



Mountainview Montessori

Code of Conduct

"In our Montessori school we learn together peacefully and responsibly by caring for each other and the world"

This Code of Conduct is established for everyone's protection, safety and well-being. At Mountainview Montessori we expect each person to strive towards excellence in learning, listen to others, demonstrate safety and show respect towards others and property. While the code specifically addresses student behaviour, all members of the learning community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects an understanding of acceptable behaviour, respect and decorum, as outlined in this code. Our code is in accordance with the Provincial Standards for Code of Conduct.

Expectations



*Thank for helping
to keep our school
safe for everyone!*

Each student is expected to:

Show personal responsibility for learning

- Listen attentively and follow instructions
- Complete assigned work to the best of your ability
- Strive for excellence in your studies
- Be prepared for learning by being prompt, having the right materials, and taking care of your physical needs (rest, exercise and nutrition)

Enable all to learn:

- Work and move appropriately around the classroom and school
- Allow others to speak without interruptions or noise
- Accept and respect the contributions of others
- Be helpful and supportive of the efforts of others

Demonstrate Safety

- Play in designated areas and use equipment appropriately
- Move in and around the school in a safe and orderly manner
- Replace items in their designated areas to avoid creating hazards and obstacles in hallways and classrooms
- Adhere to school district expectations when utilizing technology and the internet
- Remain on school property unless specific permission is obtained to leave
- Ensure that the school environment is violence free by avoiding involvement in or condoning any form of violence or bullying
- Avoid taking part in or condoning any form of threatening or discriminating behaviour
- Not use or possess any weapon or replica weapon, intoxicating or illicit substances
- Report the presence of unauthorized persons on school property to an authorized adult

Show respect towards others and property

- Treat others in a way that you would like to be treated
- Be mindful of others' feelings and respect their personal space
- Show respect and proper regard for all adults
- Use language that is kind, caring and respectful. Avoid harassing, swearing, racist or objectionable language. This includes language and symbols on clothing
- Wear clothing that is neat and appropriate for school activities. 'Spaghetti string' tops, exposed mid sections, and clothing that can be distracting or objectionable to others are not permitted, nor is the wearing of hats and coats in class
- Refrain from theft, vandalism, graffiti and other inappropriate behaviours towards the property of others
- Show care of personal belongings

Consequences Discipline

Consequences vary depending on the incident and will follow district guidelines (Policy #9410) for discipline. They will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting and involving individual rights and responsibilities, and acknowledge the age of the student. Consequences for misbehaviour may be recorded and repeated offences will be subject to an escalating level of discipline. These consequences may include one or more of the following:

1. Verbal reprimand or redirection
2. Time-out
3. Loss of privileges
4. Contact with parents
5. Counselling help/Solving your own problem
6. Community /School service
7. Extra work assignments
8. Payment for damages, other restitution
9. Removal from special activities
10. In or out of school suspension
11. Involvement of support services (Agencies, medical assessments, police etc.)

Expect a **Principal's involvement** when solutions in the classroom have not worked in bringing about behavioural change. Possible consequences:

1. Review of behaviours/Warning
2. Letter home of concern
3. In-school suspension
4. Out-of-school suspension

When there is evidence of student use, possession or trafficking of drugs (including alcohol) or other illegal substances and/or weapons, the student may be suspended and/or expelled from the school and all schools under the jurisdiction of this school board. **A serious breach of suitable behaviour may result in a suspension for the first offence.** The SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS POLICY (#9410.2) provides specific direction for unacceptable behaviours, including contact of outside agencies for serious breaches of the Code of Conduct.

At Mountainview Montessori we...

See 2 Cs:

Caring for living things

Caring for non-living things