & PUBLIC PROGRAMS POLICY

I Intent

Ogniwo Polish Museum is committed to sharing knowledge of the Polish Canadian experience in Manitoba with all members of the general public. The Museum aims to educate the general public through its artefact collection and archival materials, through publications, and through the presentation of special programs.

II Environment

The Museum will provide a space where public educational experiences can be enhanced through exhibits, lectures, workshops, school programs, special events, and interaction with objects and ideas. All educational programs presented by the Museum will be based on intellectual integrity and ethical standards, promoting lifelong learning among people of all ages and backgrounds, at all levels of capability, mastery, and interest.

III Staff Training

All staff will receive appropriate training to ensure that all programs are delivered to Museum standards.

IV Artefacts

Ogniwo Polish Museum will create a separate collection of artefacts designated for educational purposes, where possible. The items in the educational collection will consist of duplicate artefacts or replicas of artefacts, which can be subjected to handling by the public. The Museum will attempt to minimise the wear of these objects with appropriate care measures during demonstrations and hands-on activities.

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors.

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