







# Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct

Working together, we create a safe and supportive learning environment for students and a work environment that is safe for staff. Parents, caregivers and any other visitors to our schools support a safe environment by ensuring communications and conduct at the school and at school activities are respectful.

<p><b>Communication</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use district communication process to address concerns – teacher first and if follow up is required then school administration.</li> <li>• Use respectful language whether in person or through email communication.</li> <li>• Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within a reasonable timeframe.</li> <li>• Seek to clarify your student’s version of events with school staff in order to fully understand and have perspective. Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues.</li> <li>• Social media should not be used to voice complaints against the school or any staff member, parent/caregiver or student. This is no way to resolve an issue.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partnership</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to ensure your child attends school and reach out for support if needed.</li> <li>• Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.</li> <li>• Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your student to help them understand and follow it.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conduct</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When coming to school please arrive safely and calmly without swearing, using inappropriate language, threatening behaviours, and/or verbal abuse.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School Culture</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize that EVERY student is important to us.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>