

## Non-Smoking Policy

*Effective June 1, 2006, replaces Smoking Policy*

1. The Non-Smoking Policy of Bishop's University is adopted in accordance with the Quebec Tobacco Act R.S.Q., c-T -0.01 and its amendments, that cover restrictions on smoking in public places. This policy replaces the University Smoking Policy implemented in 1993
2. Smoking is banned on campus in all public buildings including student residences and is also banned outside within designated non-smoking parameters.  
  
Any tent or awning used for public events that can be closed on the sides will be treated as an inside building and is also declared non-smoking areas.  
  
Smoking is prohibited outdoors within a nine-meter (30 feet) radius from any door leading to a building on campus.  
  
Smoking is prohibited in all University vehicles.  
  
All provisions of this Policy apply as well to the Bishop's University Knowlton campus.
3. There shall be no exceptions to this Policy.
4. All outside groups using campus facilities, including residential or non-residential conferences, are subject to the same rules prohibiting smoking.
5. The sale or advertisement of tobacco on the grounds or within the buildings on campus is prohibited.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NON-SMOKING POLICY

1. It is expected, in the first instance, that goodwill, respect for the law of the land, and collegiality will create the circumstances for successful implementation of this policy. The entire Bishop's community is responsible for the success of this smoking ban. Implementation of the policy **will** work with the cooperation of **all** members of the University community.
2. The smoking prohibition shall be publicized through the Campus newspaper and Principal's newsletter. A copy of this Policy shall be posted on the University website.
3. Bilingual signs indicating the areas where smoking is prohibited should be prominently displayed in those areas.
4. The law does provide for appointment of an inspector to handle the enforcement of this policy and the assessment of fines for violations. It is hoped that such provisions and measures need not be invoked. However, in instances of recalcitrance, recourse to disciplinary or legal sanctions shall be employed. The University is responsible to ensure that the provisions of this Policy are respected and may use its department heads, deans, officers, security staff or other agent to ensure compliance with the law.

*Approved by the Executive Committee May 12, 2006*