

Sir Richard W. Scott

Catholic Elementary School

Standardized Dress Code

The Standardized Dress Code (SDC) is *not* the same as a formal school uniform.

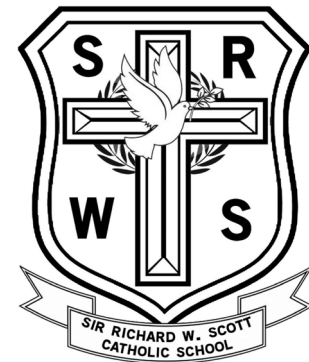
Through the work of the Standardized Dress Code Advisory Committee, with input from feedback given by parents, the Sir Richard W. Scott Standardized Dress Code was finalized in June, 2013.

The SDC for Sir Richard W. Scott includes 4 solid colours: Navy Blue, Black, White and Red.

There are no requirements for parents to purchase from specific retailers. As long as the child's clothing adheres to the standards described in the Dress Code, children will be permitted to wear it.

In addition to local retailers, Halpern's will also be available as an option for parents wishing to purchase good quality, "uniform-like" navy blue, black and/or white clothing items.

Students may also wear the School Spirit Wear purchased through the school only.



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Acceptable Bottoms

Colours: Black, Navy Blue, *White, *Red****

- Cotton/Polyester Pants or Capris
- Track Pants (*sport pants and shorts may include a stripe down the leg*)*
- Yoga pants
- Leggings/Stockings (under a skirt or dress only)
- Skort, Skirt, Bermuda-style long shorts (see "Length of Bottoms")

Length of Bottoms

All bottoms must fall below the child's fingers when standing upright with arms and fingers fully extended beside legs.

** Indicates a change in the dress code, as per the CSC, June 2016 meeting*

Acceptable Tops

Colours: Black, Navy Blue, White, Red

- T-shirt (plain, solid colour)
- Golf/Tennis shirt (short-sleeved)
- Polo shirt (long-sleeved)
- Turtleneck (plain, solid colour)
- Sweatshirt/Hoodie (plain, solid colour)
- School Spirit Wear

Logos

A small, discreet logo, no larger than a loonie, is permitted on the clothing. The only large logo permitted is on the Sir Richard W. Scott school Spirit Wear.

Denim / Jeans / Jeggings

As per YCDSB policy 219A (Elementary Dress Code), standardized dress clothing is not to be made of denim or any denim-like material. **Jeans and Jeggings are not allowed.**

Shoes

There are no restrictions with the colour of footwear. As always, we ask that students have indoor shoes with non-marking soles for use inside the school and in the gym.

Gym Clothing

Students in the Junior/Intermediate grades are expected to change into gym clothes before gym class. The gym clothes will also follow the criteria as laid out in the Standardized Dress Code for Sir Richard W. Scott (colour, etc.).

Undergarments, Shoulders and Midriff

Clothing must cover the child's undergarments *at all times*.

Sleeveless tops are allowed, but *no* tank tops, spaghetti straps or halter tops. The shoulder portion of the sleeveless top must be *at least 3 adult fingers in width*. In addition, the child's midriff (the middle portion of the body, between the chest and waist) must be covered at all times.

Layering

Clothing may be layered as long as the visible layers adhere to the SDC.

When layering tops, each layer may be a different colour, however the visible portions of each top must follow the standard. For example, a solid red t-shirt over a white long sleeve shirt with solid sleeves is acceptable.

Compliance / Non-Compliance

Sir Richard W. Scott CES will be holding "Dress Down Days" or "Civvies Days" to promote compliance with the Standardized Dress Code expectations. If any funds are collected as donations on these days, the funds raised shall be used to support Social Justice causes. Parents will be informed in advance as to which organization is chosen for a given theme day (i.e., ShareLife).

Examples of a progressive discipline approach for non-compliance include but are not limited to:

- Verbal reminders of expectations
- Communication with parent / guardian
- Written notification to parent / guardian by the Principal or designate outlining the Dress Code expectations

As per Policy 219A, Elementary Dress Code