

Visitors/Parents/Caregivers Code of Conduct

Working together, we create a safe and supportive learning environment for students and a safe work environment for staff. Parents, caregivers and any other visitors to our schools support a safe environment by communicating and conducting themselves at the school and school activities respectfully.

Communication



- Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration.
- Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email.
- Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends.
- Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective.
- Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues.
- Social media should not be used to voice complaints against the school, a staff member, parent/caregiver, or student. This is not a productive way to resolve an issue.

Partnership



- Try to ensure your child attends school and reaches out for support if needed.
- Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.
- Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.

Conduct



- When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.

School Culture



- Recognize that EVERY student is important to us.
- Treat all members of our school community with dignity regardless of "Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age" as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.