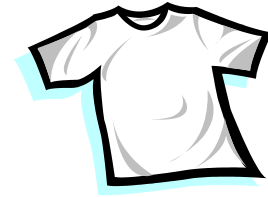




DRESS CODE



School is a place of work and of learning and, to be successful, students must focus their attention and energy on school-related matters. Clothing which demonstrates respect for self and others is expected at all times.

The school *Dress Code* is in keeping with the YRSB *Respectful Workplace* policy and is articulated in the *Parent-Student Handbook* and agenda pages.

Students are expected to wear appropriate attire.

- Undergarments (e.g., bra straps, underpants, thong underwear) and midriffs are not to be exposed.
- Students should not be wearing pyjamas to school.
- Spaghetti strap tops are not permitted. Low cut and/or revealing tops or strapless tube tops are also not permitted at school.
- Extremely short and/or tight skirts and/or shorts are also not allowed. Shorts and skirts should measure to the bottom of the student's index finger when arms are at their sides, i.e., the closer to the knee, the better.
- T-shirts with offensive or inappropriate logos, phrases or words and/or images are not appropriate school attire and therefore are not permitted at school.

Consequences for not wearing appropriate attire will include individual counseling and correction of any inappropriate clothing. **Parents will be called and asked to bring to school appropriate attire.** At the beginning of the school year and in the Spring, administration reviews the *Dress Code* and the *Code of Behaviour* with Junior and Intermediate students.

In addition, we ask that parent volunteers do their best to follow the *Dress Code*.

Flip flop shoes and platform shoes have been the cause of many injuries at schools as they do not provide the appropriate support needed for running, jumping and going up and down the stairs. Please ensure that your child has running shoes with non-marking soles for gym class and outdoor play.

Thank you for your support in helping our students develop critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

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