

Norwood NEWSLETTER #8

We are now 4 full weeks into school and it is a good time to reintroduce indoor shoes. Starting Monday, please send a pair of shoes to be kept at the school. We have also been given the green light to have Edge Imaging in for student pictures! Stay tuned for more information next week. This is also a good time to review our school Code of Conduct. Every student in our building has reviewed this with their teacher and peers but we hope that you will also have a conversation with your child around positive choices and academic performance. You can view the whole document on our school website, as well, it has been printed in your child's agenda. Here are a few key messages:



Norwood District Public School Code of Conduct (revised 2020)

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- attend to their child's physical and emotional well-being;
- help their child be neat, clean, appropriately dressed and prepared for school;
- ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time;
- promptly report to the school their child's absence or late arrival;
- become familiar with the code of conduct and school rules;
- encourage and assist their child in following the rules of behaviour;
- assist school staff in dealing with disciplinary issues.
- show an active interest in their child's school work and progress; and
- communicate regularly with the school.

Standards of Behaviour

Respect, Civility and Responsible Citizenship

We value one another and treat each other with respect and dignity. We educate our students to be caring, responsible community members who protect everyone's physical, social, academic and emotional well-being.

Everyone in the school community must:

- respect differences among people, their ideas, opinions, experiences and perspectives
 - treat one another with dignity at all times, especially when they disagree
- respect and treat everyone fairly, regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, disability or language
 - respect and comply with federal, provincial and municipal laws
 - demonstrate the character attributes set out by the school board
 - respect the rights of individuals and groups
 - show proper care and regard for school and student property
 - take appropriate measures to help one another
- address behaviours that are disrespectful, unwelcoming or that exclude anyone
 - use non-violent means to resolve conflict
- dress appropriately with regard to exposure, cleanliness and message
 - respect persons who are in a position of authority

Remember: No students should be at school before 8:40 when supervision starts. We have a handful of kids arriving too early and it is not safe. We appreciate your support.

- respect the common goal to work in a positive environment of learning and teaching.

School Code of Conduct Rules

- Students must be allowed to learn.
- Teachers must be allowed to teach.

The following behaviours are not acceptable for anyone in the school community:

- physical, verbal, electronic, written or other means of sexual or psychological abuse (e.g., sarcasm, ridicule, humiliation)
- assault
- bullying
- actions motivated by hate, bias or discrimination (e.g., on grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status or disability).
- damage to property in the school environment (including school grounds, buses, trips.)
- Sticks, stones, snow, ice and all other objects that may be used as projectiles must remain on the ground at all times.
- ALaser pointers@ are prohibited on school property.
- Explosive material including, but not limited to, Cherry Bombs, caps, cap guns, and fireworks are prohibited.

Please note: This code of conduct is in effect:

- (a) during school hours;
- (b) while travelling to and from school;
- (c) at events being held before or after regular school hours;
- (d) during field trips, athletic events and overnight excursions under the school's supervision.

The Principal may also apply these rules to a student when the student's conduct outside the school environment negatively impacts on the school.

Safe School Protocol

In accordance with KPR School Board Policies and Procedures, the school has the right and authority to search school property such as desks, lockers etc. without notice to or permission of any person. Personal property such as knapsacks, purses etc. may become subject to search in accordance with school board policies and procedures.

School Council:

[We will meet virtually on Tuesday October 13th at 6:30pm. Please call the office for the Webex information.](#)

Have a wonderful long weekend. From all of us at NDPS

