

## **Behavioural Expectations of Students**

It is important for teachers, students, and parents to be familiar with policies and procedures regarding expected behaviour so that every student will be treated in a fair and proper manner. It is our intention to encourage desirable behaviour of the children under our care. We also believe that children need to recognize and accept the logical consequences of their actions. It is important that students develop positive self-esteem and the ability to learn from mistakes.

## **Duties of Students**

Students shall:

1. Attend school regularly and punctually with assignments complete.
2. Have all supplies listed for their grade and replenish when necessary.
3. Attempt to be tidy and clean in appearance.
4. Respect the rights and property of others.
5. Behave in a courteous manner.
6. Obey and co-operate with all teachers and other personnel responsible for the administration of the school.
7. Work to the best of their abilities.
8. Be aware of school rules and conform to such.
9. Be responsible to pay for wilful damage to school building and contents as determined by administration.
10. Every student shall be accountable:
  - (a) To the teacher for behaviour on any school activity conducted during and after hours.
  - (b) To the Principal and members of the teaching staff for general behaviour at any time at school, and between the school and place of residence.
  - (c) To the stated policies of the North East Board of Education, to the driver of a school bus, and to any other person appointed by the Board for the purpose of supervision.

## **TES Anti-Bullying Mission Statement**

Our goal is to make the school environment safe for our students and staff both physically and psychologically.

1. There will be "Anti-Bullying" rules enforced by the school community.
2. We will help others by speaking out and getting adult help.
3. We will use extra effort to include everyone in the school.

## **Bullying Consequences**

At Tisdale Elementary School, bullying behaviours will be dealt with as a serious discipline problem:

- We discipline to promote positive behaviour.
- We discipline to ensure a safe environment.
- We discipline to solve problems.

Tisdale Elementary School will take a graduated set of consequences when dealing with bullying:

- Teacher, Principal, Vice Principal, parent, and counsellor talks.
- Loss of privileges.
- Mandatory anti-bullying intervention sessions.
- In-school suspension.
- Out of school suspension.
- Recommendations for expulsion.
- RCMP involvement.

## **TES Playground Rules**

1. Students are to play safely and co-operatively. Wrestling, pushing, or other rough play is not permitted.
2. Students must remain on the school grounds.
3. Students are to play in their designated area of the playground.
4. Students are not to play near the parking lot, at the bicycle racks, or in the trees.
5. Students are not to chew gum or eat candy on the playground.
6. Students are to enter the school promptly when the bell rings.
7. Students are not to throw rocks, sand, or snowballs.
8. Students must walk with their bicycles and scooters, and carry their skateboards or rollerblades, when on the school grounds.
9. Students are not to play on the back side of the hill.
10. Students are to sit properly on the slides and go down feet first, one person at a time.
11. Students are to use the swings properly. The chains on the swings are not to be twisted or tangled.
12. Students are to use the monkey bars properly and not climb on top of them or hang upside down from them.

## **Procedures for Student Misconduct**

1. The incident will be discussed between classroom teacher and the student, who will be given every opportunity to respond and make necessary changes. Parents may be contacted at this time.
2. If the student fails to comply, and undesirable and disruptive behaviour continues, the teacher will bring the matter to the attention of the parents and school administration.
3. The school administration will meet with the student to clarify the problem and to formulate a plan to resolve the problem.

In or out of school suspension may result for repeat offences, or serious first incidents. For an out-of-school suspension, a student may be suspended for up to three days. Should a suspension occur, the student's classroom teacher, parents, and administration will meet to resolve the situation so the student may be reinstated into the classroom.