

Notification of offence

UNDER THE SMOKE-FREE
ONTARIO ACT, 2017



Northeastern
PUBLIC HEALTH
SANTÉ PUBLIQUE
du Nord-Est

Date of Incident: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Name of offender: _____

Address: _____

School Representative: _____

Assigned Smoke-Free Ontario Act Inspector: _____

Please be advised that the above-identified offender was found to have committed an offence under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017, at the location listed above.

Smoking or vaping is not allowed in public and private schools, including the grounds associated with the school, and public areas within 20 metres of any point on the perimeter of the grounds of the school.

This also includes incidents that may occur on a school bus.

The offence of smoking or vaping in a prohibited place carries a fine that starts at \$305 to a maximum of \$1,000 for a first-time conviction, and \$5,000 for any further offences.

As part of a progressive enforcement approach, it has been determined that the offender has had no previous history of similar incidents relating to smoking or vaping on or around school property. As such, this is considered a documented warning of a verbal caution provided by the associated school/school board on behalf of, and in consultation with, the Smoke-Free Ontario Act Inspector at the local health unit.

Should the offender commit a subsequent offence on or around school property, they will face a charge under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Smoke-Free Ontario Act Inspector at Northeastern Public Health: 1-877-442-1212.

Thank you.

SFOA Inspector: _____

Date: _____

School Representative: _____

Date: _____

Offender or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Attached: Talking with Your Teen About Vaping – A Tip Sheet for Parents