

	Lloydminster Catholic School Division – Administrative Procedures	
	AP 163 – Tobacco Free Environment	
Related LCSD AP's	AP 163.1 Appendix - Indigenous Ceremonies AP 547 – Rental or Lease of Division Property / Facilities and Related Partnerships	
Form(s)		
References:	<i>The Education Act, 1995</i> sections 85, 87, 150, 151, 175, 231 <i>The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act, 2001</i>	
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Background

The Division recognizes its responsibility to promote a healthy lifestyle and ensure a tobacco-free environment for the health and welfare of students, staff members and visitors. It is the intention of this procedure to be consistent with all provincial and municipal statute ordinances related to the prohibition of the use, possession or distribution of tobacco and tobacco like products (including e- cigarettes, hookah, etc.)

Procedures

1. The Division bans the sale and promotion of tobacco products on Division owned and/or operated property.
2. All tobacco and related products are prohibited:
 - 2.1 Smoking, burning, or vaporizing any substance whatsoever, including any tobacco, clove, herb, electronic liquid, shisha, cannabis, medical cannabis, medication, legal drug, or illegal drug, by any delivery method whatsoever, including by cigarette, electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, joint, bong, or water pipe, unless a teacher or principal grants permission to burn a substance during a Mass or other liturgical or cultural celebration, a classroom lesson, or an activity sponsored or approved by the Division.
 - 2.2 Chewing, inhaling, snorting, or consuming any smokeless tobacco substance whatsoever, including chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, and snuff.
3. The use of tobacco and tobacco like products is prohibited:
 - 3.1 In all Division owned and/or operated facilities and vehicles;
 - 3.2 On school grounds; and
 - 3.3 By students and staff at all school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off school property.
4. When completing school rental requests, the Principal or designate must clearly communicate this procedure.
5. The Division recognizes and accepts smudging and pipe ceremonies authorized by a senior administrator as outlined in Appendix A: Smudging Ceremonies.