

IMPAIRMENT FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL, CANNABIS, OTHER DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES

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Objective:	Olds College is committed to the health and safety of its students and their learning environments, and has adopted this policy to promote impairment-free learning environments and to communicate expectations and guidelines surrounding impairment and the use of alcohol, cannabis, other drugs and substances.
Policy:	<p>Students impaired by alcohol, cannabis, other drugs or substances while engaged in learning activities, can pose serious health and safety risks both to themselves, fellow students, college employees and property. An individual will be considered to be impaired if under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, other drugs or substances, irrespective of whether the level of such influence would constitute impairment under the Criminal Code of Canada or any other legal doctrine.</p> <p>To help ensure a safe and healthy environment for all employees, students, guests, and campus partners including the Campus Learning Community (CLC) and Olds High School, Olds College prohibits the consumption of cannabis on College property. The College also prohibits the cultivation of cannabis plants unless permitted through an academic program or College sponsored research.</p>
Definitions:	Impairment: A condition that affects one's normal or baseline ability to function in day to day activities.
Related Information:	A11 Medical Services Policy and Procedure D25 Student Code of Conduct D18 Disabilities and Accessibility Support A08 Alcohol Use and Service
Related Procedures:	D46 Impairment from the Use of Alcohol, Cannabis, Other Drugs and Substances Procedure Appendix - Impairment Checklist and Report Form
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