



DRUGS & ALCOHOL

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SK'ELEP SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE POLICY

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Policy Statement/Goals

Sk'elep School wishes to be a place that is free of drugs and alcohol. The School recognizes the many negative effects of alcohol and illegal drug use. Drug and alcohol use can lead to misuse and addiction. The School will adhere to a strict "zero tolerance" of any alcohol or illegal drug use while at school.

Regulations

1. Any students found to be consuming alcohol and/or illegal drugs while at school, or while attending any school activity, or prior to arriving at school, shall:
 - a) be suspended for a minimum of five (5) days, or until a Healing Circle occurs; (template of suspension letter is attached to this policy)
 - b) participate in a Healing Circle with parents/guardians in attendance (an Elder should be present at the Healing Circle);
 - c) provide school service as determined by the Principal;
 - d) attend counseling sessions; and
 - e) other consequences as determined by the Principal or the outcome of the Healing Circle.
2. Any student found to be distributing/selling alcohol and/or illegal drugs at school shall be subject to one or more of the following:
 - a) Suspension or expulsion from school;
 - b) Participation in a Healing Circle with parents/guardians (and an Elder) in attendance;
 - c) Provision of school service;
 - d) Other consequences; and/or
 - e) Possible legal implications.
3. The RCMP may be involved in cases of alcohol consumption and/or drug use; The RCMP will be involved in cases of distributing/selling alcohol or illegal drugs.