



CODE OF CITIZENSHIP

OAKLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

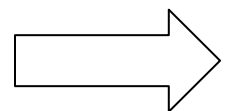
In partnership with the Greater Victoria School District we are committed to working together with our communities to develop socially responsible students. Three principles guide our behaviour:

SAFETY~RESPECT~RESPONSIBILITY

This means that as students, staff and parents we will:

Take care of yourself, take care of others, and take care of this place

ASPECT	Social Responsibility (Adult Language)	Oaklands Citizenship Criteria (Student Language)
Classroom and School Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Welcoming, friendly, kind, and helpful ◆ Participate in, commit to, and contribute to classroom learning and group activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Work together ◆ Work hard ◆ Be on time, on task and prepared ◆ Keep all areas clean; Clean up mess ◆ Care for school property ◆ Help others ◆ Choose purposeful activities ◆ Use equipment and materials appropriately ◆ Honour personal space ◆ Be truthful
Solving Problems in Peaceful Ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Express feelings honestly ◆ Manage anger appropriately ◆ Listen to others politely ◆ Apply appropriate reasoning to resolve problems ◆ Explain a situation to clarify the problem ◆ Select strategies to solve problems or issues ◆ Get adult help to solve problems that can not be solved on your own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Apologize when necessary ◆ Use appropriate words, voice level, and tone ◆ Get help when necessary ◆ Listen to others <li style="padding-left: 20px;">No teasing with words or actions ◆ Use your words to solve problems and work towards finding solutions
Valuing Diversity and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Treat others respectfully and fairly and do not engage in unacceptable behaviour (i.e. bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, intimidation, threatening or violent behaviour). ◆ Show interest in correcting injustices ◆ Promote a climate of understanding and mutual respect where all are equal in dignity and rights. <i>BC Human Rights Code</i> ◆ Discrimination on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and/or age will not be tolerated. <i>BC Human Rights Code Sections 7 and 8</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Play safely ◆ No play fighting ◆ Keep hands and feet to self ◆ Ask to borrow things from others ◆ Make new friends/welcome others ◆ Greet people ◆ Include others ◆ Be polite-use please, thank you, excuse me ◆ Encourage people ◆ Move quietly ◆ Wait your turn ◆ Honour privacy ◆ Be an active problem-solver when talking and listening



PLEASE TURN OVER

