

Savona Elementary School



Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is intended to communicate and encourage positive behaviours in order to establish and maintain safe, respectful, engaging, and caring learning environments in our school. This code will clarify the positive expectations for student behaviour while at school, travelling to and from school, while attending school functions at alternate locations, or in any other circumstances where engaging in an activity will have an impact on the school environment. The Code of Conduct prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's or a group's age, race, colour, ancestry, place or origin, religion, family and marital status, physical or mental abilities, sex or sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression.

Positive and acceptable conduct includes:

- Demonstrating respect for others – in words and actions – themselves, and property;
- Regular and punctual attendance at school;
- Engage in learning activities to their utmost ability, and establish high standards for personal growth;
- Demonstrate consideration and sensitivity for the thoughts, feelings, and heritage of others;
- Use electronics systems in a respectful, responsible, and ethical manner;
- Conduct themselves in a polite, respectful, and cooperative manner;
- Dress in a manner that appropriately reflects the positive and diverse nature of a school environment.

Students who contravene this Code of Conduct will be subject to progressive discipline, taking into account: age and maturity; special needs, circumstances, and challenges; and the frequency and severity of the behaviour. The consequences will be fair, consistent and meaningful, for the purpose of making restitution, and improving student decision-making, self-discipline, and responsibility. Special consideration may apply to students who are challenged intellectually, physically, or with behavioural, sensory, and emotional conditions.