



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

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Use of Tobacco

Resolution n°

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Revision: On an as need basis

In accordance with the amendments to the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-0.01) assented to on 2005-06-17 the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board has adopted the following policy on the use of tobacco on its premises:

In conformity with section 2, paragraphs 2 and 4, of the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-0.01) smoking is prohibited.

Section 2: Subject to sections 3 to 12 smoking is prohibited in the following enclosed spaces:

- (2) *premises or buildings placed at the disposal of a school established under the Education Act (R.S.Q., Chapter I-13.3) or the Education Act for Crees, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (chapter I-14), and those placed at the disposal of a private educational institution governed by the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1) that dispenses services specified in paragraphs 1 to 3 of section 1 of that Act;*
- (4) *facilities operated by a childcare centre or day care centre within the meaning of the Educational Childcare Act (Chapter S-4.1.1) and private residences where home childcare within the meaning of that Act is provided, during the hours when childcare is provided.*

Notwithstanding, section 2.2 of the Act the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board considers all of its premises and grounds to be defined as a school as per section 2, sub-paragraph 2, and that smoking is prohibited.

Section 2.2: Smoking is prohibited outdoors within a nine-meter radius from any door leading to a place referred to in paragraph 1, 3, 4 or 6 of section 2. However, if the nine-meter radius anywhere extends beyond the boundaries of the grounds on which the place is situated, smoking is prohibited only up to those boundaries.

Exception The smoking prohibition under the first paragraph does not apply outside premises where the services of an intermediary resource are offered if the premises are situated in dwelling or outside private residences where home childcare is provided.

Notwithstanding section 2.1, sub-paragraph 3, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board prohibits smoking on the grounds placed at the disposal of educational institutions and day care centres at all times.

Section 2.1: Smoking is prohibited:

- (3) *on grounds placed at the disposal of educational institutions referred to in paragraph 2 of section 2 and on the grounds of childcare centres and day care centres within the meaning of the Educational Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1), during the hours these institutions are open to students or children.*

As per section 13, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board prohibits the sale of tobacco to a minor and furthermore, prohibits the sale of tobacco on any of its premises or grounds.

This policy comes into effect August 15, 2006

(NOTE: This policy replaces any policy adopted by predecessor school boards)