# McLeod Elementary

# Code of Conduct

## Our Purpose:

- Create a safe, caring, and orderly school for learning.
- Balance individual rights with community responsibilities.
- Set clear expectations for behaviour at school, on the way to/from school, and online.

## We Expect Students to:

- Be kind, include others, and use manners.
- Cooperate with adults.
- Use respectful words and listening skills.
- Keep our school clean and tidy.
- Act safely.

## Unacceptable Conduct:

- Bullying (including cyberbullying).
- Teasing, name calling, unkind or foul language.
- Physical violence or intimidation.
- Theft, vandalism, or damage to property.
- Illegal acts (drugs, weapons, etc).

## Dress Code:

- Wear appropriate clothing for a positive learning environment.
- No violent, offensive or discriminatory messages on clothing.
- Footwear required at all times.

## Consequences:

- Focus first on restorative actions (repairing harm, making apologies).
- Consequences increase with age, maturity and repeated behaviour.
- May include: reflective breaks, phone calls home, loss of privileges, restitution, counselling, or suspension.

## Other School Rules:

- No cell phones, smart watches, or personal electronic devices during school hours both inside and outside on school grounds.
- No energy/caffeinated drinks, smoking or vaping.
- Walk when inside the building and use quiet voices.

**At McLeod Elementary, everyone deserves to feel safe, respected, and ready to learn.**