

Administrative Procedure 546

SMOKE FREE SCHOOL DIVISION

Background

The Division is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, employees and visitors. All buildings and vehicles owned and operated by the Division, and all Division property (with the exception of Division owned houses) shall be smoke-free environments including restricting the use of:

- Tobacco
- Cannabis
- Electronic Smoking Devices

The only exception being Indigenous ceremonial use of tobacco for gifts and Smudging Ceremonies.

In accordance with the Tobacco Reduction Act and the Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act, the Division prohibits tobacco, cannabis and E-cigarette use and possession by anyone under the age of 18 years in schools, in vehicles owned and operated by the Division and on school grounds or at school-related activities. Employees of the Division are expected to model the expectations of this Administrative Procedure.

Procedures

1. Each Principal shall draw up and enforce such procedures deemed necessary and appropriate to ensure the enforcement of the intent of this administrative procedure.
2. Each Principal shall insure that prevention, and education programs as well as cessation resources are available to staff and students.
3. Each Principal shall advise students of the Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act which prohibits possession and use of tobacco by minors and, as per 1 above, draw up and enforce appropriate procedures to meet the requirements of this administrative procedure.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act
The Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act

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