

Unacceptable Behaviours

Listed behaviours are only examples and are not an all-inclusive list

Unkind Behaviours:

- Rude or hurtful language
- Leaving out others
- Creating or spreading rumours
- Using homophobic, racist, sexist or other discriminatory words

Unsafe Behaviours:

- Physically harming others or yourself
- Running indoors
- Ignoring instructions from staff
- Leaving the classroom or school without permission

Unfair Behaviours:

- Lying, cheating and stealing
- Doing what someone tells you to do when you know it's disrespectful
- Littering
- Disrupting the learning environment

Students are expected to learn and mature as they move through successive grades, and as such the expectations progress towards increasing personal responsibility and self-discipline, as well as increasing consequences for inappropriate conduct/unacceptable behavior

Safe Contacts at School

The following can help you resolve conflicts and feel safe at Jamieson Elementary School:

- ✓ Principal & Vice Principal
- ✓ Teachers & Student Support Workers
- ✓ School Counsellor
- ✓ Supervision Aids
- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Playground Buddies
- ✓ Big Buddies

Notifications

The principal or designate has a responsibility to inform other parties of serious breaches of the code of conduct. These parties may include: staff, parent(s) of student offender(s), parent(s) of student victim(s), school district officials, police and/or other agencies, as required by law and/or all parents.

Consequences

Disciplinary action, wherever possible, is restorative rather than merely punitive. The school will treat seriously any behaviour that discriminates based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, physical or mental disability, sex, or sexual orientation.

Repetitive or severe unacceptable behaviour may result in increased severity of subsequent disciplinary action. The age and maturity of students are considered when determining appropriate consequences.

Special considerations may apply to students with special/diverse needs if these students are unable to comply with a code of conduct due to having a disability/challenge of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional, or behavioural nature.

Suspensions

In accordance with the School Act, Sec. 85(2)(ii) and (d), the Board authorizes the Principal or designate of any school in the district to suspend a student from attendance at school for up to five days.

Suspensions may occur for the following reasons:

- Because a student is willfully and repeatedly disrespectful to a teacher or to any other employee of the Board carrying out responsibilities approved by the Board
- Because the behaviour of the student breaches the District Code of Conduct or policy and/or had a harmful effect on others or the learning environment of the school
- Because the student has failed to comply with the School Code of Conduct.

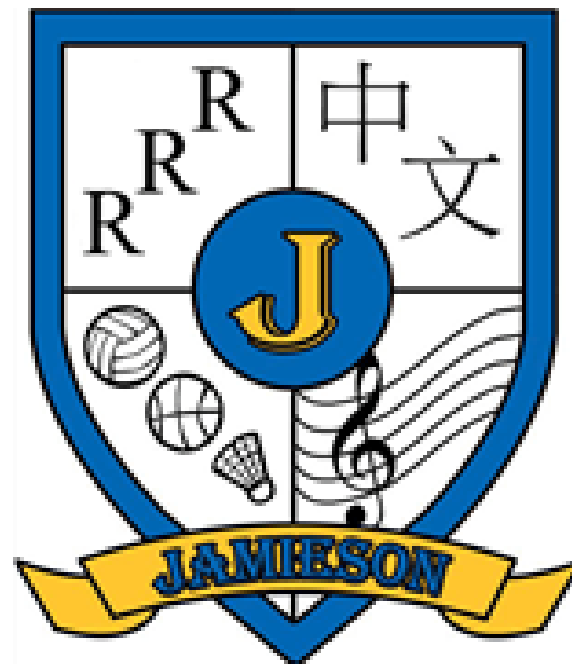
Suspensions over five days are made in consultation with the appropriate Director of Instruction as per District Student Code of Conduct, AP 350. As per AP 350 7.7 an educational program must be provided.

Retaliation Prevention

All reasonable steps will be taken to prevent retaliation against a student who has made a complaint of a breach of a code of conduct

Annie B. Jamieson Code of Conduct

**Respect – for yourself, others
and our community**



Purpose

Our purpose is to establish a safe, caring and orderly environment for purposeful learning. Students, staff, parents and volunteers are expected to show respect for self, others and our community while at school or at school-related activities.

Students shall not discriminate against others on the basis of the race, religion, colour, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, family status, age, sex or sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or physical or mental disability, or for any other reason set out in the Human Rights Code of British Columbia, nor shall a student publish or display anything that would indicate an intention to discriminate against another, or expose them to contempt or ridicule, on the basis of any such grounds

"Racism and discrimination will not be tolerated in our school."

Our School Code of Conduct applies at school, during school-organized or sponsored activities, on school buses, and any behaviour even if outside of school or school hours, (including on-line behaviour), that negatively impacts the safe, caring, or orderly environment of the school, and/or student learning.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Be helpful and cooperative
Follow instructions
Take care of all materials
Be your best self

DURING LUNCH

Listen to the supervision aids
Sort your garbage and recycling
Eat while seated



IN THE WASHROOM

Respect privacy
Be patient, tidy and quiet
Flush the toilets
Wash your hands

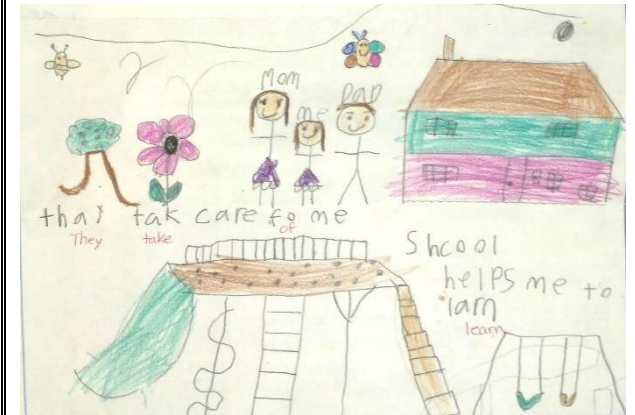
IN THE HALLS

Walk quietly on the right-hand side
Make space for others
Enjoy looking at displays without touching them

Our Rights at Jamieson

Every person at Jamieson has the right to be treated with respect and dignity. We also have the responsibility to uphold these rights for each other and speak out against wrongs.

- ✓ Feeling safe and comfortable
- ✓ Being respected and accepted
- ✓ Feeling confident and cared for
- ✓ Working and learning in an inclusive environment



ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Be inclusive
Be welcoming
Clean up after yourself
Resolve conflicts peacefully

IN THE COMMUNITY

Show kindness
Speak truthfully and respectfully
Represent Jamieson with pride