

Tyson Elementary School Code of Conduct (Draft)



At Tyson Elementary, we believe every child can grow and thrive in a safe, caring, and inclusive school. Together with families and our community, we work to help students become kind, respectful, and responsible citizens.

Our Core Expectations

Be Respectful to Yourself

- Take care of your learning and well-being
- Come prepared and ready to learn
- Make positive choices and give your best effort

Be Respectful to Others

- Be kind, honest, and considerate
- Listen to and include others
- Treat everyone with dignity and care

Be Respectful to Property

- Take care of our school and environment
- Use materials responsibly
- Clean up after yourself and ask before borrowing

Be Safe

- Follow school routines and rules
- Move calmly and stay in safe areas
- Let an adult know if something is unsafe

How We Support POSITIVE Behaviour

- We focus on teaching and practicing positive choices
- We use restorative approaches to repair harm and strengthen community

- Families are our partners in helping students succeed

Dress for Success

- Clothing should be comfortable and safe for learning and play
- Clothes and items must show respect for our school community and follow the BC Human Rights Code
- Hats and toques are for outside use only

Safe and Caring Schools are Free From

- Bullying, harassment, intimidation, or discrimination
- Violence or unsafe behaviour
- Theft, vandalism, drugs, weapons, or intruders
- Misuse of technology that harms others or the learning environment

When Behaviour Needs Support

When mistakes happen, staff will respond in ways that are fair, respectful, and restorative. Consequences may include:

- A chance to reflect and repair harm
- Reviewing expectations
- Restorative circles or conversations
- Involvement of families and staff supports

Our goal is always to help students learn from their choices and grow stronger together.

The Tyson Elementary Community School Code of Conduct has been structured to align with and adhere to the standards outlined in:

- The School Act 85(1.1) 168 (2) (s.1) Provincial Standards Ministerial Order 276/07, effective October 17, 2007
- B. C. Human Rights Code, (SD 36 Policy No. 10900 and Regulation No. 10900. 1)
- B.C. Ministry of Education: Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools A Guide (Nov. 2008); and Developing and Reviewing Codes of Conduct: A Companion (Aug. 2007), both found at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sco/>

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HOW WE SUPPORT POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

- We focus on teaching and practicing positive choices
- We use restorative practices when needed
- Families are our partners in helping students succeed

WHEN BEHAVIOUR NEEDS SUPPORT

- Staff will respond fairly and respectfully
- Our goal is to learn from mistakes and grow stronger together