



C. J. Schurter School

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PLAYGROUND INFORMATION

As it is important that every child have the opportunity to have a movement and fresh air break during the learning day, whenever possible, all of our students participate in daily outdoor recess breaks.

Students are expected to wear clothing appropriate to the weather at all times. When the temperature drops below -25C (including wind chill factor) or during inclement weather, students will be supervised in their classrooms.

CJS staff members carefully review playground rules and expectations with all students in September. Playground expectations are taught, rehearsed, reinforced, and reviewed throughout the school year. Supervisors wear safety vests, move around the playground actively supervising students and are visible/available to all students during recess breaks.

All students are expected to follow the playground safety guidelines at all times, including:

- play on the equipment according to guidelines
- stay within the boundaries of the playground during outdoor recesses
- avoid rough play, wrestling or play-fighting, including throwing snowballs or other harmful objects
- food items and personal toys are not permitted on the playground during recess breaks
- return to the classroom promptly when the bell rings
- walk bicycles, carry skateboards, etc. on school grounds

Students not following the playground safety expectations could be removed from the playing area for a recess, school day, or several days.

For the safety of all students, parents and visitors must “check in” with the office before visiting the playground during school hours.