



# What Makes a Great Learning Environment?

## **Respect**

- respect the rights of others
- be kind, caring and helpful; be “warm & welcoming!”
- be honest and fair
- cooperate with staff, students, volunteers, and families
- respect the property of the school and property of others

## **Courtesy and Manners**

- speak politely and use appropriate language
- listen when others speak
- hold doors for others; greet others
- take hats and hoods off indoors; earbuds out
- maintain quiet hallways
- arrive on time for school; in and out on time at recess

## **Cleanliness**

- use supplies in all school areas wisely
- keep lockers, hooks, desks and all personal belongings orderly and clean
- keep common spaces clean and tidy: washrooms, changerooms, Library, Gym, stage, hallways
- leave nothing on the floor at the end of the day - in classrooms and in hallways
- place litter and recycling in proper containers

## **Safety**

- follow safety rules on the playground, inside the school, on busses and with technology
- play safely
- walk in the halls (on the right)
- encourage others to behave safely
- keep hands and feet to oneself; there is no such thing as ‘play-fighting’
- walk bikes and scooters on school property
- report student peer issues to an adult
- possessing any weapon or replica is strictly forbidden

## **Learning**

- put forth a sincere effort
- pay attention in class
- have materials ready for class
- be an active participant in classroom activities
- ensure that all classroom activities, projects and homework are completed

