



Change so that we have responsibilities and in return we have rights ...

### Our Covenant

*Ecole Martha Currie School creates a positive bilingual environment where students, teachers and parents work together to challenge and inspire each other to achieve success by developing their full potential.*

#### Code of Conduct

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Kind

Be Respectful

#### RIGHTS

I have a right to be physically and emotionally safe.

I have a right to be treated with dignity and respect.

I have a right to be free from racial or cultural harassment.

I have a right to be free from sexual harassment.

I have a right to have my person and my property respected.

I have a right to learn without undue interference from others.

I have a right to express my feelings and ideas.

I have the right to an education.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

It is my responsibility to provide a school climate that is free from name calling, intimidation, harassment, and/or any other form of abuse.

I have a responsibility to treat others the way I would like to be treated.

I have a responsibility to respect the diverse ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage of others.

I have a responsibility not to make inappropriate physical advances, gestures or comments to any person.

It is my responsibility to respect other people, their personal property, and the property of the school.

I have the responsibility to work towards my personal best, to listen well, and to be on task. It is my responsibility to allow others to learn without interference.

I have the responsibility to listen to the differing ideas of others.

I have the responsibility to complete all assignments and tasks, including homework to the best of my ability and in a timely fashion.

**Please also note**

It is the student’s responsibility to dress in a manner that is not suggestive; that clothing not contain messages, logos or pictures that are offensive.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that they do not possess any weapon, a replica or toy weapon on any school premises or on any school organised activity off school premises.

It is the student’s responsibility to obey reasonable directions or requests of any staff member, volunteer or employee of the school board.

It is the student’s responsibility that they not attend school or any school function under the influence of alcohol or any intoxicating or controlled substance. Students shall not buy, sell, distribute or possess any intoxicating or controlled substances at any event connected to the school.

**Consequences**

Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting and involving individual rights and responsibilities. Where despite appropriate school intervention, a student continues with unacceptable behaviour, it is assumed that subsequent interventions will follow a “progressive” discipline approach.

Depending on the severity of the incident, one or more of the following actions will be taken:

- verbal intervention with redirection
- time-out or work in another location
- restorative action involving restitution
- home contact

For more serious, or repeated infractions, the following consequences could be applied:

- The student may receive an in-school suspension where the student works apart from the class
- The student may receive a suspension out of the school
- The student may be required to participate in a counseling program.

Although unusual at the elementary school level, the following consequences may also be applied:

- The matter could be referred to the District Student Conduct Committee
- The student could be placed in an alternative learning situation
- The student could be expelled

**Safe & Caring School Environments:**

**Are Free From Acts Of**

- bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, threat, intimidation
- violence in any form
- abuse in any form
- discrimination in any form
- theft
- vandalism
- 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

The School has a responsibility to advise other parties of serious breaches of the Code of Conduct.

Please review this code with your child in manner applicable to their age and understanding and return it to school.

*We have reviewed these pages..*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_