

## **SMOKE FREE FACILITIES**

### **Background**

The Division has a responsibility to promote the health and welfare of staff and students and to act as a positive role model for students, therefore it requires all Division school facilities and sites to be smoke free environments.

### **Procedures**

1. The Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act bans smoking/vaping in all public places and workplaces including work vehicles.
2. Smoking/vaping may occur on Division property outside of the facility after school hours in a clearly signed designated area, prohibited to minors, provided the area is kept tidy and clean.
3. The Division prohibits smoking/vaping within five (5) metres of a doorway, window or intake of a public place or workplace.
4. With the prior approval of the Principal, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious/ceremonial events.
5. Smoking/vaping on Division property by students/minors is strictly prohibited and may be subject to disciplinary action.

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Reference: Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act  
Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act  
Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Regulation  
Smoke-free Places Act