

The Griffins' Nest

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GRIFFINS' NEST

- I. Whereas the purpose of this Constitution is to serve as the supreme governing document regarding the principles, values, and purpose of *The Newspaper* and is integral to its conduct, operations, and affairs thereof
- II. *The Newspaper* recognizes and acknowledges that its conduct, operations, and affairs take place upon the traditional and unceded territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples
- III. The purposes of *The Newspaper* are
 - (a) To provide and promote honest, factual, and quality journalism to the Eric Hamber Secondary School community
 - (b) To provide a public forum for free expression to the Eric Hamber Secondary School student body
 - (c) To the best of its ability practice reputable, quality, and professional journalism
 - (d) To educate the Eric Hamber Secondary School community
 - (e) To protect, promote, and defend the fundamental freedoms pursuant to s. 2 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* without fear or favour.
- IV. It shall be understood that *The Newspaper* is a Club of Eric Hamber Secondary whilst its conduct, operations, and affairs are in best alignment with those of the industry standard and practice, and therefore *The Newspaper* constitutes a legitimate journalistic entity
- V. It shall be understood that *The Newspaper* is a student-led organization and that this provision shall not be waived