

CANADORE COLLEGE
CORPORATE POLICY MANUAL

TITLE: No Smoking Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 20, 2007

1. SCOPE

1.1 Authority

This policy is issued under the authority of the Board of Governors.

1.2 Application

This policy applies to all persons on Canadore College property.

2. PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES

2.1 Background

Canadore College is committed to providing a healthy learning environment for all members of the community at each campus location. The College complies with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act which became effective May 31, 2006.

2.2 Principles

All internal locations on college-owned and leased property will be smoke-free.

Smoking will be limited to outdoor designated locations at each campus. Designated outdoor locations **will not** be located at entrances, exits, mechanically operated windows and intake vents.

This policy acknowledges the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, section 13 under which it makes exemption for the use of tobacco by Aboriginal people for traditional cultural purposes. Canadore College recognizes Tobacco, Sage, Sweetgrass and Cedar as traditional medicines for ceremonial purposes to promote unity, friendship and support. Aboriginal programming develops respect and knowledge of the sacred medicines which are essential to building an enhanced understanding of Indigenous peoples of Canada.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 Board of Governors

The Board of Governors is responsible for the initial approval of the policy and subsequent amendments.

2.2 President

The President is responsible for the overall management and operation of the College. The President ensures that appropriate communication, awareness and enforcement of the policy occurs.

2.3 Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed every three years. In addition, the President will ensure that use of designated smoking areas is monitored. The College will also review the status of totally smoke-free post secondary environments in Ontario and other jurisdictions. If such trends emerge, the policy may be reviewed at any time.