DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

A dress code is supported by parents and staff of Auguston Traditional Elementary School. It has been established for many reasons. Among these are:

- · to help develop a strong school focus and team spirit
- to give students a sense of belonging to our school
- to discourage competition based on clothing

Students are expected to adhere to the school dress code. Cargo, capri or tear-away pants, shirts with coloured trims or logos, or outerwear with offensive words, slogans, or pictures are not acceptable. T-shirts (long or short sleeve), sweat pants, and sports shorts are for PE/gym only. Crested burgundy sweaters and vests must be worn with a white or navy collar or turtleneck showing. Only natural human hair colours are permitted. Outerwear is not to be worn in the classroom. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

BOYS

White golf/polo shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve Crested Dark Navy golf/polo shirt – collared, long or short sleeve White dress shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve, with white or natural buttons

White turtleneck - plain, long sleeve (not mock neck)

Crested Burgundy cardigan sweater

Crested Burgundy sweat shirt - crew neck, ribbed cuffs/waist

Crested Burgundy sweat shirt or fleece – 1/4" zip

Crested Burgundy pullover sweater - V-neck or crewneck

Crested Burgundy pullover knit sweater vest – V-neck, ribbed waist Crested Burgundy fleece vest

Dark navy dress pant - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton or corduroy

Dark navy dress shorts - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton, walking shorts, knee length

GYM STRIP (BOYS & GIRLS)

Dark Navy gym short - plain or with the school sports logo Dark Navy sweatpants – plain or with the school sports logo White T-shirt – long or short sleeve, plain or with the school sports logo

Students in grades 2 to 5 are expected to wear gym strip to all PE classes. Gym strip is for gym/ PE only and is not to be worn in the classroom.

GIRLS

White golf/polo shirt - plain, collared, long or short sleeve Crested Dark Navy golf/polo shirt - collared, long or short sleeve White blouse - plain, collared, long or short sleeve, with white or natural buttons White turtleneck - plain, long sleeve (not mock neck) Crested Burgundy sweat shirt - crew neck, ribbed cuffs/waist Crested Burgundy sweat shirt or fleece $-\frac{1}{4}$ " zip Crested Burgundy pullover sweater - V-neck or crewneck Crested Burgundy pullover sweater vest - V-neck, ribbed waist Crested Burgundy cardigan sweater Crested Burgundy fleece vest Dark navy dress pant - fly front, rugby or 5 pocket style (not cargo), cotton, poly/cotton or cordurov Dark navy dress shorts - fly front, rugby, or 5 pocket style (not cargo), walking shorts, knee length Dark navy tunic/jumper - plain, sleeveless, knee length; cotton or polv/cotton Dark navy skirt/skort - A-line, knee length; cotton or poly/cotton (excluding stretch fabrics) Leggings – White, Navy, Burgundy, or Heather Grev colours only. To be worn under skirts/skorts or jumpers/tunics. Leggings may not be worn as pants.

INDOOR SHOES

In order to maintain and enjoy our facility, students should remove their outdoor shoes when they enter the building. Students must have a pair of indoor shoes to wear for classroom and gym use. Black marking shoes are not acceptable for gym or indoor use

DRESS PANTS/SHORTS DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the dress pants/shorts description is to achieve a classic style which is not susceptible to fads. Dress pants include any of the following:

• Dark Navy blue dress pants

· Dark Navy blue dress pants/shorts: inside back pockets (with or without button), inside side pockets at waist, fly-front and straight legs

• Dark Navy blue pants: 5 pocket style (not cargo, may be classic jean style: with 2 front inside waist pockets, with or without change pocket and 2 outside back, rear pockets), not in blue jean colour or material.

Included in the Dress Pants/shorts description: rugby pants, dress pants, dress shorts, corduroy material, polyester material, cotton material and polycotton material. Length of pant legs must be to the tops of shoes or longer, but not touching the ground. Length of shorts must fall between mid-thigh and the top of the knee.

Excluded from the Dress Pants/shorts description: sweat pants, cargo pants, pants with pockets located below the location described above, capri pants, tear-away pants, flare pants, spandex material, blue jean or denim material, leggings, knit material, and ornamentation (i.e. ribbon, badges, decals, flaps, etc.)

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and the student attending the school to ensure and support the dress code. The Parent Dress Code Committee will send home Dress Code Reminder slips for those students who do not adhere to the dress code.