

# School Staff



## What you need to know...



## ABOUT CANNABIS & SCHOOL

- ❖ The Territorial School Code of Conduct sets out expectations for the behaviour of students, staff and the visiting public. It prohibits the possession, use, sale and purchase of substances such as tobacco, alcohol and cannabis on NWT school grounds.
- ❖ The Code of Conduct also expects students, staff and the visiting public to not be under the influence of alcohol or cannabis while at school.
- ❖ Even though cannabis is going to be legal in Canada, it will still be illegal for children and youth under the age of 19 years old.
- ❖ The human brain is not fully grown until the age of 25 and research shows that using cannabis can affect its growth.
- ❖ People who use cannabis regularly are more likely to have impaired learning and memory issues. These negative effects can last up to a few weeks and may intensify when larger amounts of cannabis are used.
- ❖ Please take this opportunity to share these rules and guidelines that govern cannabis in NWT schools and visit [www.cannabisNWT.ca](http://www.cannabisNWT.ca) for more information.
- ❖ Additional information will be provided to GNWT employees through the Finance Department.

**Know the Law - Know the Risks!**

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