## St. James-Assiniboia School Division Safe Work Procedure Cleaning a school washroom



| Facility:   | Written by:   | Approved by: | Date          | Date of last review: |
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| All schools | SJSD Cleaners | Paul Deacon  | Created:      | January 14,2020      |
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| Hazards Present: Slip and fall, Blood-borne pathogens, Corrosive chemicals, MSI- Back injury | PPE or Devices Required: Rubber gloves, Non-slip footwear, "Wet Floor" sign Goggles | Recommended Training: Lift/material handling training, "Back to Basics" training, WHMIS |
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## NOTES: Extra caution is required when young children are present.

- -Do not leave buckets with water or wax unattended unless they are in a room with the door closed.
- -Do not leave janitor carts with spray bottles unattended.
- -If possible clean washrooms after daycare children have left for the day.

## Safe work procedure:

- 1. Make sure the washroom is vacant before you begin and ensure no one can enter while it is being cleaned.
- 2. Sweep the floor. Make sure you sweep behind the toilet.
- 3. Empty sanitary napkin dispenser by removing wax paper liner. Replace wax paper liner.
- 4. Empty the garbage cans. Do not compress the garbage as it may contain sharps.
- 5. Apply disinfectant on bathroom fixtures and partition walls.
- 6. Lower toilet bowl water level by pumping the water with a toilet bowl mop.
- 7. While wearing goggles apply non-acid toilet bowl cleaner to toilets and urinals. Allow the chemical to "dwell" for several minutes.
- 8. Rinse fixtures, walls and partitions with clean water.
- 9. Clean soap dispensers and mirrors with glass cleaner.
- 10. Refill the soap dispensers.
- 11. Mop the floor with floor soap and rinse.
- 12. Set up "Wet Floor" signs.
- 13. Remove all cleaning materials from the area.

| Guidance documents:                             | Employee name:      |
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| Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health regulation |                     |
| 2.1 Safe Work Procedures                        |                     |
| 6.1Personal Protective Equipment                |                     |
| 35 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information    | Employee signature: |
| Systems   |                     |
| St. James-Assiniboia School Division Policy:    |                     |
| EBB-R Safe Work Procedures                      |                     |
| EBBA Personal Protective Equipment              | Date of review:     |
| EBBAB-R Managing hazardous                      |                     |
| chemicals/materials                             |                     |
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