

SMOKING CONTROL BY-LAW

Be it enacted by the Town Council for the Town of Bridgetown as follows:

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SHORT TITLE.....	1
PART I - DEFINITIONS	1
PART II - SMOKING CONTROL PLAN.....	1
PART III - ENFORCEMENT	2
PART IV - ANNOTATION.....	2

SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw shall be known as Smoking Control By-law and may be cited as the "Smoking Control Bylaw."

PART I - DEFINITIONS

1. In this bylaw,
 - (a) "Clerk" means the Town Clerk for the Town or the person designated by the clerk to administer this bylaw;
 - (b) "designated area" means that area set aside by school officials as the only area on school property where students are permitted to smoke;
 - (c) "School Officials" refers to those individuals empowered to enforce the regulations as set down by the School Board;
 - (d) "School Property" means any property owned by the Town of Bridgetown but under the control of the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board;
 - (e) "Student" refers to any person who is studying at a facility run by the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board for the purpose of advancing their education;
 - (f) "smoke" or "smoking" includes the possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment;
 - (g) "town" refers to the "Town of Bridgetown";
 - (h) "smokers' square" refers to an area 20' x20' opposite the east door, between the parked cars and the property line which runs east of the line of trees running north/south;

PART II - SMOKING CONTROL PLAN

1. The Town of Bridgetown wishes to co-operate and support the Bridgetown Regional High School (BRHS) in the school's implementation and administration of the BRHS Smoking Control Plan.

 (91)

- 2. Therefore, it shall be an offence for any BRHS & BRES student to smoke within line of sight of any school (Bridgetown Regional High School or Bridgetown Elementary School) in the Town except on the designated "smoker's square".
- 3. Notwithstanding Clause 4 of this by-law, it shall not be an offence where a person is smoking on private property either owned or occupied by that person.

PART III - ENFORCEMENT

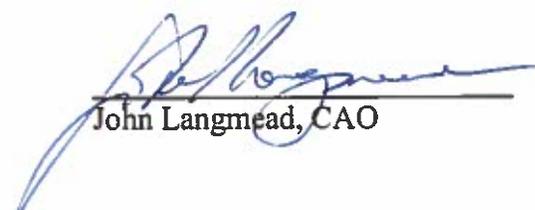
- 4. The Town will request the school to take disciplinary action against any BRHS or BRES student observed to be in breach of this by-law.
- 5. The Town will request the RCMP to investigate the presence of vehicles and individuals that are reported by the schools' administration as "frequently being seen" within sight of the schools and take appropriate action.
- 6. This by-law is in force during those times that students are in attendance on the school property for the purposes of advancing their education and school activities.

Passed by Council this 12 day of December, A.D. 2005.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown held on December 12, 2005 and published on January 4, 2006.

Jan 4, 2006

Date



John Langmead, CAO

SMOKING CONTROL BY-LAW

First Reading:November 23, 2005

Date of advertisement of Notice of Intent to Consider:November 30, 2005

Second Final Reading: December 12, 2005

Publication Date:January 4, 2006

Date when a certified copy is forwarded to Minister of SNSMR February 7, 2008