

Administrative Procedure 162

TOBACCO AND CANNABIS FREE FACILITIES

Background

Smoking, vaping or consuming tobacco and cannabis is prohibited in any form. This includes but is not limited to: oils, edibles, vaporizers, snuff, electronic cigarettes, water pipes/pipes, hookahs and other paraphernalia. All Division premises and vehicles, busses, and all school-sponsored activities will be tobacco and cannabis free.

Procedures

1. All Division buildings, vehicles and grounds are designated tobacco and cannabis free.
2. The Principal will ensure that all students, staff, parents, visitors and community user-groups are made aware of the tobacco and cannabis free requirement.
3. Supervisors will inform their staff members that the use of tobacco and cannabis is prohibited in or on Division-owned property.
4. Any student or staff member that is in violation of these procedures will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary procedures established at each site.
5. With the prior approval of the Principal/Supervisor, the use of tobacco is permitted as part of religious/ceremonial events.

Reference: Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act
Cannabis Act Bill C-45
Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act
Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Regulation 13/2003
Tobacco Reduction Act