



The Sunrise School Division recognizes our responsibility to provide a healthy learning and working environment for our students and employees.

All Sunrise School Division buildings, grounds and vehicles are smoke-free. Smoking, including vaping and use of electronic cigarettes or cannabis, is prohibited on all school property and buildings, in all division vehicles and on division grounds.

All students, employees and visitors are expected to comply with this policy.

The Superintendent or designate is responsible for enforcing this policy and developing and implementing related procedures.

All employees of the division are responsible to monitor the smoke-free environment.

This policy aligns with the [Non-Smokers Health Protection Act](#) which governs smoking in public places and proprietor's responsibilities. Section 5.1 of the Act includes specific reference to the exceptions for traditional Aboriginal practices:

“Exception for traditional Aboriginal practices

1. Nothing in this Act prohibits
 - (a) an Aboriginal person from using tobacco;
 - (b) a non-Aboriginal person from using tobacco with an Aboriginal person; or
 - (c) a person from supplying or offering to supply tobacco or a tobacco-related product to a person described in clause (a) or (b); if the activity is carried out for a traditional Aboriginal spiritual or cultural practice or ceremony.”

View the *Non-Smokers Health Protection Act*.

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/38-2/b021e.php>

Cross Reference:		
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