

# WILLWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is established for the benefit of everyone at Willway Elementary School. Our goal is to assist students in developing self-discipline and a sense of social responsibility. Students must recognize that any behaviour which interferes with the safety and learning of others is unacceptable.

### OUR BELIEFS

Willway Elementary School believes that all students have the right to learn in a **safe** and **respectful** environment. The responsibility for teaching appropriate acceptable behaviour is shared between the home and school. Only by working together can we promote positive and responsible student conduct.

### A SAFE AND CARING COMMUNITY

Willway Elementary School is a safe and caring school. As members of this school community we have a responsibility to act in ways that are free of:

- Bullying, harassment, threat and intimidation;
- Physical violence and/or violence of any form;
- Verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
- Discrimination, especially based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age (**BC Human Rights Code**);
- Theft and vandalism.

Our safe and caring school environment does not tolerate the presence of:

- Intoxicating substances;
- Weapons and explosives, regardless of whether real or replica;
- Intruders or trespassers;
- Tobacco and/or smoking (including e-cigarettes).

### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Every student at Willway Elementary School has **RIGHTS**. With those rights come **RESPONSIBILITIES**.

- \* I have the **Right** to learn.  
It is my **Responsibility** to listen to instructions, to work quietly, and to raise my hand if I have a question or concern.
- \* I have the **Right** to be safe.  
It is my **Responsibility** not to engage in rough play, to threaten, bully or physically harm anyone else.
- \* I have the **Right** to hear and be heard.  
It is my **Responsibility** not to interrupt others or make unnecessary noise.
- \* I have the **Right** to be respected.  
It is my **Responsibility** not to tease, bother or upset other people or hurt their feelings.
- \* I have the **Right** to privacy and to my own personal space.  
It is my **Responsibility** to respect the personal property of others, and to accept their right to privacy.
- \* I have the **Right** to a clean, healthy environment.  
It is my **Responsibility** to dispose of garbage and keep my work and play area clean.