

## Alcohol Use on College Property Policy

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### PURPOSE

To ensure responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages during events held on Northern Lights College Property.

### SCOPE

All events on NLC property.

Exceptions:

This policy does not apply when the College is engaged in training that complies with British Columbia laws governing public restaurant facilities (food primary licence) and extends to any space or property that has been rented for this purpose.

This policy does not apply to individual rooms in student housing if alcohol is being consumed in the private residence of individuals who are paying a fee to stay in housing, who are of legal age to consume alcohol in the province of British Columbia.

### DEFINITIONS

- **Events:** Northern Light College sanctioned events, events organized by external user groups, including the Northern Lights College Student Association, and Northern Lights College Foundation
- **Property:** all College owned or leased spaces, both indoor and outdoor, and includes the above airspace.

## **POLICY STATEMENTS or PRINCIPLES**

All events on NLC property where alcohol will be sold or served must have a liquor Special Event Permit as per The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch.

All provincial liquor regulations as per the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch must be followed.

Where alcohol is consumed at an NLC event on College property, the College recognizes the importance of encouraging participants to exercise care not to drink and drive. The College encourages the staff, Student Association, Student Council or any group which organizes a social event on College property at which alcohol may be available, to promote "Designated Drivers" and "Do Not Drink and Drive" campaigns as appropriate in the circumstances. Groups should also make individuals aware that non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

## **SUPPORTING FORMS, DOCUMENTS, WEBSITES, RELATED POLICIES**

- A-1.04 Use of College Facilities and Equipment

## **RELATED ACTS AND REGULATIONS**

- Special Event Permit Terms and Conditions Handbook:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/guides-and-manuals/guide-sep.pdf>

## **RELATED COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS**

- N/A