

David Lloyd George Elementary Code of Conduct



DLG strives to provide a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment. **Our school uses the Kindness Umbrella as an analogy to Be Kind to Self, Others, and Place.**

The DLG Code of Conduct Kindness Umbrella is the expectations that applies to behaviour at school, during school-organized or sponsored activities. This include behaviour beyond these times (including on-line behaviour) that negatively impacts the safe, caring or orderly environment of the school, and/or student learning. The list of behaviours cited are examples only and not an all-inclusive list.

Please discuss this document with your child so they follow the Code of Conduct at school and when participating at school events.

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Consequences for Making Unwise Decisions

Consequences will be consistent, preventative and restorative where possible.

Initial or minor misconduct

- Discussion with an adult
- Reminder of expectations
- Referral to classroom teacher
- Possible restorative consequence

Repeated or moderate misconduct

- Classroom teacher involvement
- Principal/Vice Principal involvement
- Parent involvement
- Loss of privileges, confiscation or restorative consequence

Chronic or major misconduct

- Classroom teacher involvement
- Principal/Vice Principal involvement
- Parent involvement
- Behaviour plan development
- Possible Informal/formal suspension

The sequence and nature of consequences may vary depending upon the age and cognitive ability of the student and the circumstances.

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 6.7.1 an educational program will be provided.

Additional Information

There is a rising expectation that as students develop with age, they will show increasing maturity, self-responsibility, decision-making ability, and leadership.

Special considerations may apply to students with special needs students having a disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional or behavioural nature.

David Lloyd George Elementary 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.

Racism will not be tolerated in our school.

The school will take all reasonable steps to prevent retaliation against a student who has made a complaint of a breach of our Code of Conduct.

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

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| * Principal | * Staff |
| * Counsellor | * District Staff |
| * Parents/Guardians | * Community |
| * Other schools | * Safe and Caring
Schools Liaison |
| * 911 | Workers |
| * Ministerial Agencies | |

Who You Can Call

- ⇒ Your Child's Teacher
- ⇒ Principal
- ⇒ Area Counsellor
- ⇒ Indigenous Enhancement Worker

604-713-4895



Kindness Umbrella

Be Kind...

To Self

By...

- * Walking inside the school, keeping to the right side
- * Being on time and ready to learn
- * Eating healthy food
- * Having lots of rest and drink water
- * Practicing good health habits—wash your hands, take your time eating, stay at home if sick, cough into your elbow
- * Staying on school grounds unless you have parents' permission and have signed out at the office
- * Staying in supervised areas only
- * Using kind words to solve problems
- * Using your strategies to calm your body

To Others

By...

- * Taking turns and saying "please", "thank you" and "excuse me"
- * Respecting other people's space
- * Using words to solve problems
- * Asking for permission before touching the property of other students and staff
- * Respecting yourself and others when using technology
- * Being responsible when using technology, especially when, why, who, and how you post
- * Respecting all cultures and races as racism will not be tolerated
- * Respecting gender diversity and identity
- * Using appropriate voice levels both indoors and outdoors
- * Telling an adult if you or someone you know may be unsafe or feel unsafe
- * Sharing, laughing, and listening

To Place

By...

- * Keeping the class, school, and community clean
- * Minimizing waste and use appropriate recycling and trash bins
- * Treating all school equipment and materials with care
- * Reducing, reusing, recycling by using the compost, recycling, and trash bins

