

## **Smoking Policy:**

Positive Expectations:

1. Have respect for yourself.
  - b. Live a healthy substance-free school life.

As per divisional policy and provincial law, smoking is not permitted on school grounds. A location has been provided for smokers just off school property at the northeast corner of the school. Grade 9 to 12 students may use this area either prior to classes starting (8:30 AM to 8:50 AM) or during the lunch hour (12:30 PM to 1:20 PM). Students using this area are expected to use garbage containers for any refuse and to keep the area tidy. Students are not to be smoking at any other time of the school day either on or near school grounds.

Students are also not permitted to smoke at school events or school related activities.

- Grade 7 and 8 students are not permitted to smoke at anytime during school hours. Grade 7 and 8 students are not permitted to be at the location provided for smokers or with grade 9 to 12 students who are smoking. Infractions could result in suspension.
- Students who are caught smoking on school property will be subject to a one-day external suspension. A work alternative may be arranged (3 hours of school labour supervised by a parent or a responsible adult).

Parents/guardians and students must sign that they have read and agree to this policy.

*Effective September 2009*