

# GEORGE JAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## CODE OF CITIZENSHIP

	<b>INSIDE</b>	<b>OUTSIDE</b>	<b>EVERYWHERE</b>
<p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>Safe</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· keep your hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>· walk and keep to the right</li> <li>· use equipment and materials appropriately</li> <li>- use my WITS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· use playground equipment safely and take turns</li> <li>· go to a supervisor for help</li> <li>· stay on school property</li> <li>· keep rocks, stones and branches on the ground</li> <li>· use my WITS</li> <li>· keep hands to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· use equipment and materials appropriately</li> <li>· watch out for others</li> <li>· keep your hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>· use my WITS</li> </ul>
<p><b>O</b></p> <p><b>Organized</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· put things back wherever they belong</li> <li>· Be Ready, Set to Learn</li> <li>· keep your spaces in order</li> <li>· have materials needed to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· dress for the weather</li> <li>· use the bathroom before going outside at scheduled break times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· get ready quickly</li> <li>· be prepared</li> <li>· take care of your belongings and others</li> </ul>
<p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>Accountable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· attend school regularly and be on time</li> <li>· use your time wisely</li> <li>· try your best and keep a positive attitude</li> <li>· keep your commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· come in as the bell rings</li> <li>· share equipment, take turns, play fair</li> <li>· follow the rules of the game</li> <li>· return borrowed equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· follow the rules; ask for permission first</li> <li>· do what a teacher or supervisor asks of me</li> <li>· do your best</li> <li>· be on time</li> <li>· ask before borrowing</li> </ul>
<p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>Respectful</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· listen when others are speaking</li> <li>· be kind and truthful</li> <li>· be courteous, use inside voice</li> <li>· treat all property respectfully</li> <li>· move quietly so as not to disturb others</li> <li>· hats/hoodies off in the building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· include others</li> <li>· listen to supervisors</li> <li>· keep the playground clean</li> <li>· keep your hands to yourself</li> <li>· be fair and show good sportsmanship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· be kind and show good manners</li> <li>· use nice words with everyone</li> <li>· have a positive attitude</li> <li>· share, but respect people's privacy</li> <li>· help people who need help</li> <li>· say hello</li> <li>· play/work peacefully and be aware of others</li> </ul>

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## **MISSION: A caring, respectful environment that supports learning for all**

Our multicultural school population comes to us with a wide range of beliefs and assumptions with respect to socially responsible behavior. A respectful, orderly, and safe school is the foundation for a successful learning environment and at the same time honors all.

### **This Code of Citizenship is designed to:**

- Establish and maintain safe, caring and orderly environments for purposeful learning
- Establish and maintain appropriate balances among individual and collective rights, freedoms, and Responsibilities
- clarify and publish expectations for positive student behavior while at school, while going to and from school, and while attending any school function or activity at any location that is consistent, fair and respectful.

**BC Human Rights Code:** In line with the BC Human Rights Code, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, age, family status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sex, or sexual orientation, George Jay's Code of Conduct promotes a climate of understanding and mutual respect where all are equal in dignity and rights.

## **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR**

The students at George Jay Elementary are expected to be responsible citizens. We believe that all students have the right to receive an education in a positive, caring environment and to have these rights, there must be responsibilities. We expect students and staff to demonstrate their understanding of their rights and their responsibilities. (Refer to Code of Citizenship Matrix for further details)

**Be Safe:** We will behave and play without harming or threatening others. We will use equipment and materials in a safe manner. Students have the responsibility to get help for another student if necessary; inform a "tellable" adult, in a timely manner of incidents of bullying, harassment or intimidation. It is expected that all students make the school a safe, caring and orderly place.

**Be Organized:** We will be present and on time to the best of my ability at school. We will be prepared to learn by having materials ready and our personal belongings organized. We will respect the privacy and possessions of others.

**Be Accountable:** We will be attentive, complete assignments to the best of our abilities. We will act in a manner which does not interfere with another student's learning. We will be respectful of people's personal space and be in designated areas.

**Be Respectful:** We will treat others with kindness, courtesy and respect. This includes all students, staff and visitors to the school. We will care for school property, school equipment and displays.