



**Tobacco and Vapour Product Use Policy  
Vancouver Island School of Innovation and Inquiry**

**RATIONALE**

The Board of the Epiphyte Educational Society (“the Board”) believes in providing welcoming, safe, healthy, and sustainable facilities that enhance the learning and teaching environment and is committed to its fundamental responsibility of enforcing an environment free of tobacco and vapour products.

**POLICY**

In accordance with Section 2.2 of the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco and vapour products on school property and on all school excursions off-site. No learner, teacher, contractor, volunteer, or parent will use tobacco/e-cigarettes, or hold lighted tobacco/chewing tobacco/activated e-cigarettes in or on school property or around Vancouver Island Innovation and Inquiry learners when away from the school. This policy extends to the surrounding grounds 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, regardless of whether or not school is in session.

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Epiphyte Educational Society

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