

SUBJECT: WEAPONS**1. Purpose**

To provide direction to all faculty, staff, students and invited guests regarding the procedures to be followed with weapons on the Prince George campus. There is zero tolerance for the possession of any type of weapon, ammunition or any other device capable of harm on campus. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, bows, knives, martial arts weapons, slingshots and explosives.

2. Scope

This policy is applicable University-wide.

3. Authority

The Director of Facilities is responsible to the Vice-President (Business & Finance) for the administration of this policy and procedures.

4. Procedures

If a provincial or federal law is broken, the RCMP will be notified immediately and charges laid in accordance with Provincial Acts and the Criminal Code as appropriate.

Ceremonial daggers rendered inoperable are permitted on campus.

Requests for the display of weapons at ceremonies hosted by the University must be forwarded to the Director of Facilities, who will seek approval from the President's Council.

Exceptions may be made to those weapons being used in sports sanctioned by the University. These weapons are only to be used in areas designated by the University under the supervision of a qualified instructor. The qualified instructor is responsible for the transportation of weapons on and off campus. The instructor is required to report to the Director of Facilities the time and place of the sport.

Weapons required for research purposes that have been approved by the Associate Vice-President (Research) should be reported to Security. Arrangements can then be made for the weapons to be brought on campus and stored by Security in a secure case and will be signed in and out by the owner.

Should a weapon or ammunition be found on the campus or in a vehicle on campus under circumstances not encompassed above then the following sanctions apply to any individual in possession of a weapon or ammunition:

1. If a weapon or ammunition is found anywhere on campus, in a vehicle, or on a person the weapon/ammunition will be removed immediately or a vehicle towed to a secure area and the Director of Facilities or designate will issue a written warning to the individual, a copy will be placed on his/her file and a copy will be kept by Security.

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2. If there is a second occurrence and a weapon or ammunition is found anywhere on campus, in a vehicle or on a person, the staff or faculty member or student will be subject to immediate removal, dismissal or expulsion from the University.