



# DUFFERIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## DRESS CODE

It is the policy of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) and Dufferin Elementary School that “Students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects purpose and propriety”. Students at Dufferin Elementary School are expected to use the following guidelines when selecting their school wardrobe:

1. Clothing will be such as to not distract from the teaching/learning situation.
2. Clothing and footwear should be clean and in keeping with health and safety requirements. For safety reasons, appropriate footwear should be worn at all times.
3. Inappropriate clothing includes abbreviated articles such as halter-tops, muscle shirts, athletic vests, inappropriate length shorts or cut-offs, as well as articles advertising alcohol or drugs, or embellished with inappropriate slogans or language. Guidelines:
  1. Shirts/tops should be of sufficient length to touch the top of the pants in a normal standing position (cover midriff). Necklines and back lines should not be too low cut or revealing.
  2. Underwear should not be openly visible.
  3. Skirts should not be shorter than mid-thigh, and shorts no shorter than mid-thigh.
4. Shirts/tops are to be worn at all times while in school and while on school property. No mid-drift showing, no spaghetti straps, and no backless tops.
5. Clothing should be in good repair with no revealing rips or tears and should not be see-through.
6. Hats, bandannas and other forms of head coverings are not to be worn in school under normal circumstances.
7. Gym strip should be appropriate and as specified by the school.

Students contravening this policy will be required to change clothes /cover up. Refusal to comply with the school dress code will constitute defiance and may result in disciplinary consequences. If unclear check with your teacher or administration.