

St. Patrick School



"Educating hearts and minds"

What Counts in a Good Recess?

As part of our work for Anti-Bullying week, the staff and students created the following list of "what counts" in a good recess. We will all need to work together during our school year 2015-2016 to ensure that we all have a good recess.

Criteria	Details
St. Pat's students are caring students. They use their heart and their head at recess	 Invite people to play with you Always share with everyone (toys, balls, etc.) Take turns – everyone gets a turn Care for others Help others, especially if they are hurt Welcome new people Make sure everyone is having fun Make new friends Don't judge Give compliments Comfort each other Include everyone in your games
In order for everyone to have a good recess, St. Pat's students follow rules.	 Treat others how you would like to be treated Listen to supervisors Don't fight with people Don't bring food outside Play on equipment properly (take turns, slide on bum, no jumping off swing) Keep snow, rocks and sand on the ground Stay in your area Line up properly Follow the rules of the game (ex. no handball in soccer) Stop playing when you hear the bell and line up quickly No bullying Keep your hands and feet to yourself (hands off)
St. Pat's students have fun at recess	 Dress for the weather Be positive Play games, make up games, run and play Have fun Make memories Be kind to one another

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