



TOWN OF MINTO

POLICY ON VIOLENCE IN MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

The Council of the Town of Minto hereby implements the following Policy to be adhered to in all Town of Minto facilities and properties:

There is **zero tolerance** for violence in any Town of Minto facilities, parklands, parking lots, fire halls, municipal office, cemeteries, garages, shops etc. The penalty for non-compliance with this Policy will be a one year suspension from all Town of Minto facilities and properties. In the event there is a conviction under the Criminal Code of Canada; the senior management team may determine a stricter penalty for the guilty party.

The Council of the Town of Minto discourages any type of fighting, punching, kicking, biting, slapping, bullying, scratching or any form of violent behavior. The penalty will be enforced for any member of the public who displays an aggressive form of behaviour in a Town of Minto facility or on a Town of Minto property.

The guilty party will be notified by registered mail of the suspension from the Town of Minto facilities and properties, in a letter signed by the Senior Management Team and the Recreation Co-ordinator. A copy of the registered letter will be forwarded to each facility manager and department head within the Town of Minto organization.

The only exception that may apply to this Policy is an “on ice fight” or “on the field” ball game or soccer match that is policed by referees. Any expression of violence off the ice, ball field or soccer pitch is liable for the penalties in this Policy.

*Passed by the Council of the Town of Minto
February 2nd, 2005.*