

GRADE 4 TO 8 YARD RULES
Revised September 2008-2009

1. Swings, and playground equipment are available to students. *If there are arguments* or overwhelming numbers, settle these according to the following schedule:

	Playground Equipment	Swings
Day 1	Grade 8	Grade 4
Day 2	Grade 7	Grade 5
Day 3	Grade 6	Grade 7
Day 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Day 5	Grade 4	Grade 8

2. The basketball court operates well without a schedule.
3. The baseball diamond must be shared between Juniors and Intermediates.
If there are arguments or overwhelming numbers, settle these according to the following schedule: Juniors use at a.m. recess (11:10) and Intermediates at p.m. recess (1:20). Only soft, squishy safety balls are allowed in the yard *anywhere*.
No regulation soft ball baseballs and definitely **no hard balls**. Tennis balls are fine as well. Baseball bats may only be used on the ball diamond.
Bats may be used in the field when there are circles painted on the grass. The batter may stand in the circle and hit the ball in the direction that the arrow points.
4. During **morning and afternoon bus recesses** (8:30 and 3:30), students are to stay away from the bus lanes, (beyond the yellow lines). When boarding buses, students will board immediately and are not to be in the yard.
5. The ditch and the road are out of bounds **past the culvert**.
6. In winter, students may use the snow piles *only* if there is no pushing. The pile to the right (looking out) of the Grade 8 door is off limits simply because we lack numbers of supervisors to patrol both and we don't want students winding up behind that snow hill where we can't see them. Snowballs are not allowed and this includes throwing loose snow. Snow is to be left on the ground. If areas are used inappropriately or unsafely (eg. Slippery spot on pavement) they become "out of bounds".
ABSOLUTELY NO TUNNELING.
7. The wooded area is available to all who can use it sensibly at specified points in the year. No snakes, no sticks and no climbing trees... *If the bridge has been moved to one side, it is closed.*

GRADE K/1 RULES Revised September 2008-2009

1. The ditch and the hillside next to the yard are out of bounds. In the early fall, a designated area will be “pyloned off” for Junior kindergartens only as a place they may play away from the older SK’s or Grade 1’s who might be too aggressive.
2. The plastic sand container is for custodial use only and not for climbing or sitting on.
3. All equipment is shared by kindergarten and Grade 1 students with no schedule. The tricycles are only for kindergarten students because of size and numbers.
4. In winter, students may slide down the designated snow piles or on icy areas *only* with the permission of the adults on duty. Students must slide one at a time waiting for the previous person to move away. Students are to slide on their knees or bum, not on their feet. Students must wear snow pants to slide.
5. Students are not to dig holes in the sand around the wooden boundary supports for the swing.

GRADE 2/3 YARD RULES Revised September 2008-2009

1. Playground equipment is used according to a schedule:
Even days on the calendar – Grade 2 Odd days on the calendar – Grade 3
Students should practise safety on the monkey bars and the swings.
2. The ditch and the hillside beyond the ditch are out of bounds.
3. The big rocks next to the parking lot mark the boundary – in good weather, rocks are for sitting only. Climbing the rocks or jumping from one rock to another is dangerous.
4. The gate beside the parking lot is off limits.
5. Students should play in areas that are visible to the yard duty person. Playing beside the Grade 1&2 doors is, therefore, not allowed.
6. There should not be baseball bats on the yard and no baseballs, either hardballs or softballs.
7. In the winter students may slide on the designated snow piles or on icy patches ***with staff permission and supervision*** to ensure that they are safe. Students are to slide one at a time, giving the person ahead a chance to move away.
8. Snowballs are to be made for the purposes of building, not throwing.
The building of snow tunnels that may cave in is dangerous and therefore not allowed.