

2022-2023

STRATHCONA SCHOOL
CODE OF CONDUCT

PHILOSOPHY

The Strathcona School learning community provides a child-centered, challenging, balanced, safe and friendly place where fair, ethical, respectful, patient, and caring people come together to create meaningful learning experiences and opportunities for children and adults.

OUR VISION

Cultivating the full potential of every child with an emphasis on citizenship, creativity, critical thinking and community.

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to creating an equitable and culturally responsive learning environment that reflects the diverse needs of our community. We value building an inclusive atmosphere that fosters the emotional, intellectual, social and physical growth of each student. We believe everyone shares in the responsibility for student success.

SCHOOL DAY

SCHOOL HOURS			
Morning Start Time	Nursery / kindergarten pick-up	Lunch	Final Dismissal
8:50am	11:30am	12:00-12:55 pm	3:30 pm

EXPECTATIONS

- Everyone will be at school every day, on time and prepared to work
- Any late students will check in at the front door of the school
- Everyone will walk in the school in a quiet and safe manner
- Everyone will show respect by speaking, writing and acting politely
- Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves
- Students will remain in school or on the school grounds during the school day
- Everyone will respect school and personal property
- Everyone at Strathcona School will respect and cooperate with others
- Students will listen to all adults in the building
- Students will report home immediately after school

THE PLAYGROUND

While children engage in play and have fun and exercise they will be responsible for following the Strathcona School expectations listed on the previous page.

We are asking that the playground only be used for classroom cohorts during school hours. Please have students find their classroom lines immediately upon arrival to the school in the morning and afternoon.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK UP

Winnipeg School Division (WSD) believes every child and adult has the right to feel safe in our schools, every day. Our goal at Strathcona Elementary School is to have efficient and safe procedures that all parents follow when dropping off or picking up their children. This procedure allows school administration and staff to ensure that adults entering our school understand their responsibilities and that as a school community we all work together to create a safe and positive learning environment for our students.

- All students are asked to meet their teacher outside in the playground and courtyard areas of the school. The teacher will be waiting for your child at the classroom line outside in the morning (8:50am) and afternoon (12:55pm).
- Families are asked to pick up their children at the same designated area at the end of the morning (12:00 pm) and afternoon (3:30 pm).
- Students are asked not to arrive earlier than designated entry times.
- All Nursery and Kindergarten students must be escorted to the designated meeting place on the Alfred Street side of the school by their parent or caregiver every morning and must be picked up from the small park on Alfred Street, or alternatively a staff member will be present to bring the caregiver to the classroom at dismissal time. Adults picking up a child must be on the pick up list. In cases where an emergency pick up by another adult is inevitable, the guardian will inform the school office of the alternate. Staff will ask for identification of the designate.
- Those parents with children in grades 4-6 should wait for their teacher to escort the children out the courtyard doors. Children are to leave the playground areas promptly upon dismissal.
- Any student that is not picked up by final dismissal will be brought to the office.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS/PBIS

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Safe

Students will enter the building quietly, go to their rooms and follow the established classroom procedure. The students will store footwear, hang up coats, report to their desks, etc. The adult on duty will decide when the students should enter and appoint students to hold the doors. **Teachers should be on hand to supervise promptly at all entry times.**

Some general expectations for the students are that they will:

- Speak in a polite tone of voice to adults and others.
- Listen to adults and to classmates when they are speaking.
- Tell the truth and accept responsibility.
- Treat guest teachers and school visitors with respect.
- Act as ambassadors for the school when on patrol, field trips and other activities out of the building.
- Be respectful to the adults when corrected about behaviour.
- Complete their assigned work.
- Be accepting of other students on the playground.
- Know that **Violence and bullying will not be tolerated.**

In order to do this we must all give students the same message. At Strathcona School positive behaviour is an expectation. We focus on positive behavior intervention supports (PBIS) and Restorative Practices (RP) – providing safe environments to repair harm, restore and build relationships.

Our overall objective is to develop appropriate behaviour for school. The reason for this behaviour is so that everyone can learn and everyone can be safe and happy. The way that we will make this work is to insist that students act properly and also through supervision. We need to tell students very clearly how we want them to behave and make sure that they do, particularly at the beginning of the school year.



RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
SAFE

Common Area Matrix

	Respectful	Responsible	Safe
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play well together - Listen to adults - Use kind words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line up when the bell rings - Keep your hands and feet to yourself - Return all equipment to bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay inside the school grounds - Ask an adult for help if needed
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a quiet voice - Stay in front of the library desk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take care of the books - Use a shelf marker when looking for books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to adults - Walk
The Bear Den	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be kind to the equipment - Share the space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be mindful towards others - Always be with an adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to adults - Use equipment properly
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean up after yourself - Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat your own lunch - Use kind words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk - Keep your hands and feet to yourself
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a quiet voice - Sit calmly in chairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wait patiently at the door - Tell an adult why you are here 	Walk quietly past the office
Stairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay to the right - Walk quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk facing forward - Hold onto the handrail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take one stair at a time - Walk single file
Washroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow people privacy - Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flush toilets - Wash your hands with soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for permission - Be quick
Makers Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use kind words - Respect other's work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take care of supplies - Always be with an adult - Clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to adults - Use equipment properly
Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a quiet voice - Respect other students learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk in a line on the right - Return to your classroom promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep your hands and feet to yourself
Nutrition Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean up after yourself - Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat your own lunch - Use kind words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk - Keep your hands and feet to yourself
Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sit quietly - Keep your hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sit with your class - Be a good listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to adults - Wait your turn to exit
School Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use kind words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep your hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to adults