

General Gordon Elementary School



Code of Conduct

Our Mission Statement

Gordon School is a vibrant and active community of staff, students and families. We strive to provide opportunities for students to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially while doing meaningful work in a safe and socially responsible environment where self-evaluation is encouraged.

Choose to be Kind
Choose to be Safe
Choose to be Fair

Consequences

Consequences for choosing to be unkind, unsafe or unfair are intended to be consistent, preventative, fair, restorative, and may include:

Initial, Minor Infractions

A discussion with an adult/Referral to classroom teacher/A "Time Out" for reflection

Repeated Misbehaviour

Infraction recorded/Loss of privileges e.g. time spent off the playground
Removal of possession e.g. skateboard
Staff informed
Parents informed
*As students mature and grow so do our expectations. Thus, the severity of the consequences will increase with both age and frequency.

Serious Problems/ Refusal to change:

Completion of form (as above)
Discussion with administration
Parents informed – behaviour plan developed
In school / out of school suspension

Notification

As circumstances warrant, any or all of the following may be notified:

Classroom Teacher	Counsellor
Principal	Vice Principal
Staff	Parents
District Staff	Ministerial Agencies
School Liaison Officer	

*Special consideration may apply to students with special needs if they are unable to comply with our Code of Conduct due to their specific disability.

Statement of Purpose

Gordon School promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law-prohibiting discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation-in respect of discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment.

We will accomplish this by choosing:

TO BE KIND
TO BE SAFE
TO BE FAIR

It is an expectation that students abide by our Code of Conduct while at school and at school related activities.

UNACCEPTABLE

Unkind Behaviour Examples:

- Hurtful words, sassy backtalk
- Rude body language
- Excluding others/Dismissive behaviour ('dissing')
- Any behaviour or communication that discriminates based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation.

Unsafe Behaviour Examples:

- Harming others/Running inside
- Pushing, hitting, kicking, etc.
- Sliding, climbing, jumping dangerously
- Lack of cooperation with school staff

Unfair Behaviour Examples:

- Disruptive noise
- Littering/Swearing/Cheating
- Lying/Eating / drinking in the halls

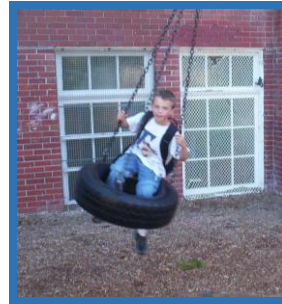
*This is not a complete list of examples.

Choose to be Kind



- Care for yourself, others and your world
- Be respectful
- Include others in your activities
- Hold doors open for others
- Say "Please" and "Thank you"
- Help others
- Leave things better than you found them

Choose to be Safe



- Follow adults' instructions
- Solve problems with words
- Wait your turn
- Use equipment appropriately
- WALK inside the school on the right
- Get help if you need it

Choose to be Fair



- Be helpful to visitors
- Stop, look and listen when people talk
- Share equipment and materials
- Pick up after yourself
- Let others play with you
- Respect privileges
- Follow the rules

In the Hallways

Walk on the right
Wait to eat
Speak quietly

In the Classroom

Listen to staff
Show respect
Use inside voice
Follow classroom rules

In the Washroom

Respect privacy
Wash hands with soap
Use paper properly
Flush

Eating Lunch

Talk quietly
Sit to eat
Clean up your lunch space
Recycle
Wait to be dismissed

On the Playground

Use equipment safely
Stick to time limit
Be polite to everyone
Use garbage cans

In the Community

Make way for others
Speak calmly
Don't litter
Remember you're representing Gordon