



## **POLICY CONCERNING SCENTED PRODUCTS**

**Scented products are prohibited throughout school facilities.**

What types of products contain scents? Ingredients or chemicals used to produce scents can be present in a very large range of products, including: shampoo and conditioners / hairsprays / deodorants / colognes and aftershaves / fragrances and perfumes / lotions and creams / potpourri / industrial and household chemicals / soaps / cosmetics / air fresheners and deodorizers / oils / candles / diapers / some

types of garbage bags

It is important to remember some products which claim to be 'scent free' may have only masked the scent by use of an additional chemical. Be sure to research the product carefully if using scented products around those who are sensitive.

In Canada today, more than one in four individuals suffers from respiratory disease. Many of these individuals have allergic triggers to their disease. Medical evidence clearly shows that scented products are harmful to the health of sensitive individuals. In sufficient concentrations, scented products may be harmful to those with allergies, environmental sensitivity or chronic heart or lung disease.

ALRA is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for our employees and students.