



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At Good Shepherd School, we believe every student is a precious child of God with unique gifts and talents. Together with families and staff, we work to create a safe and caring environment that fosters respect and responsible behaviours within a Catholic learning community where all students can grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

This Code of Conduct, aligned with Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Division's AP 350, helps students, parents, and staff understand our shared responsibility to live and learn in ways that reflect Gospel values and the teachings of Jesus.

Students are expected to follow this Code of Conduct:

- While at school or on school grounds.
- While riding the bus or travelling to and from school.
- During school-sponsored events, such as field trips, sports, and activities.
- In the community, when actions affect the safety or well-being of others or our school's reputation.

Core Values

1. We Value Persons and Have Respect for Self and Others

- Follow the Golden Rule: *Treat others as you want to be treated.*

- Speak and act with kindness.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Respect others' personal space, feelings, and property.
- Celebrate and respect the diverse gifts, cultures, and identities in our school community.

2. We Value Learning with Honesty and Integrity

- Be ready to learn and put forth your best effort each day.
- Listen attentively, participate, and use class time well.
- Complete your own work with honesty.
- Learn from mistakes and keep growing.

3. We Value Responsibility and Accountability

- Accept responsibility for your words and actions.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Follow classroom and school rules.
- Ask for help when needed and support others in doing the same.
- Report unsafe or unkind behaviour and choose not to participate in it.

4. We Value Community and Care for Creation

- Contribute positively to our school, parish, and community.
- Include others and help everyone feel they belong.

- Care for school property and God's creation.
 - Represent Good Shepherd School with dignity at school events, sports, and in the wider community.
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Behaviour Expectations

Students have a responsibility to contribute to safe and caring Catholic learning communities by refraining from acts of violence, threats, intimidation, harassment, and other behaviours that may cause harm. Students are expected to seek assistance from a trusted adult when they become aware of a concern, threat, or situation that may compromise the safety and well-being of others.

Expected and Unacceptable Behaviour

Students are expected to:

- Demonstrate kindness, honesty, and responsibility in their actions.
- Use inclusive language and treat others fairly, regardless of differences.
- Follow directions from teachers and staff.
- Take care of school property and personal belongings.
- Use technology responsibly and safely.

Unacceptable behaviours include, but are not limited to:

- Engaging in and/or assisting in bullying, harassment, or discrimination (including online).
- Physical aggression (hitting, pushing, kicking, etc.).
- Threats: verbal and non-verbal
- Disrespectful language (swearing, name-calling, insults).
- Vandalism or damage to school or personal property.
- Unsafe actions that put self or others at risk.
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vaping, and weapons are strictly prohibited on school property and at all school events.

Consequences for Misbehaviour

We use restorative practices and logical consequences to guide behaviour.

Consequences will be fair, consistent, and appropriate to the situation. They may include:

- Verbal reminders or warnings.
 - Reflection time or restorative conversations.
 - Loss of privileges (e.g., recess, special activities).
 - Parental involvement (phone call, meeting)
 - Behaviour contracts for ongoing issues.
 - Suspension or further disciplinary action for severe or repeated offences (aligned with the Alberta Education Act). In matters that break the law, the RCMP may be involved.
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Use of Technology and Property

- Personal devices may only be used with staff permission and must follow school and district guidelines. See [AP 145](#): Personal Communication Device Guidelines
 - Technology should be used responsibly and respectfully - never to harm, embarrass, or exclude others.
 - Respect all personal and school property, including lockers, classrooms, and learning materials.
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Living Our Faith

As a Catholic school, we are called to model the teachings of Jesus in all we do. Students are encouraged to:

- Pray and participate in faith celebrations.
- Show compassion, forgiveness, and service to others.
- Use their gifts to bring joy and hope to the world.

Together, let us build a Christ-centred community where all students can learn, grow, and shine.



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School Mission Statement: Lead Like A Shepherd

Knowing our Core Values, we have respect for:	Persons	Learning	Community	Responsibility
All Settings	Keep hands and feet to self Use kind words and actions	Be prepared Use good listening skills Follow directions Stand for O Canada	Use garbage cans and recycle bins Respect school property and the property of others	Dress appropriately Use good manners Wait to be dismissed by teacher
Classroom	Respect other people's space and materials	Give your best effort Respect work and ideas of others	Keep desk and area neat and tidy	Be organized Respect rules of each class
Hallway	Walk Stay to the right Keep your hands to yourself	Walk Use an indoor voice Respect other classes	Walk Respect the displays Coats, shoes, and school supplies in proper place	Walk Stay in single file, facing forward Stay with your class
Gym	Play fair Be aware of others around you Take turns/ share equipment	Ask for a drink and washroom break Participate	Return equipment to proper place Use equipment appropriately	Monitor voice level Cooperate with others Tie up shoes
Lunch Time	Eat your food only Keep conversations appropriate and respectful	Stay seated while eating Respect Lunch Leaders and Supervisors	Remain in classroom until it is time to go outside Use the garbage can and recycle bin	Use indoor voice Keep food and drink in classroom Clean up your space
Technology	Return and plug in technology for others' use	Use your time wisely Work quietly Use only Apps/websites	Keep food and drinks away from technology	Keep desktops clean and appropriate for all

Library	Speak softly and sit quietly Respect others' space Line up to exit the library	Choose good fit books Ask for help if needed when choosing books	Push in chairs Keep books in order on shelves	Food and drink free space Return books on time
Washroom	Please flush Respect privacy of others Use an indoor voice	Use washroom at recess/ lunch Return promptly and quietly to class	Use appropriate amounts of washroom supplies Keep washroom tidy and clean	Wash hands with soap and water Follow classroom routines of washroom use
Morning Routine	Eat breakfast before school Behave respectfully during O Can and prayer	Use inside voice Proceed to class Bring agenda and homework into classroom	Line up at first bell to come in Hang coat and backpack Remain in class	Use washroom before class Put on your shoes
Playground	Remain on playground area Seek help from supervisors if needed	Take turns/ share equipment Be aware of others around you	Use the garbage can Line up immediately at bell Return promptly to class	Use equipment appropriately Put shoes and coats away in proper place
Assemblies / Liturgies	Show appropriate appreciation Remain seated so others can see	Enter and exit in a line with your class Participate when expected	Remain seated on your bottom so others can see Stay quiet	Only bring required materials Remain quiet
Bus / Bus Line	Respect the bus driver Remain seated properly Walk single file, following supervisor	Use indoor voice Allow younger students to board first	Wait to be boarded on the bus Follow bus driver rules Place all garbage in the garbage can	Do not eat on the bus Keep hands and feet to self Keep personal items with you

Being the best LEADERS we can be! Go Jaguars!