

ALDRSHOT SMOKING POLICY

At Aldershot School , we are making every effort to maintain a healthy and smoke/vape free environment. Please take care of your health and see our guidance counsellors or your classroom teachers for information on how to quit smoking.

What is the Law?

No one is allowed to smoke or hold lighted tobacco on school property at any time due to the Smoke Free Ontario Act (SFOA).

Elementary students:

All students in grades 7 and 8 are not allowed to smoke or hold lighted tobacco or to be in the smoking area.

What is “school property”?

- School property ends on the east, south and west sides of the school at the chain link fence surrounding the perimeter of the school.
- School property also ends adjacent to Fairwood Place on the north side of the school.
- As school property includes all parking areas, students are not to smoke or hold lighted tobacco on the asphalt surfaces of the parking areas. This includes the interior of cars.

Where can secondary students smoke?

We would prefer that no one smokes or holds a lighted tobacco. Students cannot smoke or hold lighted tobacco on school property. They are only permitted beyond the fence of the southeast parking lot. Students must make sure that any other area where they smoke is off school property, and not on private property.

Note: Your cooperation and respect for our neighbours will certainly help improve the image of young people and Aldershot School.

What are the consequences if you smoke on school property?

The student who smokes or holds lighted tobacco on school property:

- The first incident: the student will receive a one-time warning letter sent to the student’s parent/guardian(s) if the students is under the age of 18, or to the student if they are over 18
- The second incident: the student will be suspended
- The third incident: the student may be suspended or receive a fine of \$305 issued by the Tobacco Enforcement Officer

Note: A Tobacco Enforcement Officer may visit the school and issue a ticket with an associated fine, irrespective of the School Policy, at any time.