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SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2011)

PURPOSE

1. The College promotes a safe and healthy environment. Smoking causes harm not only to the user but also to others in the form of second- and third-hand smoke.
2. This policy is intended to reduce exposure to second- and third-hand smoke and to promote a safe and healthy College environment.
3. The College will control the use of tobacco and the promotion and sale of tobacco and tobacco products on College owned or controlled property.

SCOPE

1. The Executive Director, Human Resources, is the approving/procedural authority for the College's Smoking and Tobacco Products Policy.
2. This policy applies to all persons on College owned or controlled property.
3. This policy does not apply to any place for which the College is landlord unless this policy is adopted by the lessee.
4. Tobacco and tobacco products, as permitted by law, may be used on College owned or controlled property in connection with Aboriginal cultural activities.
5. Where this policy and a piece of applicable legislation set different standards the more stringent of the two standards will apply.

PRINCIPLES

1. To meet the purpose of the policy the College:
 - a) has created clear "Designated Smoking Areas (three at the Interurban campus and one at the Lansdowne campus) beyond which smoking is not permitted at any time;

- b) prohibits promotion and sale of tobacco and tobacco products on College owned or controlled property; and
- c) shall not accept funding or monies, in any form, from a tobacco company.

A. SMOKING

- 1. Smoking is prohibited:
 - a) outside of any Designated Smoking Area on College owned or controlled property; and
 - b) within any College owned or leased vehicles.

B. PROMOTION AND SALES

- 1. No person may:
 - a) advertise or promote the use of tobacco or tobacco products; or
 - b) deal in, sell, offer for sale or distribute tobacco or tobacco products in any place which falls within the scope of this Policy.

LINKS TO SUPPORTING POLICIES

[E-2.5 Student Conduct](#)

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

Capital Regional District Clean Air Bylaw No. 2401
Ministry of Health Bill 10, Tobacco Control Regulation