



"Learning without limits."

TUC-EL-NUIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary Code of Conduct

Purpose

Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary 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, color, 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.

Conduct Expectations

Acceptable Conduct - students are expected to conduct themselves at school, while going to and from school, and while attending any school function in a manner that is consistent with the following:

- respect self, others, and the school
- fully participate in all learning activities
- support classroom learning
- help make the school a safe, caring, orderly place
- use appropriate language at all times (no swearing)
- inform an adult in the building of any incident of bullying, harassment or intimidation

Unacceptable Conduct – the following are examples of conduct which will not be tolerated at any time. This is a list of examples and is not an all-inclusive list.

- any act deemed illegal, including:
 - possession, use or distribution of illegal or restricted substances
- theft or damage to property
- any act of bullying, harassment, intimidation, or physical violence
- retribution against a person who has reported an incident
- any behavior that interferes with the learning of others

Dress Code

Good grooming, cleanliness and appropriate dress are important school concerns. Notwithstanding the value of individual choice in the selection of appropriate clothing to wear to school, TeN encourages parents to discuss with their child(ren) the importance of good taste in the selection of clothing to be worn at school. The school setting is first and foremost a center for group learning; therefore, what an individual does will impact others. TeN stresses the need for our students to dress appropriately and respectfully. For example, clothing with obscene suggestions, defamatory remarks, violent sayings, messages, or pictures are not allowed. must not have language, graphics, stickers,

patches, or logos that are offensive or that promote alcoholic beverages, cannabis or alcoholic beverage or cannabis companies.

Electronic Devices

The use of ipods, video games and cell phones are not allowed during school hours. If brought to school, these must remain in students' backpacks.

The school will treat seriously 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 (prohibited grounds set out in the BC Human Rights Code).

It is expected that students will demonstrate increasing degrees of personal and social responsibility as they move through the grades.

Consequences for students who violate the code of conduct:

- Consequences will be fair, reasonable, consistent, and progressive
- They will be preventative and restorative, rather than punitive (wherever appropriate)

Notification

- the incident and consequence will be explained clearly to the student
- parents will be notified of any serious or chronic breach of conduct
- School District Officials will be notified if/as required in District policy
- police or other agencies will be notified if/as required by law
- all serious incidents will be recorded for future reference