

# BLUERIDGE C.A.R.E.S.



Dear Blueridge families,

This week your children participated in a school wide activity helping to enhance our revised code of conduct, which we now refer to as Blueridge expectations.

**C.A.R.E.S.** At Blueridge we are *cooperative, accountable, respectful, empathetic and safe*. We spent the last year collecting data from parents, students, and staff questioning what makes Blueridge great and how we can better create a sense of belonging for everyone in our community. Our new expectations are grounded in the underlying themes that arose from questionnaires and school wide activities. Our goal is to create common language and clear, achievable expectations.

Our school planning team attended training in PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support) during the summer. PBIS is a multi-tiered system of support that targets all students by focusing on recognizing positive behaviour. In order for this program to be successful, we need support from all stakeholders; parents, students and staff. We will continue to involve you with implementation and data collection. Our goal is to give monthly updates at the BPAC meetings and communicate through newsletters. We would love to see you at BPAC meetings the last Thursday of every month.

Stay tuned for more updates and information as we embark on this journey together to make Blueridge a safe, predictable, positive learning environment.