



GADZOOSDAA STUDENT RESIDENCE

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Weekend Expectations

It is important for students to return to their home communities as often as possible to reconnect with family and friends

For students coming from Carcross/Tagish and Teslin, transportation is provided by their First nations. Students from these communities will return home every weekend. If parents are making alternate weekend arrangements for their student, they must inform Gadzoosdaa staff before Friday (or Thursday if Friday has no school).

The only exception, for students from Carcross/Tagish and Teslin communities, to stay at Gadzoosdaa for the weekends is when the student is participating in a planned Gadzoosdaa weekend activity and/or an extra-curricular school activity or the student has employment and has given Gadzoosdaa a schedule from their work verifying they are working on the weekend.

Food service is limited on the weekends and is planned around students who are unable to sign out for the weekends.

Parents/Guardians of students coming from communities where no organized transportation is provided are expected to arrange transportation home or a sign out with family /friends for long weekends during the school year. Gadzoosdaa will give Parents/Guardians notice of all upcoming long weekends so that arrangements can be made.

Expectations of Gadzoosdaa Student residence if students stay in the building on weekends are:

- 1) Staffing is limited on weekends and the residence will not be providing transportation unless special arrangements have been made between staff and student.
- 2) Students who have employment need to make every effort to find alternate transportation to and from their work.
- 3) The atmosphere at Gadzoosdaa is relaxed so students have a quiet place to rest and catch up on their studies if necessary. No regular programming is provided.
- 4) Students must adhere to all Gadzoosdaa rules and guidelines.
- 5) Students must abide by the midnight curfew.
- 6) Students must communicate with staff about their plans and whereabouts during the weekend so information can be passed on to parents/guardians if necessary.

We have read and understand the above Weekend Expectations:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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