## Student & Parent Handbook 2023-2024

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Welcome to the 2023-2024! On behalf of the staff at Sunset Park Public School, I

to ensure students have a successful and positive experience during this school year. Sunset Park is a caring school committed to fulfilling the Near North District

Our school houses all grades from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 (both English and French Immersion) as well as the system class for Junior Developmentally Delayed students (which is accessed by students from across the North Bay region).

Because education is a partnership, children learn best when parents support the work of the school. Support can come in many ways such as: attending school functions or volunteering at the school; joining the School Advisory Council; participating in parent-teacher interviews; talking to your child (ren) about their day at school; monitoring homework responsibilities; and ensuring that your children arrive at school nourished, rested and ready to learn.

This handbook is a guide for students and parents. It contains a variety of information that will help both you and your child over the coming ten months while a part of the Sunset Park school community. It is our hopechoo\* nBT/F3 12 Tf1 0 0 attariety

Sunset Park Public School recognizes that bullying:

o learn; adversely affects the school climate, including healthy relationships; will not be accepted on school property, at school-related activities, on school buses, or in any other circumstances (e.g., online) where engaging in bullying will have a negative impact on the school climate.

Providing students with an opportunity to learn and develop in a safe and respectful society is a shared responsibility in which the board and our schools play an important role. Schools with bullying prevention and intervention strategies foster a positive learning and teaching environment that supports academic achievement for all students and that helps students reach their full potential. Bullying prevention and intervention strategies must be modelled by all members of the school community.

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separately to families to read over and acknowledge. Please watch for it in the weeks to come.

There is no stopping or parking in front of the school from 8:00-8:45am and from 2:30 to 3:15 pm. Also note that traffic flow onto school property is from the entrance on Lakeshore Drive, During bus loading and unloading times, the buses will be double-parked, completely blocking the roadway directly in front of the school. This is to ensure that students are safe during this process. Several staff members will be directing buses and monitoring student loading/unloading please cooperate with their requests so that these times can be as safe as possible for our students. Parents who are dropping off/picking up their children from the on-site day care are required to observe these routines.

speech, alcohol, drugs or related paraphernalia, other illegal conduct or activities, and/or pornography. Must not compromise health and safety standards.

Procedure for Dropping Off Children in the Morning

discipline, task commitment, time management, responsibility, independence, initiative, and problem solving. Homework facilitates parent involvement in their g and insight into the school curriculum. In addition, effective at home practices enhance positive attitudes about school and about learning routines.

Sunset Park is committed to improving student achievement based on the delivery of the following programs: Early Literacy Intervention, Differentiated Instruction, and the implementation of assistive technology. Research has shown us that all students can achieve given sufficient time and support, once their starting points have been identified. Opportunities to develop the professional knowledge of our Teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants are ongoing. Teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants truly care about students.

We discourage students from bringing personal toys to school (unless it is a special day designated by staff). Many times, these toys go missing, may be taken from school bags or get damaged/broken. The staff at Sunset Park will do their best to try and recover the lost items; however, we are often not able to solve the problem. Toys can also become huge distractions in the classroom not only for the owner but their peers as well. The