

Bathurst High School 2025-2026

Smoking, Tobacco Products, Vaping and Related Paraphernalia

- Vaping and all other sorts of vapor inhalation as well as tobacco related products in school or on school property is strictly prohibited; this includes in sight of the school - Policy 703 Positive Learning Environment.
- Students caught using vapes will be given:
 - a 1 day suspension - 1st offense
 - a 3 day suspension - 2nd offense
 - a 5 day suspension - 3rd offense
 - A 4th Offense in a school year - recommend long-term suspension
- A student caught vaping in class will automatically receive a 3 day suspension.
- If a student is within a “circle of friends” where someone is vaping, that student is potentially subject to the disciplinary action above.
- The administration has the right to search students, their belongings, and their locker with reasonable suspicion and confiscate vapes if found.
- **All vapes confiscated from students will be destroyed.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Vaping and all other sorts of vapor inhalation are part of the smoke free places act. The fine of which is \$172.50.

SMOKE FREE PLACES ACT

No person shall smoke:

- a) in an enclosed public place,
- b) in an indoor workplace,
- c) within 3 m of any point on the perimeter of an outdoor eating or drinking area referred to in subsection 1(2),
- d) within 9 m of a door, an air intake or a window of an enclosed public place or an indoor workplace,
- e) in a provincial park as defined in the Parks Act,
- f) in a group living facility,
- g) in a public vehicle,
- h) in a vehicle while another person in the vehicle is under the age of 16 years,
- i) in a vehicle used in the course of employment, while carrying two or more employees,
- j) on the grounds of a school,
- (k) in an area of an outdoor public place on which playground equipment is situated, in a sports area of an outdoor public place or within 20 m of any point on the perimeter of the playground equipment or the sports area, or
- (l) on a trail of an outdoor public place or within 9m of the trail.

