

## **Appropriate School Community Communications**

*The Toronto District School Board's (TDSB) Code of Conduct sets out standards of behaviour for all members of the school community, including parents. That Code of Conduct states that all members of the school community must treat one another with dignity and respect at all times whether communication is done face-to-face or online. All school members should recognize that there is a distinction between responsible and unacceptable conduct. Awareness, understanding of, and behaviours and interactions guided and informed by this Code of Conduct will provide a foundation for respect, civility, responsible citizenship and safety at the TDSB.*

*As you know, our school is fortunate to have a number of caring, safe and accepting initiatives, programs, and policies that contribute to a positive school climate. After all, we all want the same thing for our students and children: we want them to learn, grow, be happy, and succeed. Therefore, it is important that we address issues respectfully and cooperatively, especially when there is a disagreement. We can all do our part by acting as a positive role model in face-to-face or electronic communications. Concerns with individuals should not be addressed in a public forum such as emails using a distribution list.*

Thank you for your support and co-operation. As always, your continued involvement in your child's education is welcomed and encouraged.