Social and Physical Environments

RELATED FOUNDATIONS:

- Home, School & Community Partnerships
- School & Classroom Leadership
- Student Engagement

RESOURCES:

• Smoke-Free Ontario

Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017

ACTIVITY GOAL: To increase awareness and compliance with the current *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:

Communication of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017

- 1. Involve youth in communication strategies (e.g., write announcements)
- 2. Remind parents/caregivers about the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act*, 2017 through school-wide communication and events
- 3. Post smoke-free/vape-free signage at all school entrances, on school grounds, bathroom doors and parking lot areas (contact your school Public Health Nurse to obtain this signage)
 - MLHU Public Health Nurses
 - SWPH Public Health Nurses

Curriculum Connections:

- Grade 4: D2.3 Decisions about smoking and vaping
- Grade 5: D3.3 Decision to drink alcohol, use cannabis; influences
- Grade 6: D2.4 Strategies, safe choices, influences, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis
- Grade 7: D3.2 Implications of substance use, addictions, and related behaviours
- Grade 8: D1.3 Warning signs, consequences

