**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Positive Learning Environment**

Schools are one of the most important institutions in children’s lives. It is where they learn not only reading, writing and arithmetic but what it means to be a member of a large community and where they acquire a sense of their own competence and worth. Therefore, establishing and, maintaining an orderly school and classroom is a primary determinant of learning and teaching success.

The ultimate goal of all discipline practices is to educate students to be responsible and respectful.

To establish and maintain effective discipline the staff will establish classroom routines and rules in collaboration with the students. General school rules are also reviewed daily during morning announcements.

For difficult behaviour problems, it is very important that parents are involved, and that the school and home work together to help the child. A School Behaviour Tracking Form will be sent home to inform parents/guardians of any such behaviours. When needed, a phone call will be made and in some cases a meeting will be set.

Suspensions from school and the bus are kept to a minimum.

Teaching children respect for themselves, others and this place will help prepare them to be responsible and productive members of the school community and society.