

Anti-Smoking Policy

Smoke Free School Environment

Policy

As of September 2, 2007 all B.C. schools (K-12), both public and private, became totally tobacco-free (*Tobacco Control Act* section 2.2).

In keeping with the spirit of Section 2.2, the Studio9 building and grounds are a smoke free environment 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Staff, students, and other individuals on Studio9 grounds are not permitted to smoke cigarettes, vapour or e-cigarettes, or use other forms of tobacco/ cannabis on school grounds before, during, and after school hours. In addition to the aforementioned, vapour or e-cigarettes/paraphernalia is not permitted to be in view of others on school grounds, at anytime.

Under the Act, school property includes any property or facility owned or leased by, or operated under the authority of Studio9 Educational Society (Studio9) and/or used for the purposes of delivering educational programs or other learning programs. This includes real property, improvements, and personal property.

This policy applies to:

- Students
- School employees
- Parents
- School visitors, on-site workers, and guests
- Anyone attending non-school activities in schools or on school grounds
- Anyone in school vehicles
- Anyone in private vehicles parked on school property.