

Port Kells Elementary

Code of Conduct

2021 - 2022

**In everything, and in every way, we want our students to be
SHARP: Safe, Helpful, Accountable, Respectful & Positive**

Port Kells school values are the foundation of our behavioural expectations.

Safe:

In order to demonstrate safety at our school:

1. Students will not make threats or behave violently.
2. Students may not possess weapons or bring replicas of weapons to school.
3. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a safe manner in order to ensure their own and others' safety while at work and play.
4. Students must comply with the law and show responsibility for their own health by never bringing any cigarettes, alcohol, or other illicit drugs to school.
5. Visitors must first sign in at the office and wear a badge while on school premises.

Helpful:

In order to foster a helpful, caring climate at our school:

1. Students are expected to lend a hand to care for their school, school property and the property of others.
2. Students will clean up after themselves keeping the school and grounds clear of litter.
3. Students are expected to help others, showing caring and compassion for one another.

Accountable:

In order to demonstrate accountability for their actions at our school, students will tend to the following responsibilities:

1. Students are expected to attend school on a regular basis and in a timely manner. Students are expected to arrive on time. Parents are expected to contact the school in the event of absence.
 - eating lunch from 12:10 - 12:30, while sitting in the classroom.
 - Students are required to use the school playgrounds in a responsible manner (i.e. staying away from out of bounds areas - parking lots/front of school; walking bikes and scooters on school grounds - not riding.)
2. Students are expected to use the school grounds and play areas in a responsible manner (i.e. staying in designated areas; not playing in parking lots/front of school; walking bikes and scooters on grounds)
3. Students are expected to complete school assignments and ask for guidance from their teachers and/or parents when they need extra help.

Respectful:

In order to foster a respectful climate at our school,

1. Students will refrain from any behaviour that targets an individual or group for ridicule because of their differences.
2. With the wide variety of races and cultures in our community, students are encouraged to understand and respect the culture of others.
3. Student conduct will reflect respect for the working and learning conditions at school.

Examples of this conduct include:

- Moving quietly in hallways and speaking quietly in the school.
 - Remaining calm and walking in the hallways.
 - Taking off any hats or hoods indoors.
 - Not chewing gum or bringing chewing gum on to the school grounds.
4. Students will dress appropriately for the school environment by adhering to dress code guidelines.

Positive:

In order to foster a positive climate at our school:

1. Students will encourage each other.
2. Students will give their best effort to try challenging tasks.

2021 - 2022 Bell Schedule

Welcoming Bell	8:30 am
Instruction Begins	8:35 am
Recess	10:15 am
Morning instruction Resumes	10:30 am
Lunch (Outside to play)	11:50 am
Inside to eat lunch	12:10 pm
Students Line-Up	12:30 pm
Afternoon Instruction Begins	12:35 pm
Dismissal	2:35 pm