

RELATED FOUNDATIONS:

• Student Engagement

RESOURCES:

- Healthy snacks
- Comfortable
 furniture
- Calm Music
- Mental Health information (e.g., <u>Stress</u> <u>Information</u>
- Colouring
 pages
- Markers/pencil crayons

Chill Room

ACTIVITY GOAL: To create a calming environment where students have the opportunity relax, connect with a peers or staff, in a safe and non-judgmental space.

ACTIVITY IDEAS:

- The Chill Room can be located in a variety of spaces within your school such as a resource room or a corner in the library.
- Your Chill Room can be open all day, during the lunch hour or during certain periods of the day. The Chill Room can be a year-long activity that runs daily, weekly or key times of the school year the year (i.e. exam periods).



 Low lighting and calm music are recommended.

You may also choose to provide students with healthy snack options.

- The room should be staffed by an engaging teacher to support students.
- The room should have information and resources to support mental well-being (i.e. study tip sheets, stress information, community organizations).

Curriculum Connections:

- Grade 9: C 3.2 Mental health concerns warning signs and responses
- Grade 10: C 1.1 Mental health factors that enhance
- Grade 11: C 3.4 Skills for dealing with stressful situations
- Grade 12: C 2.5 Maintaining health and wellbeing when independent

