

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR:

- physically and/or verbally assaulting students or staff e.g., pushing, hitting, kicking, spitting, etc.
- fighting
- bullying, using threats, extortion, intimidation, or harassment
- behaviour that discriminates based on race, colour, ancestry, religion, place of origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, gender, and/or sexual orientation
- not listening and following teachers/staff instructions or directions
- lying and/or cheating
- interfering with or willfully damaging school property or property of others
- bringing a weapon to school (fake or real)
- behaving in a manner which puts the safety of themselves or others at risk

These behaviours cited are examples only and not an all-inclusive list. Repetitive or severe unacceptable behaviour may result in increased severity of subsequent disciplinary action. 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.

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.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Our Code of Conduct reflects the school's philosophy of a safe, caring, and orderly place where students try their best, treat others and our school property responsibly and respectfully, and demonstrate their readiness to learn.

This Code of Conduct applies at school, at any school related activity or function, while going to and from school, on the Internet (including social media) and in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school environment and/or student learning.

Students shall not discriminate against others on the basis of 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**

Expectations of our students are greater as they become older, more mature, and as they move through successive grades. The severity and frequency of unacceptable conduct as well as the age and maturity of students is considered in determining appropriate disciplinary action. Special considerations may apply to students with special/diverse needs, if they are unable to comply with a code of conduct due to having a disability/challenge of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional, or behavioural nature. Where possible and appropriate, consequences will be chosen that are restorative rather than punitive.



LORD BEACONSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Our school community behaves according to a Code of Conduct which recognizes the rights of everyone:

- to work and learn in a safe environment
- to be treated respectfully
- to be responsible for their actions

CODE OF CONDUCT

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Ready to Learn

BE RESPONSIBLE



- Help others
- Leave things better than you found them
- Use equipment & technology appropriately
- Welcome guests and fellow students

BE RESPECTFUL



- Include others in activities
- Be helpful to visitors
- Say "Please" and "Thank you"
- Listen when someone is talking
- Being open to others' views & opinions

BE READY TO LEARN



- Arrive at school on time
- Bring a healthy lunch & snack
- Have materials ready for class
- Complete homework on time
- Show interest and enthusiasm

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 be for the following reasons:

- a. 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.
- b. because the behaviour of the student breaches the District Code of Conduct or policy and/or has a harmful effect on others or the learning environment of the school.
- c. 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 the District Student Code of Conduct, [AP 350](#). As per AP 350 7.7 an educational program must be provided.