

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (VERNON)

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Memorandum on Vaping

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Attention: All Administrators of School District #22, Vernon, BC

School District 22 has implemented a district wide practice for vaping and e-cigarettes. Schools will start implementing the new procedures on Monday, September 25, 2017. Administrators have been making regular vape users aware of the new procedures over the last week. This letter is to inform parents and guardians of the District Practice on vaping.

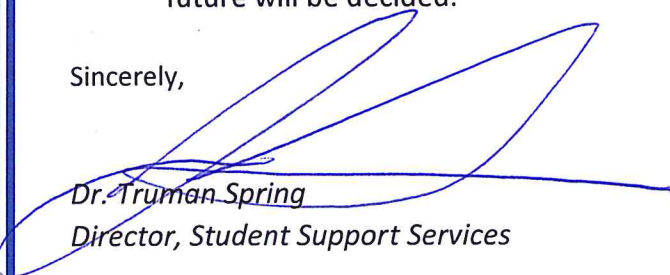
Students are under the supervision of the administrators of their school. Recent research from the University of Waterloo indicates that youth who vape are more likely to smoke cigarettes than those who don't vape. In fact, these children and adolescents were more than twice as likely to report being susceptible to smoking cigarettes. Furthermore, several research journals have recently reported that any electronic cigarette can be easily converted so that it can be used to consume many illicit substances.

Vaping Practice

Vaping will not be allowed while under school supervision.

1. First time offence – the vape will be confiscated. Parents may come and retrieve the vape from the school administrators. A suspension may also be involved.
2. Second time offence – the vape will be confiscated and handed over to the RCMP. A suspension may also be involved
3. Third offence – the student may be suspended to the Board where their educational future will be decided.

Sincerely,



Dr. Truman Spring

Director, Student Support Services



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