

CODE OF CONDUCT

At Blessed Sacrament School we look to Jesus as our model and expect everyone in our school community to act in a Christ-like manner. The Code of Conduct at Blessed Sacrament School is designed to maintain an understanding of the expected behaviours that are consistent with our school philosophy and mission statement. While the Code of Conduct has been designed with children in mind it applies equally to all members of our community - students, staff, parents and visitors.

The expectations and corresponding consequences apply to behaviours:

- at school
- during school-organized or school-sponsored activities, and
- beyond these times (specifically online behaviour).

Blessed Sacrament School strives to develop a culture in which students feel safe, accepted and respected. This Code of Conduct reflects the need to provide a safe, effective learning environment for all students and staff based on a set of behavioural expectations and consequences that are fair and consistent.

Purpose

- to establish and maintain respectful, safe, caring and orderly environments for purposeful learning and character building
- to clarify and publish expectations for behaviour of all members of our community while at school, going to and from school, and while attending any school function or activity at any location.

At Blessed Sacrament School the rules are kept simple so everyone can remember them.

The four guiding principles of our school code of conduct are:

- **Respect yourself and others**
- **Be on time**
- **Be prepared**
- **Do your best**

Expectations and Consequences

There is a general expectation that as children mature more responsible behavior is expected of them. Children are to accept personal responsibility for their actions and belongings and are expected to exercise self-discipline to various degrees based on maturity. Treatment of individual cases will be at the discretion of the principal and/or the classroom teacher.

It is expected that students in the intermediate grades will show example to the primary students and lead by their actions. It is also expected that the older the student the more he/she should be aware of the rules and acceptable behavior. Therefore, older students should expect and accept more extensive consequences for their actions.

Expected behaviour					
General expectations	In the classroom	In the hallway	On the playground	In the gym	In the washrooms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will speak French at school. • Turn off personal electronics and keep them in your backpack - • no phone use during school • Work together to build a respectful, safe, caring, positive, learning environment • Report to a responsible adult any incidents of threats, harassment, intimidation, assault or bullying, including online harassment • Be on time for school, practices, events • Have all necessary materials such as homework with you • Dress modestly at all school sponsored activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate actively • Come prepared with homework and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care for your belongings; label personal items • Keep workspace and classroom tidy • Raise your hand • Say please and thank you • Help others • Do the best you can • Ask for help if you need it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be respectful of students, adults and self • Unpack materials in the morning • Put things back where they belong • Take pride in your work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk safely in the halls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep on the right-hand side • Use appropriate doors (“Go”, “Stop”) • Use quiet speaking voices, especially by the office • Exit by the correct door at the end of the day • Use quiet voice at all times- silence when coming by the office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay on school grounds • Play safely and fairly; • include everyone • Use your words to solve problems • Return equipment • Decide on the rules ahead of time • Report dangerous behaviours to the supervisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter gym only with a teacher supervisor • Bring gym shoes and gym strip • Keep washrooms and change rooms clean and orderly • Change quickly and quietly • Do your best • Use gym equipment properly • Place clothes in a neat pile so nothing gets lost- or hang on hook • go to and return from gym with your class- no lagging behind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use washrooms during regular classroom breaks • Use washrooms quickly and quietly • Wash and dry hands • Keep washrooms clean • Only one at a time from each classroom may be in the washroom at a time • Report problems to the office