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CANNABIS AT THORNELOE UNIVERSITY

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On October 17, 2018, recreational cannabis was legalized across Canada for those who are 19 years of age and older. Despite this change in law, Thorneloe University continues to commit itself to fostering a healthy environment for all members of the community, including students, faculty, staff, contractors, visitors, and other people on campus.

Thorneloe University continues to follow the Laurentian University Policy on smoking, which only allows for smoking and vaping in Designated Smoking Areas (DSA). Thorneloe University has two DSAs – one outside the south entrance (near the dumpsters), and one outside the north (Theatre) entrance. Smoking and vaping continues to be prohibited in all university buildings, vehicles, public places and enclosed workplaces, and all outdoor areas, with the exception of the two DSAs.

Thorneloe University has adopted the following Policy on the Consumption of Cannabis on Campus (including the Residence):

- The consumption of non-medicinal cannabis in the workplace continues to remain illegal. While at work, employees must not be under the influence of intoxicating substances, whether lawful or not, which could impair their physical or mental state.
- Smoking or vaping cannabis is prohibited in all buildings (including the Residence) and **will only be allowed in the south DSA.**
- It is illegal for any person under 19 years of age to consume or possess cannabis in the Province of Ontario.
- It is illegal to be in possession of more than 30 grams of cannabis.
- For students in Residence:
 - Legal cannabis must be stored in a sealed container.
 - Residents may store cannabis-related paraphernalia in their Residence room.
 - The cultivation of cannabis plants or cannabis-related products is prohibited in Residence and anywhere else on the Thorneloe property.
 - Cooking with cannabis in all Residence spaces, including the kitchens, is prohibited.
 - The consumption and possession of non-medicinal cannabis edibles is prohibited.
- This Policy on Cannabis at Thorneloe University is subject to change.