## **Big White Community School**

## School Dress/Appropriate Clothing

The following guidelines apply during school hours and at school sponsored events for all students, staff and guests:

- 1. Clothing and jewelry that promote, advertise, or make reference to the following are not permitted:
  - a. Alcohol, drugs or tobacco
  - b. Derogatory, racist, anti-religious or sexist messages
  - c. Vulgar, abusive and inappropriate language, including profanity
  - d. Illegal activity
- 2. Clothing should be appropriate to learning activities including outdoor play.
- 3. No undergarments are to be visible
- 4. No heavy chains, spikes or other potentially harmful accessories.
- 5. Sunglasses will not be worn at any time inside the school. Hoods and hats may be permissible by staff but may also be required to be taken off during learning times where they inhibit communication or visibility.
  - \* At times, staff will have to use discretion in applying these guidelines.

All students/staff are expected to have <u>indoor athletic shoes</u> for use in the gym space to minimize the probability of students and staff injuries.

Except in extremely bad weather conditions, our expectation is that children will go out to play during the day. It is expected that children will come to school with appropriate clothing suitable to the season and the weather of that particular day. Layered clothing is best as it provides flexibility allowing students to adjust to changing conditions during the day.