

## **CENTRAL EGLINTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE SMOKE FREE CENTRE POLICY**

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**The following is based on the Smoke Free Ontario Act:**

### **Prohibition**

No person shall smoke tobacco or hold lighted tobacco in any enclosed public place or enclosed workplace. 2005, c. 18, s. 9. Central Eglinton Children's Centre, Eglinton Public School, and St. Monica's Satellite Programme.

### **CECC's Obligations**

- To ensure compliance with the above regulation.
- To prohibit smoking within the Centre, or within 9 metres of the building.
- To prohibit smoking within the schools' playgrounds or parking lot.
- To ensure that smoking is prohibited on field trips and or in the presence of children.
- To include a statement regarding the policy in the employee Human Resources Manual.
- To review the policy with all employees, students, and volunteers, before they commence employment and every year thereafter, policy signed each year.
- To inform CECC's families about the policy, via the Family Handbook, signed by parents/guardians.
- To post any prescribed signs prohibiting smoking throughout the Centre, including washrooms.
- To ensure that a person who refuses to comply with the policy understands that they are in contravention of the Smoke Free Ontario Act and in the case of an employee CECC's Human Resources policies