



Tobacco Use

The Park West School Division as an employer and an educational organization believes that all tobacco products including smoking and second hand smoke have an adverse effect on the health of both smokers and non-smokers. The Division also believes that the children entrusted to its care have a right to be protected from the serious effects posed by all tobacco products including smoking and second hand smoke.

There will be no smoking in school buildings as per Section 1, 2 and 4 (b) of The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act. The use of tobacco is permitted for cultural or ceremonial purposes.

Definitions

1 In this Act,

“enclosed public place” means any part of an enclosed place to which members of the public have access, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

(d) an educational institution or facility

“smoking” means

(a) smoking a cigarette, cigar, pipe or other device used for smoking tobacco, or

(b) having control of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other device used for smoking tobacco;

“tobacco product” means tobacco leaves and any product manufactured from tobacco that is intended to be used for smoking, inhaling or chewing and includes nasal and oral snuff, cigarette papers, tubes and filters.

No smoking in public places or motor vehicles

2 Subject to section 3 (Designated Smoking Areas) and the regulations, no person shall smoke in an enclosed public place or in a motor vehicle.

Exclusion of schools, businesses and elevators

4 Subsection 3(1) [Designated Smoking Areas] **DOES NOT APPLY** to

(a) a day care centre or nursery school

(b) an elementary or secondary school

(c) an instructional facility other than a post-secondary educational institution and other than a facility described in clause (a) or (b)