



## HAVELOCK BELMONT CODE OF CONDUCT

### IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS SHALL:

- attend school regularly, be on time and be prepared for all classes and school activities
- work to the best of their ability
- behave in a courteous and tolerant manner towards others regardless of individual differences, e.g. race, sex, language or opinion
- learn and act within the boundaries of behaviour necessary to minimize danger to themselves and others
- act within the limits of the law and not bring to school: drugs, alcohol, cigarettes (matches or lighters) or weapons of any sort (real or toy weapons)
- treat all school property and the property of others with respect and care
- learn to use self-control when dealing with conflict or confrontation and develop alternatives to physical and verbal abuse
- act in a manner that is free from abusive or profane language or offensive gestures
- learn to express emotions in a socially acceptable manner
- use good manners at all times in the school (e.g., removing hats)

### IT IS EXPECTED THAT STAFF SHALL:

- foster in their students a positive self-image
- treat students with respect and sensitivity
- discipline fairly and consistently
- maintain an environment where all students are able to learn
- communicate on a regular basis with home

### IT IS EXPECTED THAT PARENTS SHALL:

- assist their children in developing responsible behaviour
- nurture a positive self-image in their children
- be an equal partner in the education of their children
- support reasonable disciplinary measures taken by the staff
- attend to their children's physical and emotional well-being
- ensure and facilitate regular attendance
- communicate relevant information concerning their children's individual needs
- provide a quiet place, free from distractions, for your child to complete homework

## CONSEQUENCES

Our goal is to work closely with students, parents, guardians and the community to provide a safe, caring and restorative environment. Acts of positive character and responsible citizenship are

promoted in our school. We look to have students develop self-discipline and learn to respect others. Our goal for the school is to develop and maintain a positive learning environment. Discipline is a shared responsibility amongst staff, students and parents. Students will be given positive reinforcement, praise and encouragement in recognition of their positive efforts.

We use firm but fair discipline. Through an approach called restorative practice, our school focuses on repairing the harm caused by hurtful behaviour. Those who have acted inappropriately take responsibility for the hurt they have caused - and take steps to make it right - while victims have a say in what those steps should include.

We are responsible for the choices we make and the actions or behaviours we exhibit. Consequences for misbehavior will be appropriate to the needs of each individual student.

**Consequences may include:**

- discussion/review of expectations
- parental contact
- loss of privileges (e.g., bus riding, school trips, school teams, recesses)
- reflection time
- student behaviour contract
- referral for Board Support Services
- suspension
- expulsion

For more information on any of these areas please do not hesitate to come into the office at any time.