

# Cultus Lake Community School Code of Conduct – 2019 /2020

**Purpose Statements:**

This code of conduct sets out the expectations for behavior at school and during school activities that take place at any location. It also includes those activities at home that may have a direct impact on school life. All staff, students and parents at Cultus Lake Community School will work together to help each other reach their fullest potential. Everyone will be treated with respect and dignity set out by the [Human Rights of British Columbia](#). Behaviors or actions that help people grow and mature will be encouraged. Staff will keep students focused on our school guidelines.

**Dress Code Guidelines**

All [SD #33](#) Elementary school student clothing should be suitable for a school learning environment. Clothing and footwear should be comfortable and appropriate for students to participate safely in all school activities. (P.E., Recess, Lunch activities ) Clothing should demonstrate a respect for the school community and the [B.C. Human Rights Code](#). Any person dressed in an inappropriate manner, will be advised personally and discretely, and given an opportunity to meet the school dress guidelines.

**At Cultus Lake Community School we will:**

- \* **BE RESPECTFUL:** Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- \* **BE RESPONSIBLE:** A responsible person knows what to do and carries it out or is willing to learn and cooperate with a good attitude.
- \* **BE RESOURCEFUL:** Finds appropriate solutions and alternatives to problems

**As a member of the Cultus family we pledge to practice and use the following appropriate behaviors:**

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| *Use appropriate language              | * Listen and Respect adults in the building |
| * Be friendly and kind                 | * Show good sportsmanship                   |
| * Set personal goals                   | * Show initiative                           |
| *Follow school rules                   | * Come prepared, ready to learn             |
| * Dress appropriately (see dress code) | * Respect school property                   |

**The school community considers the following to be some examples of unacceptable behaviors:**

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| *Vandalism                      | *Bullying (physical/verbal/cyber) |
| * Defiant behavior              | * Violence (physical/verbal)      |
| * Stealing                      | * Harassment                      |
| * Anything intended as a weapon |                                   |

**Some of the incentives that you may receive at school include:**

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| *Navigator Notes/Prize Draws | * Recognition by staff      | * A feeling of Self Worth |
| * Good news calls home       | * Recognition at assemblies |                           |

**Some consequences for not following the Code of Conduct may include:**

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| * Warning and Problem Solving Strategies               |                      |                    |
| * Formal Write up~ Pink Form sent home/signed/returned |                      |                    |
| * Time Out   | *Phone Call Home     | * School Base Team |
| * Letter of Apology                                    | * Loss of Privileges | * Suspension       |

At Cultus Lake Community School we share a responsibility to protect every teacher’s right to teach and we respect our students as learners. We understand that everyone is unique and we encourage positive behaviors and actions that help people grow towards contributing citizens of our school community. We look forward to working together.