



### **5.3 Tobacco, Smoke and Vape Free Facilities**

The Revelstoke Board of Education recognizes that the use of tobacco, smoke and vape products is detrimental to the health and safety of students, staff and visitors and is therefore is prohibited anywhere on school district property.

#### Guidelines

1. Tobacco products are defined to include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff and any other items that contain or reasonably resemble tobacco or tobacco products (or used in a similar manner). Tobacco use includes smoking, chewing, or any other use of tobacco.
2. No student, staff member or school visitor is permitted to use any tobacco/smoke/vapour product at any time including non-school hours:
  - 2.1 in any building, facility or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the School District,
  - 2.2 on any school grounds and property, including athletic fields and parking lots, owned, leased, or rented by the School District.
3. Tobacco products may be included in instructional or ceremonial activities if the activity is supervised by a staff member and does not include smoking, chewing or otherwise ingesting of tobacco products.
4. Signs will be posted in a manner and location that adequately notifies students, staff and visitors about the Tobacco, Smoke and Vapour Free Facilities policy.
5. Prevention, cessation and information for students and staff will be made available, where possible, in conjunction with health agencies.
6. Tenants and groups who utilize District facilities are responsible for ensuring compliance of those in attendance.

### 5.3 Tobacco, Smoke and Vapour Free Facilities cont.

- 6.1 Group organizers must inform participants of the district's Tobacco, Smoke and Vapour Free Facilities policy.
- 6.2 Those who are not in compliance may be denied further use.