

President's Message



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Dear Colleagues & Learners,

As you know, on Oct.15, Algonquin College became smoke-free under an interim policy. As we move towards a permanent policy banning the use of tobacco products, cannabis, and electronic smoking devices on any College property, we are looking for your feedback.

The College wants to understand the potential impact of this decision on you, your campus, and the community as we develop a permanent policy.

We encourage everyone on our campuses — our students and employees — to share their thoughts, ideas, and feedback on going smoke-free. Just take this short, [online survey](#).

Our goal is to have a permanent policy in place by Jan. 1, 2019.

Please visit algonquincollege.com/smokefree for more details on the interim policy and updates on additional feedback opportunities. The site also features [support resources](#) for students and employees who have been impacted. Smokers may also wish to check the [Leave the Pack Behind](#) website, which supports smokers who are trying to quit.

You can also send your comments and questions to communications@algonquincollege.com, or join us for a smoke-free forum — November 22 at 2 p.m. in the Indigenous Centre (C100).

Smoke-Free Policy Survey



Sincerely,

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