

# **ÉCOLE KEATING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## ***SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT***

At École Keating Elementary School, we believe that all children have the right to learn in a safe, caring and orderly environment. Our expectations are that students will maintain an attitude that is cooperative, courteous and respectful. Keating's Social Responsibility Contract encourages our students to care about and contribute to our learning community. The contract is designed to provide guidelines for appropriate student behaviour, while students are at school or at any school-sponsored function.

Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting individual rights, responsibilities, age and maturity; and be restorative rather than punitive in nature. When students do not demonstrate age-appropriate social responsibility, these times are viewed as learning opportunities.

### **Respect Yourself (Take care of yourself and your learning)**

*Some examples include:*

- I do my best
- I make good choices
- I am honest and tell the truth
- I am on time and ready to work
- I do my homework and use my agenda
- I keep myself safe by following school rules

### **Respect Others (Take care of others and be helpful to others)**

*Some examples include:*

- I am polite and wait my turn
- I am kind with my words and actions
- I work out my problems with others so we get along
- I treat others the way I want to be treated

### **Respect This Place (Take care of your school and community)**

*Some examples include:*

- I clean up after myself
- I take care of the school
- I make the environment better by reducing, reusing and recycling

## **Safe & Caring School Environments:**

### **Are Free From Acts Of**

- bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and marginalization
- threat and intimidation
- violence in any form
- abuse in any form
- discrimination in any form including race, color, gender, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, ancestry or national origin
- retribution against a person who has reported incidents

### **Or Misuse Of**

- *Cyberspace/Cell Phones/Electronic Devices/Computers* – Students are encouraged to keep all personal electronic devices at home, with the exception of devices being used for educational purposes, as directed by the teacher. Students are to be aware that they may be subject to discipline (or, if applicable, confiscation of personal property) for misuse of personal or school technology, if it negatively impacts on the school environment.
- *Toys* - Students are encouraged to keep toys from home at home. Toys from home often get broken, lost, traded, stolen and are often a source of conflict between children. Keating School classrooms have many toys, crafts/art supplies, board games, outside play equipment and activities to keep children happy and engaged both in and outside of the classroom.

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