

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Background

The protection and enhancement of our environment is necessary to maintain the quality of life.

Procedures

1. The application of Glyphosate (Round-up) or Amitrol-T is to be done in accordance with Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection regulations, including the posting of notification signs and providing facts sheets. The use of any other herbicide products on school sites shall require the prior approval of the Superintendent.
 - 1.1 Pesticides shall only be applied by Maintenance Department staff or others under the direction of the Director of Operations. All pesticide application is to be done by licensed applicators.
2. Buildings
 - 2.1 With the exception of dealing with stinging insects, pesticides are only to be applied when the building or area of the building is not occupied and in accordance with regulations for the product used.
 - 2.2 If rodents are evident in schools, the Principal will notify the Manager of Facilities, who will dispatch a contractor to remediate the problem.
3. Schools
 - 3.1 Application of pesticides is normally to be done outside of school hours.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act
Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act
Health Act
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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