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NAIT *Policy*

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Smoke Free Campus

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1.0 POLICY

The NAIT Board of Governors supports a clean air environment, and therefore prescribes that smoking shall not occur in Institute buildings, vehicles, or on any NAIT property.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The general pattern of social awareness as to the need for a clean and healthy environment, together with the expressed concerns of many NAIT constituents, has led the Board to the conclusion to ban smoking in and on all NAIT property. The move to a smoke-free campus also complements the Board's desire to provide a healthy, safe and respectful learning and work environment for NAIT's staff and students.

3.0 PARAMETERS

3.1 NAIT will:

- a) Prominently display non-smoking signage that is consistent with current legislation.
- b) Establish appropriate measures for enforcement.
- c) Provide assistance to NAIT constituents who wish to cease smoking, and provide educational awareness.

3.2 Pipe ceremonies and smudge events within the Encana Aboriginal Student Centre or other approved location are ceremonial in nature, and therefore do not fall within the scope of this Policy.