**Schedule "A"**

**Mary Bergeron School Council Code of Conduct**

* *Devote* time, thought and study, to the role and responsibilities of a school council member so I can provide effective service to my council.
* *Be* familiar with school council policies and operating principles.
* *Work* with my fellow school council members in a spirit of harmony, cooperation, and respect for differences of opinion.
* *Promote* positive and collaborative relationships on school council, and between school council and the greater school community.
* *Encourage* parent participation in school council.
* *Work* with my fellow school council members to support the goals of the school’s education and improvement plans.
* *Assist* the school council to excel in all of its efforts and undertakings.
* *Act* as an advocate for excellence in education at the school and community levels.
* *Declare* any conflict of interest.
* *Never* disclose any confidential information I may have access to through other involvements at the school.
* *Use* the appropriate communication channels to address concerns.

**Mary Bergeron School Council Code of Ethics**

As a school council, advocating for student learning and school improvement in *Mary Bergeron Elementary* school, we shall strive to:

* *Abide* by the legislation that governs school council.
* *Be guided* by the mission statement of the school and our school council.
* *Endeavour* to be familiar with school policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
* *Practice* the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.
* *Recognize* and *respect* the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
* *Apply* and *adhere* to democratic principles.
* *Declare* any conflict of interest.
* *Foster* a positive atmosphere in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
* *Consider* the best interests of all students in our decisions and deliberations.
* *Respect* the confidential nature of some school business and *respect* limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
* *Never disclose* confidential information.
* *Limit* discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
* *Use* the appropriate communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
* *Promote* high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
* *Accept* accountability for school council decisions.
* *Accept* no payment for school council activities.