

## Yarrow Community School Code of Conduct – 2023/2024

### 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 Yarrow 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, mature, and reach their maximum potential will be encouraged. Staff will keep students focused on our school guidelines.

### At Yarrow Community School we will:

- **Be Safe:**
- **Act Responsible:**
- **Respect Others:**
- **Kindness Matters**

### As a member of Yarrow Community 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     | * 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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| *Barks Slips           | * 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~ Form sent home/signed/returned |                      | * Change of Program |
| * Time Out  | *Phone Call Home     | * School Base Team  |
| * Letter of Apology                               | * Loss of Privileges | * Suspension        |

At Yarrow Community 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.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge to practice excellent behavior \_\_\_\_\_ *(student signature)*

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I support my child's commitment to excellent behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent/guardian signature)*