

## South Collegiate Institute 2024-2025 Safe and Inclusive School Plan

Our school is committed to providing all students with a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment free from bullying and harassment that promotes respect, acceptance, and empathy.

Staff, students, parents and caregivers, and community partners will work together as a team to help make our school safe and welcoming for everyone.

The Safe and Inclusive School Plan highlights some of the key actions that our school community will put in place as part of our bullying prevention and intervention efforts.



### Key Priorities and Goals

This year we are focusing on building community amongst students and staff.

We are doing this to increase positive interactions and healthy strategies to solve conflicts and problems.

### Key Actions or Strategies

- Define respect.
- Develop an understanding of who makes up our community.
- Create a peer mentoring program to build healthy relationships amongst peers.
- Host information events and assemblies focusing on healthy strategies to deal with stress, anxiety, and conflict resolution.

### Community and Home Connections

- Ask your child about what respect looks like and sounds like amongst peers.
- Discuss what constitutes a healthy relationship at home with your Lion.
- Check out this resource [School Mental Health Ontario](#) about identification and supports for staff, students and caregivers.