

Bothwell Elementary School Conduct and Behaviour Consequences

School Code of Conduct 2016-2017

At Bothwell Elementary School, we believe that clear expectations and self-control are an integral part of teaching and learning and developing self-control should help students develop respect for themselves and others. Children make mistakes; our Code of Conduct is designed to enable children to learn from their mistakes. It is designed to provide guidelines for appropriate student behaviour while under the jurisdiction of the school or at any school - sponsored function.

At Bothwell students are expected to:

- act in a manner which does not infringe on the rights of others or endanger the health and well-being of themselves or others

- treat themselves and others with dignity and respect - become actively and productively involved in their own learning - arrive at school on time - respect the property of the school and others - wear clothing appropriate to a school setting

At Bothwell, the central theme is S.H.A.R.P. and we expect students to adhere to and promote the following:

Always be Safe, Helpful, Accountable, Respectful, and Positive.



Positive Behaviour: Good choices by students are recognized and reinforced both verbally, and with SHARP Awards by the adults in the school.

Inappropriate behaviour can consist of, but is not limited to:

- rudeness, swearing • fighting (or play fighting), or hitting • lack of respect for others, using put downs, teasing • throwing objects (rocks, sticks, snowballs, etc.)
- defiant behaviour, insolence • running in the halls • unauthorized leaving of school grounds • littering, damaging property, or misusing equipment

Behaviour Slips:

Bad choices made by students can result in a Behaviour Slip which provides parents brief details of the inappropriate actions, issues of concern. Parents are asked to sign the Behaviour Slip and return it to school. Call if you wish to discuss the incident further. The school will call if a Behaviour Slip hasn't been signed as seen by parents.

Consequences

Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting individual rights, responsibilities, age and maturity.

Inappropriate behaviour typically has the following consequences:

- *review of expectations and a time out
- *review of expectations, written assignment and/or loss of privileges
- *parents are informed
- *meeting with the parents
- *short-term (in school or at home) suspension up to 5 days
- *long-term suspension (over 5 days) or referral to district program
- *consultation with Safe Schools dept., police and/or fire department
- *expulsion

Safe & Caring School Environments:

Are Free From Acts Of

• bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, threat, intimidation • violence in any form including play fighting, or throwing objects at others • abuse in any form, including physical and verbal abuse • discrimination, racism or prejudice in any form • theft • vandalism or willful damage of school property • retribution against a person who has reported incidents

Do Not Tolerate the Presence Of

• intoxicating or banned substances • weapons or replica (toy) weapons and explosives • intruders or trespassers

All visitors to the school must first report to the office

Notification

As circumstances warrant, administrators will advise other parties following a behaviour incident:

- Parent of student exhibiting major behaviours
- Parent of student on the receiving end
- Assistant Superintendent, Safe Schools team member and/or other District Staff
- Ministerial agencies and/or School Liaison Officer (Police)