


Policy Name:	WII GYEMSIGA SIWILAAWSAT CULTURAL SPACE	
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## WII GYEMSIGA SIWILAAWSAT CULTURAL SPACE POLICY

### 1.00 PURPOSE

- 1.1 In keeping with its commitment to honour and support the traditions and values of Indigenous and diverse cultures, Coast Mountain College (CMTN) has dedicated a room in Wii Gyemsga Siwilaawksat as a cultural space.

### 2.00 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **Cultural Space:** A room in which cultural events and activities are held.

### 3.00 POLICY SCOPE

- 3.1 Maximum capacity is 12.
- 3.2 Student access to the cultural space is unrestricted, with the exception of when ceremonies are booked to use the cultural space.
- 3.3 Use of the cultural space is limited to internal (CMTN) use only.
- 3.4 CMTN reserves the right to limit use of the cultural space to activities approved by the College.
- 3.5 In addition to limitations placed on the use of the space for cultural activities, use of the space is consistent with all guidelines set out in ADM-006, *Student Housing Policy* and other relevant CMTN policies.
- 3.6 Licensed guide dogs, service dogs, and service-dogs-in-training are welcome in the CMTN Housing community, including the cultural space. See IDG-003P, *Cultural Space Procedure* for details.

### 4.00 SMUDGING

- 4.1 Smudging is allowed in the cultural space. See *Cultural Space Procedure* for details.

### 5.00 RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 ADM-006, *Student Housing Policy*
- 5.2 [ADM-009, Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy](#)
- 5.3 [EDU-007, Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy](#)

IDG-003, Wii Gyemsiga Siwilaawksat Cultural Space Policy

- 5.4 [HMR-001, Employee Code of Conduct Policy](#)
- 5.5 [HMR-003, Harassment and Discrimination Policy](#)
- 5.6 [HMR-008, Drug and Alcohol Policy](#)
- 5.7 IDG-003P, *Wii Gyemsiga Siwilaawksat Cultural Space Procedure*

6.00 OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 6.1 [CMTN Communicable Disease Plan](#)
- 6.2 [Student Housing Handbook](#)

7.00 HISTORY

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