

Youth 1st Centre Rules and Expectations

While attending the Youth 1st Centre, youth and staff have the right to feel safe, welcome and respected at all times. To help ensure that a comfortable, safe and respectful atmosphere is upheld at the Youth 1st Centre, the following policies have been put into place:

- 01)** Improper behaviour of any kind is unacceptable. Loud and unruly arguments; cyber bullying/harassment; name calling; threats; physical, verbal and/or sexual harassment; inappropriate physical contact (i.e. HANDS ON) and/or any other signs of bullying will NOT be tolerated.
- 02)** Respect yourself and others. Degrading racial, ethnic, sexist, homophobic remarks and swearing are not welcome at the Youth 1st Centre.
- 03)** Respect ALL PSP, PMFRC and personal property around you. Any individual who *deliberately* abuses, misuses or breaks equipment will be required to pay for an identical or comparable replacement. The MP's will be contacted for any vandalism. If equipment is broken *unintentionally*, please let a Youth 1st Centre staff know immediately.
- 05)** Gossiping and/or speaking disrespectfully about others is not allowed at the Youth 1st Centre. Speak for yourself and not for others.
- 06)** There is zero tolerance for the possession, selling and/or use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any other harmful or illegal substance.
- 07)** There will be no smoking in or around the Centre or within 100m of the building.
- 08)** Room volume must remain at a comfortable level for staff, youth and other individuals in the building. Offensive music (including music with inappropriate language) will not be permitted at the Youth 1st Centre.
- 09)** Clean up after yourself. This includes any garbage and recyclable items as well as personal items.
- 10)** Dangerous or harmful objects are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to guns, knives, razors, air soft guns, etc. Individuals found in violation of this policy will be banned. In most cases, guardians and the MP's will be notified.
- 11)** Loitering in the front of the Youth 1st Centre is not permitted.

