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At a meeting of the Board of Cariboo College held on September 1, 1987, the Board approved a motion establishing a Clean Indoor Air Policy.

The policy, which has been under development for several months, effectively bans smoking from all College buildings with the exception of designated areas. In order to be designated as a smoking area, a room must meet stringent ventilation criteria. The sale of smoking materials on College campuses is also outlawed.

David Cane, College Vice-President, pointed out that all College staff, as well as student representatives, were consulted in formulating the new policy. "Close to 80% of our staff, and a majority of students, are non-smoking", he pointed out, "and I think this policy reflects the majority viewpoint."

Despite the fact that the Kamloops campus is affected by many sections of the City of Kamloops' Clean Air Bylaw (which took effect July 1, 1987), Dr. Cane said that the College had chosen some time ago to take an independent approach regarding smoking policy. In fact, the resulting policy is considerably more stringent than city requirements.

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