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### Code of Conduct

Coldstream Elementary is a school that embraces a safe, respectful and welcoming learning environment for all students, staff and parents.

I have the **right**: to choose how I behave, to choose how I learn, to my privacy, to my personal space and to be safe. It is my **responsibility**: to accept consequences of my actions, to listen to instructions, work quietly at my desk, or in a group, to raise my hand if I have a question or concern, to respect personal property of others and accept their right to privacy. I must in no way use physical aggression, verbal aggression, social alienation and/or intimidation. It is **expected** that I immediately report any inappropriate behaviour.

Developmental and age appropriate progressive discipline is the model used at Coldstream (detailed information below and/or refer to the attachment). We implement restitution as the method that guides us to make responsible choices. Parents/caregivers are notified of inappropriate behaviours with a phone call home and asked to sign a completed mediated reflection form by their child/ren. A safety planning meeting will occur with school and district staff if behaviours such as bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening or violent behaviours while at school, at a school related activity or in other circumstances where engaging in the activity will have an impact on the school environment.

All pro-active measures are within the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code; respecting the right of all individuals in accordance with the law - prohibiting discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, age, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment. Special considerations may apply to students with special needs.

It is important to note that school officials may have the responsibility to advise other parties of serious breaches of the code of conduct 'parents, school district officials, police and/or other agencies. Written notice to community members to state that ALL members of the learning community have a duty to report serious violent or threat making behavior. In the event of serious violence or threat making behaviours, Violent Threat Assessment (VTRA) protocol will be followed.

*Promoting a safe and healthy learning environment  
Coldstream Elementary Community*