



# David Oppenheimer Elementary School

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## Oppenheimer Mission Statement

The staff at Oppenheimer will provide a caring community that encourages each child to become a socially responsible, life-long learner.

## Oppenheimer School Routines and Policies

### Student Behaviour/Code of Conduct

We are all Oppenheimer “**ORCAS**”. Orcas are Respectful, Caring And Safe. We appreciate your help in supporting our Code of Conduct (underlined above) by discussing with your child what it means and what it looks like to be “**ORCAS**”. The entire Oppenheimer staff will also be teaching and expecting these behaviours daily.

### Attendance

It is an expectation that all students arrive just before the 9 AM bell, so they are ready when educational time begins at 9 AM. If your child will be late or absent, please call the office at 604-713-4570 and ensure the school is aware of your child’s absence. This year, late students will be required to check in at the office before they proceed to their classroom. These late arrivals will be recorded. If you will be on any extended absence, please inform the office and your child’s teacher.

### Electronic Policy

All electronics will be “out of sight” and not used between 8:40 AM to 3:20 PM, unless teachers request the device be used for educational purposes. If a child needs to make an important call this be accommodated at the school office.

### Common Area Expectations

We want to ensure the hallways, lunchroom, library and all other common areas are safe places. This means students must walk, speak at an appropriate level and always be aware of their surroundings. In the hallways we expect students to walk on the right-hand side.

### Dress Code

During recess and lunch students are expected to be outside for fresh air and exercise; therefore, it is important that students come prepared for the weather. This means that when it is raining, students come with rain gear and as it cools down, students should arrive with a warm jacket. Please note, hats are only to be worn outside, not in the school. If you need any support with this please feel free to drop by the principal’s office. All year long students are expected to wear school appropriate clothing, i.e. appropriate images and language on clothing, no bare midriffs. Please check the Lost and Found regularly.

### Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Oppenheimer promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code respecting the rights of all individuals, prohibiting discrimination based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital or family status, physical or mental disability, gender or sexual orientation.