



NORTHLEA
KNIGHTS

NORTHLEA'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Northlea Elementary & Middle School is committed to creating a positive learning atmosphere in which all students have the opportunity to receive an education through which they may achieve their potential.

Our goal is to assist children to assume responsibility for their own behaviour by developing a sense of mutual trust, respect and responsibility.

Through the partnership of home, school and the community we can create a safe, caring and responsible learning community for all students.

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

- If Children Live With Criticism,
They Learn to Condemn.
- If Children Live With Hostility,
They Learn to Fight.
- If Children Live With Ridicule,
They Learn to be Shy.
- If Children Live With Shame,
They Learn to feel Guilty.
- If Children Live With Tolerance,
They Learn to be Patient.
- If Children Live With Encouragement,
They Learn Confidence.
- If Children Live With Praise,
They Learn to Appreciate.
- If Children Live With Fairness,
They Learn Justice.
- If Children Live With Security,
They Learn to have Faith.
- If Children Live With Approval,
They Learn to Like Themselves.
- If Children Live With Acceptance and Friendship,
They Learn to find Love in the World.

Abridged version by Dorothy Law Nolte

Recognition of Conduct

1. Spoken praise
2. Written praise
3. Stickers
4. Notes home
5. Extra time on favourite activities
6. Certificates
7. Character Education Assemblies
8. Announcements
9. Special activities, parties, events
10. Bulletin board displays

Consequences for Inappropriate Conduct

Teachers and/or administration may impose any of the following specific consequences as necessary.

1. verbal reprimand and/or warning
2. written behaviour contract by student
3. withdrawal of privileges
4. informal or formal interview between any or all of student, teacher, principal or parent/guardian
5. detention or temporary removal from the class
6. letter or call by pupil, teacher, or administration to parent/guardian
7. involvement of School Team, support staff and/or outside agencies
8. community service
9. replacement or payment for lost or damaged property
10. formal suspension in keeping with board policy

Northlea's Code of Conduct Contract

Junior-Intermediate (Grades 4 – 8)

I/we have read the Northlea Code of Conduct and understand that I am responsible for following it.

Signature of pupil

Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Grade

Date

Primary (Grades 1-3)

I have read the Northlea Code of Conduct with my child and we understand our responsibilities.

Signature of pupil

Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Grade

Date

Signature of Administrator

Responsibilities of Pupils

- show respect for themselves, for others, and for those in authority
- obey Northlea's Code of Conduct and Dress Code
- be courteous to everyone
- resolve conflicts and difficulties through peaceful means
- strive to have a positive attitude towards self and school by contributing as much as possible to the life of Northlea EMS
- respect the right of everyone to a school environment which is free from fear, prejudice, and distraction
- respect the property of fellow students, the school and community
- attend regularly and punctually
- be prepared for school by bringing necessary materials and

Responsibilities of Teachers/Staff

- Demonstrate respect for all students, staff, parents, volunteers, and the members of the school community
- implement Northlea's Code of Conduct and Dress Code
- be positive role models
- establish and maintain a school environment conducive to learning
- encourage each pupil to work to his or her maximum potential academically and socially
- approach the education of the student in a just and fair manner
- communicate information on the behaviour and progress of pupils to parents and administrators
- identify pupils with special needs and involve appropriate personnel and parents/guardians

Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians

- Show respect for the Principal and school staff
- support Northlea's Code of Conduct and Dress Code
- be positive role models
- encourage self discipline and the development of responsibility at home, at school and in the community
- encourage each child to work to the best of his or her potential, academically and socially
- take time to listen, talk, and read with your child
- ensure that each child attends school regularly and punctually; call *Safe Arrival* at 416-396-3775 to inform the school of absence or late arrival
- inform school staff of any special circumstances which may affect a pupil's progress and/or behaviour
- encourage and demonstrate



"Students must be helped to grow beyond concern for self and learn to include concern for others and ultimately to extend that concern to include the rights of all"

Northlea's Dress Code

1. Boots, hats or hoods, coats and other outdoor attire are to be worn outdoors only.
2. Clothing with offensive language, messages or images may not be worn.
3. Micro-minis, micro-shorts and tops with low necklines may not be worn.
4. Midriffs must be covered.
5. Undergarments must be covered.
6. Shoes must be worn in the school at all times.
7. Shorts/track pants, Northlea t-shirts, and running shoes must be worn for Physical Education.

Clothing deemed inappropriate will be addressed by the administration.

Northlea's High Five Rules

1. **Treat all people with respect and consideration. Speak politely.**
2. **Walk in an orderly manner when entering and exiting the school, on the stairs, and in the halls.**
3. **Work and play co-operatively and safely with everyone.**
4. **Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.**
5. **Respect our environment. Keep our school clean and litter free.**

Contract

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