



Don Christian Elementary Code of Conduct

At Don Christian Elementary we work together to create a **Caring, Accountable, Trustworthy and Safe** learning environment.

**We care for and respect others.
We care for and respect ourselves.
We care for and respect the environment.**

Members of the Don Christian community and visitors are expected to:

- Contribute positively to the classroom and school community
- Solve problems in peaceful ways
- Value diversity and defend human rights
- Exercise our democratic rights and responsibilities
- Follow the C.A.T.S. Behaviour Expectations Rubric (see attached)

Initials

Don Christian aims to be free from acts of:

- Verbal, physical or sexual abuse
- Bullying, cyber bullying, harassment and marginalization
- Disrespectful speech, profanity and offensive messages
- Violence in any form
- Discrimination, including sexual orientation and ethnicity
- Retribution against any person who has reported a breach of the Code of Conduct

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The above behaviours in our Code of Conduct are **examples only and not an all inclusive list.**

Don Christian does not tolerate:

- Theft or damage to property
- Cigarettes, intoxicating or banned substances
- Weapons or explosives, including firecrackers, fire lighters, sharp objects and replica weapons
- Intruders or trespassers

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Misuse of technology may be subject to discipline (including but not limited to confiscation).

Students are expected to report incidents relating to any of the above.

Expectations for behaviour rise as students mature through successive grades. Consequences take into account the student's age, maturity, and special needs, severity, and frequency of actions, and whenever possible and appropriate, focus on being restorative rather than punitive.

Inappropriate behavior typically has the following consequences:

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- Review of expectations and a timeout
- Review of expectations, written assignment and/or loss of privileges
- Parents are informed
- Meeting with the parents
- Short-term (in school or at home) suspension up to 5 days
- Long-term suspension (over 5 days) or referral to District programs
- Consultation with police and/or fire department
- Expulsion

Don Christian views parents/guardians and community members as valued partners and commits to regular, open communication regarding all areas of student conduct and development. When students engage in a serious breach of our code of conduct, our response will always include communication with the parent and may also include communication with district student services staff, the parents of affected students as deemed necessary, and police and/or other agencies as deemed necessary by law.

I have read and initialed each section _____.

Please fill out the contract below. Thank you.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT 2015/2016

Student Name: _____ Division: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____