



CCS CODE OF CONDUCT

At Cumberland Community School we care about providing a positive, encouraging, and safe learning environment that is focused on the growth and well-being of each student. Our school is a community, and as part of a community we expect everyone to consistently practice 3 basic principles: respect, responsibility, and safety:

I will practice respect:

- ➔ I respect others' right to learn
- ➔ I communicate respectfully with others by using a respectful tone, words, and body language, and by listening respectfully
- ➔ I respect the personal space of others
- ➔ I respect the property of other students and staff
- ➔ I respect school property, including learning materials and the school facilities
- ➔ I respect our school hallways by using garbage cans and recycling bins
- ➔ I wear clothing that displays respectful language and images
- ➔ I respect and appreciate diversity and individuality of others
- ➔ I use language/behaviour that is respectful of race, culture, gender, sexuality, and ability

I will practice responsibility:

- ➔ I do my best to be ready to learn each day
- ➔ I do my best to help create and maintain a positive learning environment for others
- ➔ I avoid gossip and spreading rumours
- ➔ I accept adult (staff) instructions and requests
- ➔ I understand and follow school and classroom rules
- ➔ I take responsibility for my words and actions instead of blaming others
- ➔ I will help others when I see that they need help

I will practice safety:

- ➔ I will not use my body to hurt others
- ➔ I will not use my words to hurt others
- ➔ I will conduct myself in a safe manner while at school (Example: walking when inside the school)
- ➔ I stay within school boundaries (in accordance with CCS's closed campus policy)
- ➔ I will ensure that my teacher always knows where I am
- ➔ I use my personal electronic device(s) in a safe way, and in accordance with CCS's cell phone policy.

Rights and Responsibilities of Students at CCS

As part of our learning community, students at Cumberland Community School should:

1. Expect certain rights
and
2. Accept certain responsibilities

| RIGHTS | | RESPONSIBILITIES |
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| I have the right to feel safe in my school. | | I have the responsibility to act in a safe, kind, and respectful way with both my words and actions. |
| I have the right to expect others to respect my personal property. | | I have the responsibility to respect the property of others and of our school and community. |
| I have the right to learn in an environment free from illicit and illegal substances. | | I have the responsibility to not be in the possession of and/or under the influence of illicit or illegal substances. |
| I have the right to be part of positive and supportive learning environment at Cumberland Community School. | | I have the responsibility to respect others' right to learn and will do my best to avoid behaviours that disrupt the learning environment. |
| I have the right to be myself, and to be valued, respected and appreciated for who I am. | | I have the responsibility to respect individual uniqueness in others. I have the responsibility to not discriminate against others due to their ethnicity, culture, identity, appearance, or their ancestry. |
| I have the right to be treated with respect, kindness, caring, and compassion (by other students and staff) | | I have the responsibility to practice respect, kindness, caring, and compassion with others at CCS (students and staff). |
| I have the right to learn about and connect with the environment. | | I have the responsibility to care for and preserve our environment. |