

Tobacco and kininick (also referred to as elk, bearberry or Indian tobacco) are also considered common sacred plants used for ceremonies or gifts, but are not used in smudging.

need in plants indicated above. If there is a situation where tobacco is used, please refer to Policy 10121 – Smoking and Vaping Free Environment Section 5 which states

5 This policy does not apply to the ceremonial use of tobacco in or on school property in or on school property if the ceremonial use of tobacco is approved by the Board and is performed

- a) in relation to a traditional Aboriginal cultural activity; or
- b) by a prescribed group for a prescribed purpose, if this has been given the authorization of the school's Principal and aligns with this policy.

These procedures outline how smoking will be managed on School District No. 73 (Kamloops Thompson) grounds

It is acknowledged that this policy is a necessary part of the school's commitment to a tobacco-free environment.

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