

THE LAW



BEFORE WE BEGIN

In Ontario, tobacco and nicotine products - including cigarettes, vapes, vape juice, and nicotine pouches - are not allowed to be in your possession on school property.



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- Gain knowledge of prohibitions and fines



SFOA 2017

The 2017 Smoke Free Ontario Act is the law in our province that determines where and when tobacco and cannabis cigarettes, vapes and other products can be used.



SFOA 2017

It also governs where, how and to whom tobacco and vapour products can be sold.



PROHIBITED USE

Prohibited Use means any situation in which a person does not meet the law's requirements to use a particular substance.

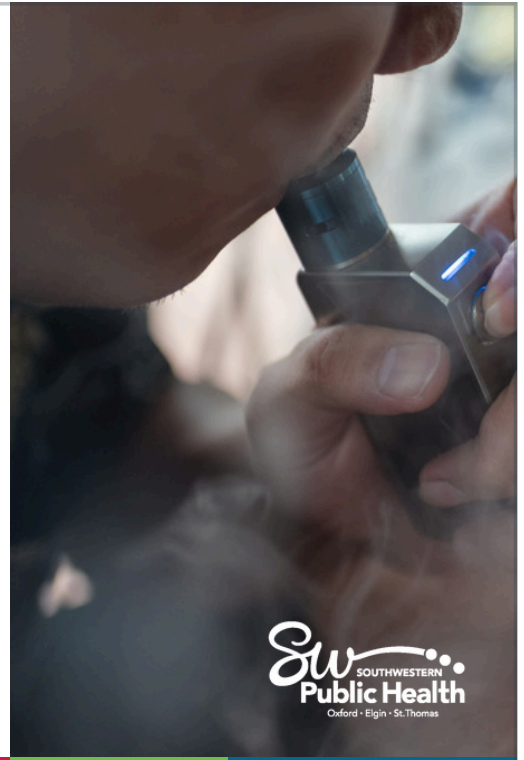
Anywhere you see these symbols, or signs, it is **illegal** to smoke or vape.



PROHIBITED USE

Examples of prohibited use include:

- Using cannabis if you are under the age of 19.
- Using a vape product in **ANY** indoor public space.



SFOA & SCHOOL

The Act covers all places where tobacco and cannabis products **can and can't be used** and where tobacco and vape products can be sold.

This means it covers schools.



SFOA & SCHOOL

It also means that it is illegal to:

- Smoke or vape tobacco and/or cannabis on school property, and in public areas within **20 metres** of a school property.
- **Sell or supply** tobacco or vapour products (including e-liquid) to anyone under **19 years**.



PROHIBITED SUPPLYING

Prohibited (meaning illegal) supplying is selling, giving, gifting or handing a tobacco or vaping product to anyone **under the age of 19**.

This is true even if the owner of the tobacco or vaping product is **ALSO under the age of 19**.



FINES FOR PROHIBITED SUPPLYING & USE

- Smoking or vaping on school property is **\$305** for a first offense and up to **\$5,000** for subsequent offenses.
- Passing someone a cigarette/e-cigarette/e-juice or vape (prohibited supplying) is **\$490**.



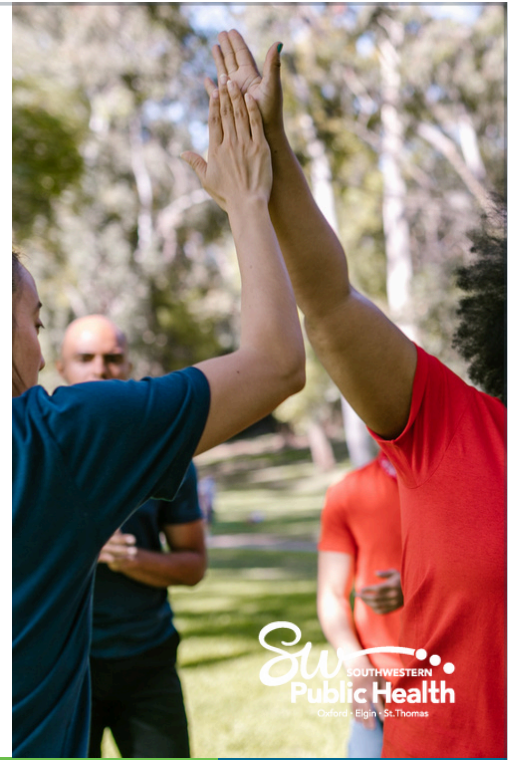
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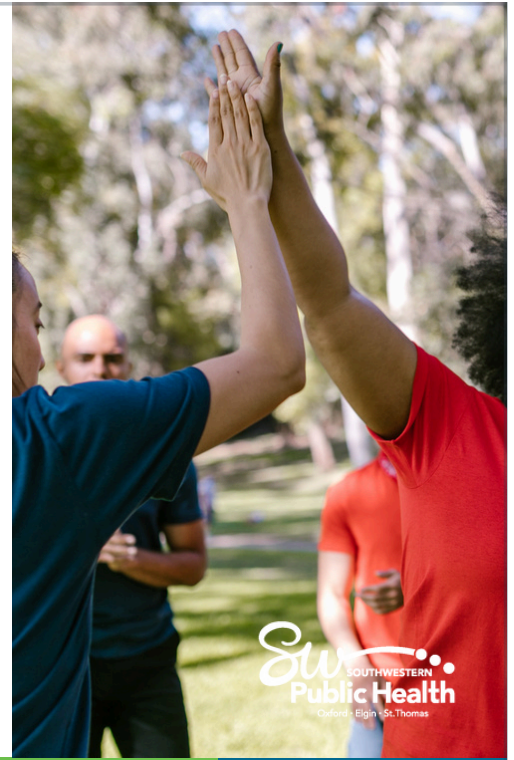
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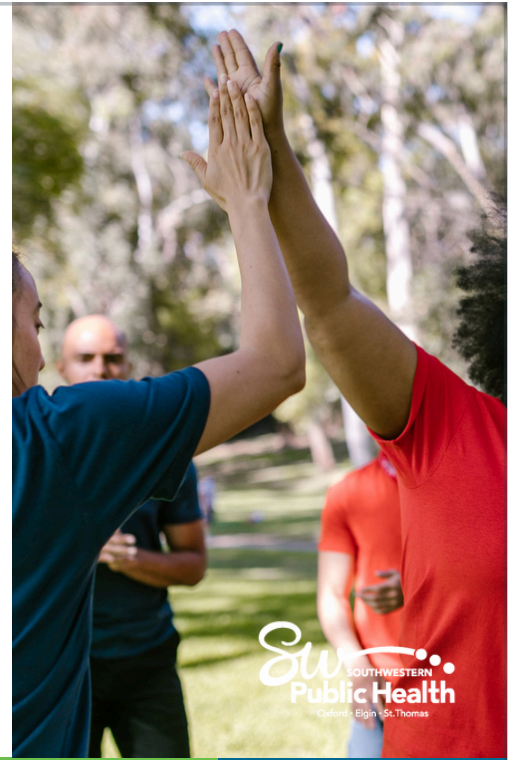
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- If you **DO** break the law after this training, you will be charged with the most recent offence and your previous offences may be included within the charge.



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- You could face each charge up to the maximum penalty under the law which is **\$5,000** for use on school property and/or **\$490** for supply.



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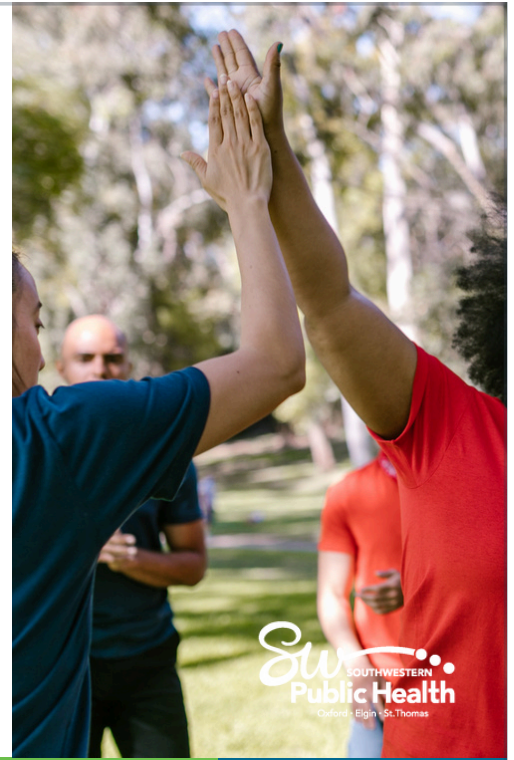
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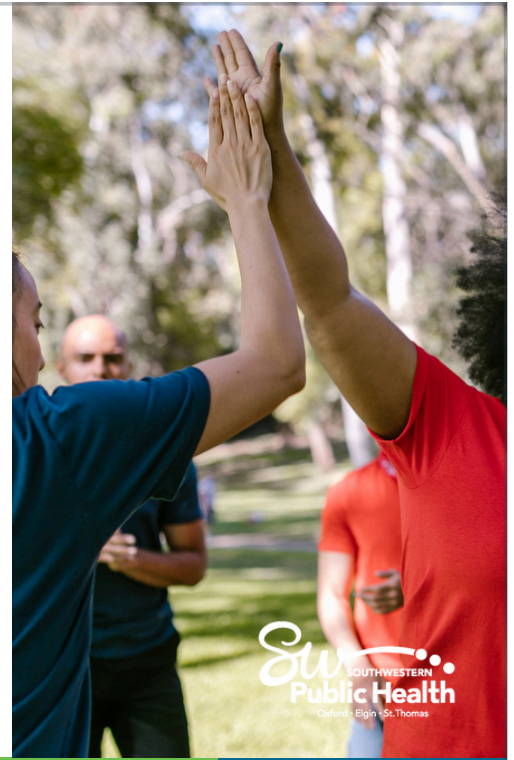
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