

Presentation to the Trustees
of the North Vancouver School District

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Proposed New *Policy 310: Concussion
Awareness, Prevention, and Management*

What does a NVSD concussion policy enable?



The policy enhances safety and establishes a consistent standard of care for students and staff, K-12

This is achieved through:

- Awareness
- Prevention
- Effective management procedures

Based on:

- Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) Resources

Why is having a concussion policy important?

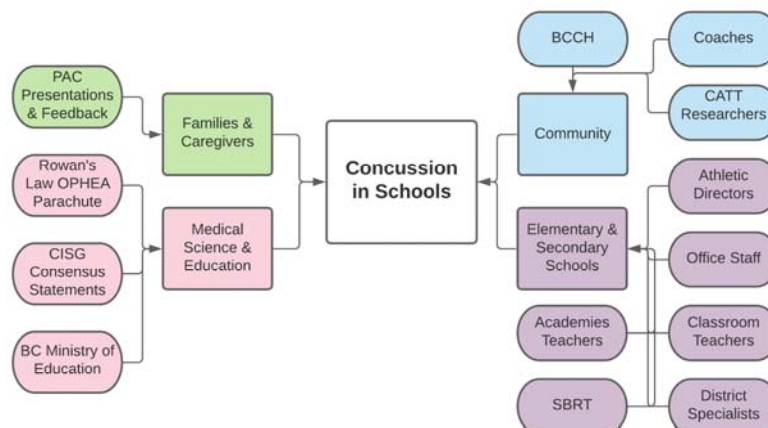


We recognize . . .

- children/youth are vulnerable to injury and take longer to recover
- injury and recovery experiences are variable
- concussion symptoms can significantly impair learning and functioning at school (and home)
- when concussion signs and symptoms are not recognized, and when recovery is not managed in recommended ways, catastrophic injuries can occur resulting in permanent disability and death



Why is having a concussion policy important?



How (in what ways) did the policy evolve in committee?



Themes in the development of the policy and administrative procedures:

- Safe and Healthy Schools
- Partnership: Home/School/Community
- Definition and Diagnosis vs "checking for"
- Students and Staff
- Students have a varied ability to participate in the process

What is the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT)?



CONCUSSION AWARENESS
TRAINING TOOL

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I want to learn more about concussions as a..



Medical
Professional



Coach



Parent or
Caregiver



School
Professional



Player or
Participant

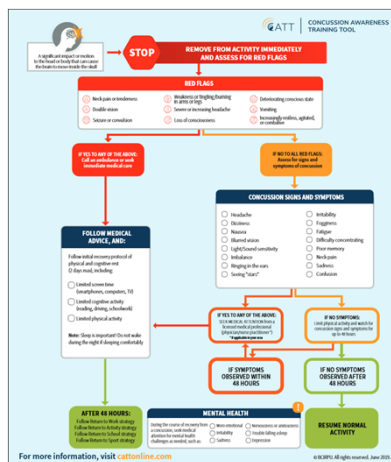


Workers and
Workplaces



Women's
Support Worker

CATT Concussion Pathway – Flowchart



Immediate Action – Check for Red Flags

