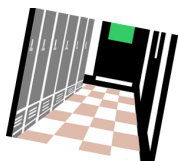


Demonstrate Respect and Responsibility

- Show **respect** for yourself, others,
- This includes identifying yourself to any staff member upon request.
- Refrain from bringing anything to school that may compromise the **safety** of others.
- Follow student policies and expectations found at www.grc.wrdsb.ca
- Take **responsibility** for your own actions. Come to school prepared, **on time** and ready to learn.



Walk the Talk

The classrooms, cafeteria, gyms and hallways are public spaces. Please be respectful in all conversations no matter where they take place. No profanity, put downs, or derogatory comments. The cafeteria is used by the majority of your peers everyday, please keep it clean. No throwing of food or any object, standing on tables, etc. When you leave your space ensure where you were sitting is left clean—nothing left in the area, even if it wasn't your garbage. Misuse of public spaces will result in disciplinary action.

It is an expectation that students behave respectfully to all of our neighbours. Students are not to interfere with the community use of facilities such as the KPL and are to only be in designated school spaces during the instructional day. The elevator is to be used only as directed by school staff and is out of bounds to students without proper permission.

Don't Be a Bystander: Speak Up Against Bullying

All students have the right to learn and develop in a safe, inclusive and accepting school. Bullying means aggressive and repeated behaviour that leads to the effect of causing harm, fear or distress including physical, psychological, social or academic, or harm to an individual's reputation and/or property.

Bullying can take many forms including physical, social, verbal, electronic, or written. At Grand River we believe all the above actions are hurtful and demeaning, whether they happen to ourselves, our friends or those we don't know. Speak up and report bullying behaviour!



Bullying will not be accepted on school property, at school-related activities, on school buses, or in any other circumstances where engaging in bullying will have a negative impact on the school climate. Students who engage in bullying behaviour can expect for their behaviour to be addressed by a Vice-Principal, for school consequences to be provided and may include police involvement.

Be Responsible!!



GRCI is Wi-Fi enabled. Cell phones and personal devices should never disrupt the learning environment. When in class, cell phones should be turned off and out of sight, unless otherwise directed by the teacher. Think about using your device effectively to track homework, assignment due dates, etc.

All members of the school community are expected to comply with the expectations outlined in the WRDSB Code of Conduct.

Academic Honesty & Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of copying, re-producing, or paraphrasing portions of someone else's work and submitting as your own without acknowledging the source or using the appropriate citation techniques. Academic honesty means that you are responsible for showing your own learning—not someone else's.

When in doubt, consult your teacher. Incidents will be recorded in the main office and consequences for academic dishonesty may include completing a tutorial on academic honesty or suspension from school.

Hurry, Hurry, Don't Be Late!



It is important to arrive on time and be in your classroom before the bell goes. Please synchronize with School Time to ensure that you are on time. If you are late: Go **DIRECTLY** to class. Your late arrival will be recorded and you may be assigned a consequence by your teacher. At GRCI we reinforce positive behaviours that will allow all students to be successful at school and in the workplace. If there are concerns about the nature and frequency of a student's late arrival to class, the student's Vice Principal will be informed and parents will be contacted.



Technology/Computer Acceptable Use

Bring Chromebooks fully charged everyday! Remember that the use of computer technology at school is a privilege, not a right. The privilege may be revoked for unacceptable conduct in class or on-line (social media websites, etc.) and students may be subject to disciplinary action. In order to maximize use and ensure security, the WRDSB Responsible Use policy is in effect. Please read this policy which can be found on the school website under Policies, or at: <http://www.wrdsb.ca/about-us/responsible-use-procedure-rup>

No vaping! No smoking! No chew! No cannabis!

No smoking, vaping, use of e-cigs or any tobacco product (that includes chew), or cannabis on school property; it's the law! Violators will face consequences that may include a suspension and/or a fine issued by a Waterloo Region Bylaw Officer.



Keeping your belongings safe!

Leave your valuables at home. Never leave your personal items unattended. Lockers and change rooms may not be secure. GRCI cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen personal items. Use a combination lock and give your combo to the main office only! Lockers are not to be shared and only the assigned locker is to be used. No graffiti or offensive pictures in your locker.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

All school expectations apply to all extra-curricular activities: sports, arts, trips, clubs, coffee houses, dances etc. The privilege of extra curricular activities is to enhance your student experience here at GRCI. Always represent your school positively to the public.