**PEXSISEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct is established for the benefit of everyone at PEXSISEN Elementary School. Our goal is to assist students in developing self-discipline and a sense of social responsibility. Students must recognize that any behaviour which interferes with the safety and learning of others is unacceptable.

**OUR BELIEFS**

PEXSISEN Elementary School believes that all students have the right to learn in a **safe** and **respectful** environment. The responsibility for teaching appropriate acceptable behaviour is shared between the home and school. Only by working together can we promote positive and responsible student conduct.

**A SAFE AND CARING COMMUNITY**

PEXSISEN Elementary School is a safe and caring school. As members of this school community we have a responsibility to act in ways that are free of:

* Bullying, harassment, threat and intimidation;
* Physical violence and/or violence of any form;
* Verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
* Discrimination, especially based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age **(BC Human Rights Code);**
* Theft and vandalism.

Our safe and caring school environment does not tolerate the presence of:

* Intoxicating substances;
* Weapons and explosives, regardless of whether real or replica;
* Intruders or trespassers;
* Tobacco and/or smoking (including e-cigarettes).

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Every student at PEXSISEN Elementary School has **RIGHTS**. With those rights come **RESPONSIBILITIES**.

* I have the **Right** to learn.

It is my **Responsibility** to listen to instructions, to work quietly, and to raise my hand if I have a question or concern.

* I have the **Right** to be safe.

It is my **Responsibility** not to engage in rough play, to threaten, bully or physically harm anyone else.

* I have the **Right** to hear and be heard.

It is my **Responsibility** not to interrupt others or make unnecessary noise.

* I have the **Right** to be respected.

It is my **Responsibility** not to tease, bother or upset other people or hurt their feelings.

* I have the **Right** to privacy and to my own personal space.

It is my **Responsibility** to respect the personal property of others, and to accept their right to privacy.

* I have the **Right** to a clean, healthy environment.

It is my **Responsibility** to dispose of garbage and keep my work and play area clean.