



# COLQUITZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Code of Conduct

At Colquitz, we work to create a safe and welcoming environment.

Anyone participating in a school activity, both on and off school property, including students, parents or guardians, volunteers, and staff members, is expected to follow this Code of Conduct.

Colquitz Middle School promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law and prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and age.

### **Conduct Expectations:**

At Colquitz we take care of ourselves, our friends, and our school. We take personal responsibility for our words and our actions. We work and play in ways that keep each other safe.

At Colquitz Middle School we value three levels of respect:

#### **Respect for self:**

- Putting your best into learning
- Being on time and attending regularly
- Using language to suit the situation

#### **Respect for others:**

- Be kind
- Be positive
- Allow other people space accepting who they are unconditionally
- Allow others to function without distracting them
- Speak respectfully at all times to peers and school staff

**Respect for school:**

- Keep the school grounds clean
- Prevent damage to school property
- Act in a manner that brings credit to the school

**Rising Expectations:**

At Colquitz Middle School, we feel that as children grow older they should become increasingly responsible and self-aware.

**Personal Electronic Device Use:**

During school hours, students are required to keep their devices in their locker unless specifically asked to use it by a teacher.

Please note that ALL device use must adhere to the "***Expectations for Students Using School or District Electronic Communication Systems***".