

# THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS

# CODE OF ETHICS

The *Code of Ethics* of the Canadian Association of Principals defines the guiding moral principles and values of principals and vice-principals in Canada.

As principals and vice-principals, we:

1. consider first the well-being and success of every student in our care
2. treat all individuals with fairness, dignity and respect and honour their rights
3. are honest and conduct ourselves with integrity
4. maintain confidentiality except when this conflicts with our responsibility to the law
5. work cooperatively with other educators and associated professionals in education
6. faithfully carry out all duties as specified by governing bodies
7. engage in lifelong learning to maintain and improve our professional knowledge, skills and attitudes
8. promote practice that is based on research and the generally held standards of the profession
9. support student learning in partnership with the family and the wider community
10. collaborate with other principals and vice-principals in the education of students and advocating for the success of public education.

## AN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LEADERS