

# Port Renfrew Elementary CODE OF CONDUCT



The staff at Port Renfrew Elementary is committed to providing a safe and caring environment in which all learners can achieve academic and personal growth and responsible citizenship. The staff works in conjunction with students and parents to ensure that the school is a safe, supportive, challenging, and caring environment in which all students can enjoy success.

## **Students, Staff, Parents, and Guests to Port Renfrew Elementary have RIGHTS.**

- We have the Right to learn.
- We have the Right to be safe.
- We have the Right to hear and be heard.
- We have the Right to be respected.
- We have the Right to physical and emotional well-being.
- We have the Right to a clean, healthy environment.

To make sure that all of our rights are met students, staff, parents, and guests of Port Renfrew Elementary are RESPONSIBLE for ensuring our school is a safe and caring environment.

At Port Renfrew Elementary we provide a safe and caring school environment.

Our bottom lines are:

- ❖ No harassment, threat, or intimidation
- ❖ No violence
- ❖ No discrimination (according to the BC Human Rights Code)
- ❖ No theft
- ❖ No vandalism

Students at Port Renfrew Elementary school will not discriminate against others from the below listed prohibited areas:

- ❖ race,
- ❖ colour,
- ❖ ancestry,
- ❖ place of origin,
- ❖ religion,
- ❖ marital status,
- ❖ family status,
- ❖ physical or mental disability,
- ❖ sex,
- ❖ sexual orientation, and
- ❖ age

Safe and caring school environments do not tolerate the presence of:

- ❖ Intoxicating substances
- ❖ Intruders or trespassers

## **Behaviour Goals**

At Port Renfrew Elementary School we show consideration, courtesy, and respect to others and their property, and move, work, and play safely.

These expectations are reflected in the following behaviours:

- keeping hands and feet to oneself
- using appropriate language
- showing respect to all students, adults, and property
- acting in a safe manner

Should these expectations not be observed, actions taken may include:

- a conference with all parties affected
- restitution including opportunities to fix mistakes
- notification of parents by phone or email
- brainstorming to solve problems
- referral to School Based Team
- removal from classroom, playground, or privileges
- extended removal from classroom and/or playground privileges

**Please sign and return the bottom portion. Thank You**



<u>Code of Conduct</u>		
I have read the Code of Conduct and I understand my rights and responsibilities to help make Port Renfrew Elementary a safe and happy place to be.		
Student's Name _____ (please print)		
I have read over the Code of Conduct with my child.		
_____ Parent's Signature	_____ Student's Signature	Date _____