

Cannabis & School: What you need to know



On October 17, 2018, it became legal for individuals **19 and older** to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis in Canada. It remains illegal for anyone under the age of 19.

Regardless of age, **cannabis is not allowed on school property or at school-related events** at any time, including on the Extended Field Study to Europe on March 6-16, 2019.

There will be **consequences** for students if they are believed to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or cannabis. Parents/guardians will be contacted and the student may be need to return home at their expense. School suspension will also be considered. There are exceptions if the medicinal use of cannabis is outlined in the student's Health Care Plan.

I understand that the possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or cannabis; or, being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs and/or cannabis may result in the student being sent home at parent/guardian expense, and/or other school consequences.

Name of Student: _____ Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

