

Municipality of Barrington Smoke Free Ballfields

To George El-Jakl

Good morning,

The Smoke Free Act of NS has been implemented for almost 20 years and we are continuing to expose our children to this dangerous habit.

I would like to request that the Municipality of Barrington take a positive approach in protecting our most vulnerable residents, our children.

Below is an excerpt from the NS Smoke-free Places Act:

(h) "smoke" means smoke, inhale or exhale smoke from, burn, carry, hold or otherwise have control over a lit or heated cigarette, cigar, pipe, water pipe, electronic cigarette or other device that burns or heats tobacco, cannabis or another substance that is intended to be smoked or inhaled;

(ha) "sports area" means an area, including

- (i) a sports field or court,
- (ii) a skateboard park,
- (iii) a rink,
- (iv) a pool, and
- (v) spectator stands

Proper signage and education on the effects of second hand smoke is vital to public safety and the general public.

I thank you for any input on this matter that you can provide.

Wayne Malone