



GUIDELINES FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

1. Boundaries

- a. Students may play in areas that are within the tree line around the school
- b. The parking lot, bush, and tall grass are off limits
- c. The driveway is off limits, except for in winter (hockey)
- d. Gardens and bushes surrounding the school are off limits
- e. B. Playground Equipment
- f. Plastic “blue” southernmost structure (JK-2)
- g. Large wooden structure (Gr.3 & up)
- h. Metal structure (north of the school)
- i. Metal structure (west of the school)
- j. Swing set

2. General Rules

- a. Rough play is not allowed. (pushing, shoving, kicking, tackling, fighting)
- b. No kicking or throwing balls against the school
- c. The use of harmful/hateful language is not allowed. Avoid language that will offend others - name calling, put downs, swearing, etc
- d. No throwing rocks, sticks, snow and ice
- e. No swing twisting
- f. No walking on top of the monkey bars
- g. No running up the slides
- h. Playground structures are to be used in a manner for which they are intended

3. Winter

- a. Snowball throwing and face “washing” is not allowed
- b. Snow forts are to be carefully monitored checking for an entrance and an exit. Especially be careful when the weather warms
- c. no “king of the castle” - refer back to rule C#1.

4. “Boot” Hockey

- a. Sticks are to be raised up only to the knee. (no high sticking or slap shots)
- b. When a goalie is not wearing equipment be mindful that players are not slashing at him/her
- c. Sticks are to be in good condition with no broken blades, or jagged, frayed blades
- d. A warning is given regarding boot hockey play and behaviour and the above rules. Second or subsequent violations lead to the stick being taken away for 24 hours. Student, then, is not allowed to play with a borrowed stick.

Let’s all work together in providing a safe and enjoyable playground