

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.