## Welcome to Panorama Park Elementary Home of the Panthers!

#### Mission Statement:

# At Panorama Park Elementary, we work as a team to provide a cooperative, safe environment which will enable children to develop their unique potential.

At Panorama Park, we believe in working together as a team to help create an environment where people care for one another. We want it to be a place where our students feel safe both physically and emotionally, while at the same time maintaining high academic standards. For in such an environment, student learning will improve.

#### At Panorama Park, students are expected to:

- treat one another with dignity and respect
- respect school and classroom rules and those in positions of authority
- use appropriate language, common sense, and good judgment
- respect school property and the property of others
- complete all assignments, including homework, to their best ability
- enter the school after 8:40 a.m. and avoid being in the hallways or classrooms after 2:50 p.m. unless with permission
- enter and exit the school through the outside classroom doors
- go outside for recess and lunch on most days
- do not stay in the school during recess or lunch unless supervised by an adult
- never leave school grounds without permission during the school day
- dismount your bikes as soon as you arrive on school grounds
- report to the office if late or leaving early
- during lunch, eat quietly at your seats until 12:30
- find something quiet to do in the classroom during inside days

In other words, three basic rules:

## RESPECT Ourselves & Others RESPECT Property RESPECT Learning



### Panorama Park's Code of Conduct:

This code of conduct applies to all Panorama Park students while at school, going to and from school, and at all school-sponsored events. Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting individual rights, responsibilities, age, and maturity.

#### Inappropriate behaviour typically has the following consequences:

- review of expectations followed by a warning, a timeout, a verbal or a written apology, school service, and/or a group assignment/project
- parents are informed via a behaviour slip and may include a phone call or a meeting
- short-term suspension (in school or at home) up to 5 days
- long-term suspension (over 5 days) or referral to district program
- consultations with police and/or fire department
- expulsion

#### Safe & Caring School Environments Are Free From Acts of:

- bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, threat, intimidation, violence in any form
- verbal, physical, or sexual abuse
- discrimination, theft, and vandalism
- retribution against a person who has reported incidents
- misusing cyberspace, cell phones, electronic devices, or computers

#### Safe & Caring School Environments Do Not Tolerate the Presence of:

- intoxicating or banned substances such as alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes
- weapons or replica (toy) weapons and explosives such as fireworks
- intruders or trespassers

#### Notification:

As circumstances warrant, administrators have a responsibility to advise other parties following a behaviour incident:

- parent of student exhibiting major behaviours (in every instance)
- parent of student on the receiving end (in every instance)
- Assistant Superintendent, Safe Schools team member and/or other district staff
- ministerial agencies and/or liaison officer (police)

#### Dress Code for Students:

- dress appropriately for a school setting and during cold or rainy weather
- cover up appropriately and avoid exposing underwear or midriffs
- wear items that do not have inappropriate images or offensive language
- hats or hoodies are only allowed outside the school building