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## **SMUS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES**

Students participating in the Holiday Camps programs are expected to follow the guidelines for safety and appropriate behaviour set out by the instructional staff.

Please inform our office if your child has specific behavioural needs. Parents may be asked to provide additional support, in the form of an extra staff member through Recreation Integration Victoria.

### **RESPECT + SAFETY + PARTICIPATION = FUN**

#### **RESPECT other campers, leaders, equipment, and facilities**

1. Treat other campers with respect

-Hands off policy: no hitting, pushing, spitting, or any violent or potentially harmful contact of any kinds towards another person

-Use kind language: no put downs, insults, threats, secrets, or verbal bullying behaviour of any kind will be tolerated at camp

2. Treat leaders with respect

-Listen when a leader is talking

-Follow instructions asked of you & the other campers

3. Treat the space with respect

-Leave the room as you found it: do not take books off the library shelves, stay out of teachers' classroom materials and do not touch things that don't belong to you or the camp without permission from a leader

-Clean up after yourself

#### **SAFETY**

1. Always listen to & follow safety rules set out by leaders

2. Always let a leader know where you are

-Campers should always be within eye & ear shot of a leader

-If a camper needs to use the washroom, they must inform a leader when they leave & again when they return (buddy system if off school property)

-Students must inform & obtain permission from a leader if they need to leave the room or designated area, and should return in a timely manner.

Any behaviour that puts one's own or another person's safety and well-being into jeopardy will not be tolerated at camp.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

It is expected that campers try their best to participate in the activities set out for them throughout the day. Leaders will encourage all campers to *TRY!* Activities and games are scheduled with the campers' best interest in mind, and sometimes trying something new or something you thought you didn't like turns out to be a lot of fun. Camp runs much smoother when everybody participates.