

What you need to know

Fort McMurray Composite High School
2022-2023

Lunch Time and Cafeteria:

- Lunch time is from 11:00-11:52.
- At 11:52 you are to be in class and ready to learn, a warning bell will go off at 11:47.
- You are required to clean up after yourself in all areas of the school, especially after lunch.
- Do not store leftover food in lockers after the end of the school day.
- Slushies and Energy Drinks are not permitted in Jr. High Classes.
- Students in Grade 7-9 (unless involved with a school activity, in the Gym, or library, are to be upstairs lunch.
- Students in Grades 10-12 (Unless involved with a school activity) are to be downstairs during lunch.

Breakfast Program:

- Every morning we offer a breakfast program in the Cafeteria Window.
- This program runs from 7:30-8:00 each morning and is open to all students.
- Ensure to clean up after yourself if you partake in the program.

Dress Code:

- Typical dress code is Business Casual.
- Students may NOT wear clothing that depicts explicit images, bad language, or images of drugs, alcohol, or other banned substances.
- Students with PE in their schedule must come prepared with appropriate gym clothing, including footwear that does not mark floors.

Electronics

- Students must come prepared for learning.
- Personal SmartPhones, Tablets, ChomeBooks, etc... should be off and stored in your locker.
- Unless directed by the teacher, these should not be used or taken out in class.
- If technology is used in class, without the consent of the teacher, the student will be asked to put it away.
- If the behavior continues, it will be directed to Admin and may include a ban on technology for that student and a meeting with parents.
- There is a student phone in the office should a student need to call home in an emergency they can use that phone.

Attendance:

- Students must Attend class on time.
- If students are marked late or absent a call is automatically sent home.
- If students are consecutively late or absent (without being excused by a parent). The teacher will make a contact with home.
- If the absenteeism continues, Parents and student will be called into a meeting with the Principal to rectify.
- If absenteeism continues, an alternate education plan may be implemented.

Late Attendance / Leaving School / Feeling ill

- Attendance is taken during every class, if you are late or absent you will be marked as such and a call will go home at the end of the day.
- If you are late for school, you must check in with the office when you arrive.
- If you need to leave school for an appointment, the office must be in contact with a parent / legal guardian.
- If you are feeling sick and require to go home, you **MUST** sign out with the office and we are required to speak with a parent / legal guardian.

Contraband

- Drugs, alcohol, smoking, and vaping are contraband and banned at Fort McMurray Composite High School.
- Students under the influence or in possession of above mentioned substances will result in a call home and further punishment, up to and including Suspension.
- Use of these substances on school property, during school events, or on school trips is **STRICTLY** prohibited.

Bullying / Fighting:

- Bullying is any willful targeting activity that affects someone's ability to have a positive experience at school. It can take the form of Physical, Racial, Verbal, Cyber, Sexual etc...
- The use of Social Media or other technology used at home may still result in consequences at the school level.
- Bullying will be taken seriously and not tolerated at the school.
- All incidents will result in consequences up to and including suspension.
- Fighting and physical altercations will not be tolerated at school and may result in consequences up to and including suspensions.

Appropriate Technology Use:

- It is prohibited to access websites of an adult nature during school.
- Do not take pictures or record teachers or students without consent.
- School email is for educational purposes and should not be used otherwise.
- In the event that technology is misused, students may be banned from technology in the school.

Extracurricular

- Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege.
- In order to participate in sports, clubs, trips, etc... students must be in good academic standing and demonstrate good citizenship as a member of our school community.
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