



DISCIPLINE ISSUES

At Port Edward, the classroom teacher handles inappropriate behaviour as much as possible. The teacher addresses the student about the behaviour and may or may not assign a minor consequence. Parents are rarely informed at this level of behaviour.

When behaviour begins to show a pattern and a student has recurring problems, such as refusing to complete work in class, the teacher will develop a variety of strategies to encourage the student. At this point the teacher will conference with the parent and request parental assistance to encourage acceptable understandings of expectations.

When this fails to illicit the appropriate standard of student behaviour, the next level is a visit to the principal. The recurring behaviour is brought to the administrative level in the hopes that the student will begin to accept responsibility for their actions.

Problems that carry more serious and immediate consequences are as follows:

- Fighting and physical aggression that impede the safety of self and others.
- Refusal to listen to adults.

These issues may call for the immediate removal of the student from the school.

Please review our Code of Conduct for further details of expectations.