

# Osoyoos Elementary School

## CODE OF CONDUCT



### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To continue to provide a respectful, caring, and safe environment at Osoyoos Elementary School.

### CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

#### Acceptable Conduct

- ◆ respecting self, others, and the school
- ◆ helping to make the school a safe, caring, and orderly place
- ◆ telling a staff member about incidents of bullying, harassment and intimidation
- ◆ getting involved in learning activities, being on time
- ◆ helping make our school a better place
  - ◇ Being 'discrimination free' as defined by sections 7 and 8 of the Human Rights Code (Including but not limited to: race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, age)
  - ◇ Honouring School District 53 Student Conduct & Discipline Policy (F-3)

#### Unacceptable Conduct

##### Behaviours that:

- ◇ interfere with the learning of others
- ◇ interfere with an orderly environment
- ◇ create unsafe conditions

##### Acts of:

- ◇ bullying, cyber bullying, harassment, or intimidation
- ◇ physical violence
- ◇ retribution against a person who has reported incidents

##### Illegal Acts, such as:

- ◇ possession, use, or distribution of illegal or restricted substances
- ◇ possession or use of weapons
- ◇ theft or damage to property

#### Rising Expectations

- ◆ increasing personal responsibility and self-discipline
- ◆ progressive discipline for inappropriate behaviour

#### Consequences

- ◆ responses to unacceptable conduct are consistent and fair
- ◆ disciplinary action relates to the infraction and is preventative and restorative in nature, in line with School District 53 Student Conduct & Discipline Policy (F-3)

**Notification** *(may be one or more of the following educational partners, depending on severity and progressive discipline model direction)*

- \* parents/guardians of student offender(s)
- \* parents/guardians of victim(s)
- \* school officials
- \* police &/or other agencies
- \* all parents (if a community alert)