



## **BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS**

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## SK'ELEP SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE POLICY

**Reference Topic: Student Behaviour**

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### **Behaviour Expectations**

#### **Policy Statement/Goals**

In an effort to foster responsibility and accountability in the students at Sk'elep School, as well as to encourage self-control, and to provide for a safe and healthy environment, expectations for student behaviour have been established.

#### **Regulations**

Classroom teachers have the right and responsibility to establish classroom behaviour which is consistent with the overall expectations of Sk'elep School. Behaviour expectations should be established at the onset of the school year and should be reviewed on a regular basis. If students fail to comply with these expectations, they will be subject to the discipline in the Discipline Guidelines Policy.

#### **1. Regarding daily conduct, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) demonstrate respect for Secwepemc culture and tradition
- b) dress appropriately for all school functions - curricular as well as extra-curricular
- c) use appropriate language for the classroom, and avoid the usage of derogatory and profane comments
- d) demonstrate respect at all times for all other people, including following the traditional protocol and etiquette toward school guests
- e) be cooperative at all times
- f) maximize their potential in school
- g) complete homework assignments, have agendas signed daily, and take responsibility for their learning
- h) encourage cooperative behaviour rather than participating in aggressive or dangerous activities which may result in harm or injury to others
- i) follow school rules and encourage others to do the same
- j) offer suggestions for the safe and healthy environment of Sk'elep School.
- k) follow the good examples set by other people, and set examples of goodness for others to follow
- l) encourage and demonstrate an environmentally positive and respectful attitude towards the preservation of the world in which they live.
- m) respect Sk'elep School and others property
- n) respect School grounds and the surrounding community environment

**2. Regarding a safe and healthy environment, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) wear appropriate dress and footwear
- b) remain at home when they have a communicable illness
- c) abstain from the consumption of alcohol and drugs
- d) stay on school grounds at all times, while under the direct supervision of the School, both during regular school hours and at after school events that are supervised by School staff
- e) not skip school

**3. Regarding school attendance, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) attend school on a regular and consistent basis (see Sk'elep School Attendance Policy)
- b) respect, honour and value school time

**4. Regarding fellow students, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) respect the rights of their fellow students and staff
- b) respect the personal belongings of others
- c) respect the feelings of others
- d) encourage appropriate language usage towards others
- e) avoid putdowns and name calling and encourage warm fuzzies
- f) encourage fellow students to uphold the rules and Regulations
- g) discourage fellow students from damaging others property
- h) attempt to resolve situations between fellow students
- i) seeks assistance when situations can not be resolved between students
- j) encourage others to value and respect the environment (avoid littering and remember to recycle)
- k) respect the cultures and belief systems of others
- l) assist fellow students to assume more responsibility towards self, others, school property, conduct and rules
- m) encourage fellow students to respect Sk'elep School, their education, the education of others, and the school staff.

**5. Regarding the use of the Library, the Sk'elep School students and staff shall:**

- a) use the library during the times set out by the school staff
- b) respect all books, computers, disks and other school fixtures
- c) not bring food or drinks into the library
- d) remove outdoor footwear while in the library
- e) sign out books according to the procedures with the assistance of the teacher.

**6. Regarding recesses and lunch periods, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) go outdoors for all scheduled breaks unless other arrangements have been made by the teacher or the Principal
- b) remain at their desks while eating unless given permission to do otherwise
- c) refrain from touching classroom computers while eating or drinking
- d) remain on the School property unless other arrangements have been made (i.e. other arrangements being a note or phone call from parent/guardian)

**7. Regarding dismissal, Sk'elep School students shall:**

- a) leave the classroom and get on the bus, unless other arrangements have been made (i.e. other arrangements being a note or phone call from parent/guardian)

**8. Regarding bus behaviour, Sk'elep School student shall:**

- a) wait for their scheduled bus at the designated spot of pick up
- b) sit according to the seating capacity of the bus
- c) sit at their designated seat as directed by the bus driver
- d) avoid loud voices
- e) avoid moving from seat to seat
- f) clean up after themselves
- g) adhere to the expectations and instructions of the bus driver
- h) participate fully in all emergency or other safety drill activities