

POLICY NAME: Serving & Use of Alcohol on Deer Lake United Church Premises

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To state the position of Deer Lake United Church on the serving and use of alcohol on church premises.

2. Scope

- 2.1. This policy applies to all individuals using the facilities of DLUC.

3. Policy Statement

- 3.1. The serving and/or use of alcohol on church premises is a sensitive matter which is subject to Board review and approval on a case-by-case basis.
- 3.2. Requests for functions allowing individuals to bring their own liquor for consumption at the premises of DLUC will be reviewed and considered based on the nature of the event and individuals responsible for same. Examples of events where the bringing of wine to the premises has been permitted are the annual Maundy Thursday evening worship service and past retirement dinners or celebrations involving Church Staff.
- 3.3. No request for the *servicing* of alcohol on the premises of DLUC can be considered unless the individuals involved in the serving of alcohol know they can secure a Private Special Event license and have met the requirements set out by the Government of B.C. Liquor Control & Licensing Branch of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. The website reference for this is: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/applicants/sol/index.htm>

4. Definitions

- 4.1. **Board Executive:** Comprises the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Minister, Board Secretary, Treasurer, Envelope Secretary and the Chairpersons of the Committees.
- 4.2. **Church Staff:** Employees or Volunteers of DLUC, Presbytery, or the United Church of Canada
- 4.3. **DLUC:** Deer Lake United Church

5. Responsibility / Owner

- 5.1. It is the responsibility of the DLUC Board Executive to ensure this policy is followed.

6. Legislative Context / External References

- 6.1 Government of B.C. Liquor Control & Licensing Branch of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Ref. Website: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/applicants/sol/index.htm>

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7. Associated Documents / Internal References

- 7.1 April 9, 2002 Board Meeting – ref. Joan McMurtry’s retirement wine and cheese party.
- 7.2 February 15, 2005 Board Meeting – ref. Alice Stephenson’s retirement dinner
- 7.3 March 15, 2005 Board meeting – ref. Maundy Thursday service

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