

CODE OF CONDUCT

Margaret Ma Murray Community School

The purpose of our code of conduct is to maintain student rights and responsibilities with expectations for behaviour during any school related activity.



All members of our school community are expected to:

- Be Honest
- Be Empathetic
- Be Responsible
- Be Open-Minded

Rights	Responsibilities
All members of our school community have the right to:	All members of our school community have the responsibility to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behave in a safe manner at all times• Tell an adult of incidents of bullying, harassment or intimidation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be accepted and respected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care for others and show respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn and achieve potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and respect others' learning• Pay attention in class and complete assignments• Set and work towards goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be heard and ask questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and respect others' ideas• Ask questions and share ideas politely and respectfully
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work in a healthy, clean environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep the school clean and respect school property

Rising Expectations:

As students become older, more self-disciplined and mature, expectations regarding their behaviour and responsibility will rise accordingly. Older students are expected to set a good example for others.

Unacceptable Conduct

The following behaviours are some examples of conduct that is not acceptable and should not be considered a complete list.

Behaviours that:

- Are disrespectful to others
- Interfere with the learning of others
- Interfere with an orderly environment
- Create unsafe conditions

Acts of:

- Bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening or violent behaviours
- Physical violence
- Retribution against a person who has reported such incidents
- Discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or age

Illegal acts, such as:

- Theft or damage to property

Consequences

There will be consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

Consequences will be determined based on the severity and frequency of the unacceptable conduct, and the age and maturity of the student.

Consequences will include restorative actions and could range from community service to suspensions. They will be logical and reasonable for the behaviour or action.



Notification

Parents of student offenders and victims, will be notified by school staff, when it is deemed necessary, to reassure parents that we are aware of the incident and are taking appropriate actions to address the incident. Multiple infractions of an expectation and serious infractions will be followed up with a phone call home.

The school promotes the values expressed in BC Human Rights code respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law. The school will treat seriously, behaviour or communication that discriminates based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation or age.