

LEC CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE, EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

The conduct of students at LEC should at all times contribute to a safe, orderly and positive learning environment. Each student is expected to respect the rights and property of others and to behave appropriately at school, while going to/from school, and while taking part in any school-related function at any location. Unacceptable behaviour includes, but is not limited to, conduct described in the following paragraphs.

Bullying and fighting are inappropriate behaviours in any educational setting. It is our expectation that students are here to learn in a safe and cooperative environment. Our counsellor is available to assist students with personal and inter-personal problems at school.

Weapons and other potentially dangerous devices or materials such as laser pointers, fireworks and explosives are strictly prohibited on or around the school premises and at any school function.

Students may not be under the influence of or have in their possession any prohibited substances, controlled substances such as alcohol or any potentially dangerous drugs as defined by provincial and federal law.

The severity and frequency of unacceptable conduct as well as a student's age and maturity are all considered in determining corrective or restorative action. The consequence for failure to abide by the above expectations may be suspension or expulsion from courses at our school. In some circumstances, it may be necessary for school officials to advise other parties of serious breaches of LEC's Code of Conduct.

CELL PHONES DURING CLASS TIME

Cell phones and pagers are to be turned off in the classroom. In an emergency situation, the school's main office may be contacted at 604-534-7155. Students with cell phones capable of recording and/or taking pictures may be required to hand in these cell phones before beginning tests and exams or at a teacher's request.

DRESS CODE

Like all public schools, LEC recognizes that personal taste in clothing varies widely from one student to the next. We allow for individual differences, but we ask our students to show their respect for this school and for other students by choosing clothing which is appropriate for the school setting. Clothing which advertises alcohol or drugs is inappropriate. Equally unacceptable is clothing which pictures foul/profane language or sexually graphic/exploitive situations. Students whose clothing is inappropriate for school will be invited to join us in finding a reasonable solution.

PARKING

Students who want to park their vehicle at LEC's location (paved area east of LSS) will need to purchase a \$10.00 yearly parking tag at the main office. In order to identify yourself as an LEC student, please display your tag on the car's rearview mirror.

SMOKING

Smoking anywhere on school property is prohibited by law in British Columbia. LEC is a health-promoting school, and we value our smoke-free environment. If you have not yet made the decision to quit smoking, you are expected to be **completely off school district property** before lighting a cigarette. School

district property at this location includes all land and buildings within the area bordered by 56th Avenue, 216th Street, 57A Avenue and 213A Street.