

## Statement of Purpose

Gordon School 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.

*We will accomplish this by choosing:*

**TO BE KIND, TO BE SAFE, TO BE FAIR**

## UNACCEPTABLE:

### **Unkind Behaviour**

*For example:*

- Hurtful words, sassy backtalk
- Rude body language
- Excluding others/Dismissive behaviour ('dissing')
- Any behaviour or communication that discriminates based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation.

### **Unsafe Behaviour**

*For example:*

- Harming others/Running inside
- Pushing, hitting, kicking, etc.
- Sliding, climbing, jumping dangerously
- Lack of cooperation with school staff

### **Unfair Behaviour**

*For example:*

- Disruptive noise
- Littering/Swearing/Cheating
- Lying/Eating / drinking in the halls

## CONSEQUENCES

*for choosing*

### **UNKIND, UNSAFE, UNFAIR BEHAVIOUR**

are intended to be consistent, preventative, fair, restorative, and may include:

### Initial, Minor Infractions A

discussion with an adult/Referral to classroom teacher/A "Time Out" for reflection

### Repeated Misbehaviour:

Infraction recorded/Loss of privileges e.g. time spent off the playground

Removal of possession e.g. skateboard

Staff informed

Parents informed

### Serious Problems,

### Refusal to change:

Completion of form (as above)

Discussion with administration

Parents informed – behaviour plan developed

In school / out of school suspension

## Notification:

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

Classroom Teacher	Counsellor
Principal	Vice Principal
Agencies	Parents
District Staff	Ministerial
School Liaison Officer	

# General Gordon Elementary School



## Code of Conduct

### Our Mission Statement

Gordon School is a vibrant and active community of staff, students and families.

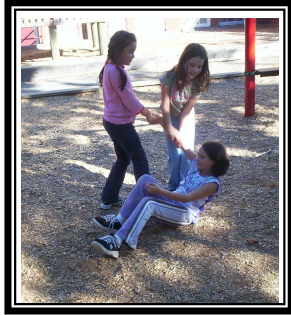
We strive to provide opportunities for students to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially while doing meaningful work in a safe and socially responsible environment where self-evaluation is encouraged.

**CHOOSE TO BE KIND**

**CHOOSE TO BE SAFE**

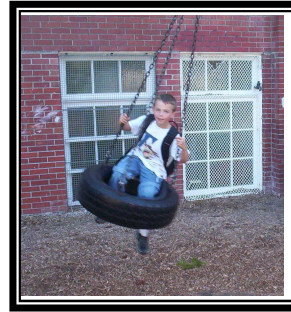
**CHOOSE TO BE FAIR**

## CHOOSE TO BE KIND



- Care for yourself, others and your world
- Be respectful
- Include others in your activities
- Hold doors open for others
- Say "Please" and "Thank you"
- Help others
- Leave things better than you found them

## CHOOSE TO BE SAFE



- Follow adults' instructions
- Solve problems with words
- Wait your turn
- Use equipment appropriately
- WALK inside the school on the right
- Get help if you need it

## CHOOSE TO BE FAIR



- Be helpful to visitors
- Stop, look and listen when people talk
- Share equipment and materials
- Pick up after yourself
- Let others play with you
- Respect privileges
- Follow the rules

### IN THE HALLWAYS

Walk on the right  
Wait to eat  
Speak quietly

### IN THE BASEMENT

Play calmly  
Use recycling bins & garbage cans  
Walk and use inside voice

### IN THE WASHROOM

Respect privacy  
Wash hands with soap  
Use paper properly  
Flush

### IN THE LUNCHROOM

Talk quietly  
Sit to eat  
Clean up your lunch space  
Recycle  
Wait to be dismissed

### ON THE PLAYGROUND

Use equipment safely  
Stick to time limit  
Be polite to everyone  
Use garbage cans

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Make way for others  
Speak calmly  
Don't litter  
Remember you're representing Gordon