

Derrydown P.S.

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Dear Derrydown Parents, Guardians and Families:

We have a growing concern with rocks and other objects being thrown by our students causing property damage to our school and to a neighbour's home. We do not want any child or community member to be injured, nor do we want property to be damaged. We need your immediate assistance in reviewing the following TDSB Code of Conduct (PR585) and school expectations for behaviour with your child.

At Derrydown P.S. we promote a positive school climate, responsible citizenship in the school community and expect:

- Students behave appropriately, including respect for others and their property;
- Students show proper care and regard for school property and the property of others;
- Students will show that they are familiar with the Code of Conduct, the Board's Code of Conduct and school rules;
- Students will not throw rocks or other objects from nature. These objects are to be left on the ground.

We have made regular announcements this week to remind students of our expectations when playing outside on school property. Both the staff at Derrydown P.S. and the YMCA Daycare Staff have reviewed our expectations with students. The standards of behaviour apply to students whether they are on school property, on school buses, at school-related activities or events (including sports activities), in before- and after-school program, or in other circumstances that could have an impact on the school climate. Actions that jeopardize the physical safety of any person shall not be condoned.

Thank you for your cooperation in creating a safe and positive environment at Derrydown P.S.

Yours in Partnership,

Sherron Grant & Ann Marie Romanovich Principal Vice-Principal