



## Cannabis, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

Shall further be referred to as **substances**;

Southeast Collegiate must ensure a safe and secure teaching, living and learning environment that supports the intellectual, human, social and career development of all students. In order to maintain positive teaching, living and learning environments, SEC acknowledges its responsibility, in cooperation with students, parents and the community, to take appropriate action regarding consuming **substances** or having **substances** on property. Southeast will therefore:

- Create and maintain a safe and healthy environment by keeping **substances** out of the environment, whereby searches are made if necessary,
- Assist students adversely affected by their own or another's person's **substance** use to make healthy lifestyle choices and provide them with access to counselling and/or rehabilitative programming, where appropriate,
- Provide students with information that increases awareness of risks and impacts on relationships, as well as identifies and promotes the understanding of **substance** use and appropriate intervention and acknowledges the legal implications, such as underage drinking or drug use,
- Establish a consistent approach across Southeast Collegiate by providing staff with information and procedures concerning the preventative, early intervention, disciplinary and rehabilitative aspects of **substance** use as they relate to users, non-users and affected others, and
- Cooperate with appropriate law enforcement agencies in prevention and in the management of **substance**-related incidents.
- The accompanying procedures outline the process that will be taken by Southeast to prevent and respond to **substances** consumed by students on or off property, and those substances that are on property.

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