



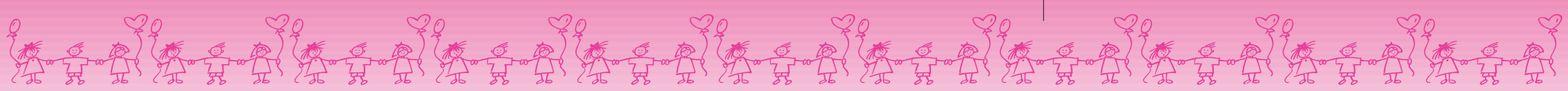
BEHAVIOUR RESOURCE SERVICES



STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



*Peterborough Victoria
Northumberland and Clarington
Catholic District School Board*



The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board recognizes the individual needs of each student. The Board's Christian philosophy supports Integration and the belief that all students belong together. The emphasis is on meeting the individual needs of each student with a minimum of segregation and isolation.

The Role of Behaviour Resource is ...

To guide and support the educational and personal growth of students within our Board's jurisdiction who have special behavioural, social and/or emotional needs.

- to develop and implement resource materials and programs for students individually, in small groups or within classrooms
- to consult, develop and assist with the implementation of behavioural plans
- to participate in School Resource Team Meetings (SRT), Identification Placement and Review Committee Meetings (IPRC), and Case Conferences
- to act as a liaison between church, home, school and community agencies
- to serve as a member of our Board's Crisis Response Team
- to present and conduct workshops, in-services and training sessions
- to serve on related committees and boards

Eligibility

Students from grades JK to graduation attending a Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board school are eligible to receive services.

Referrals

Referrals are made through the School Resource Team Meeting which is chaired by the school principal.

Service Delivery

- INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT**
Behaviour Resource staff meet with students who are identified with a Behaviour Exceptionality or who have been referred for social and/or emotional support. Topics of discussions could include self-esteem, conflict resolution, anger management, interpersonal skills and successful study skills.
- GROUP SUPPORT**
Small groups may be formed upon request of school staff to address social skills (i.e., anger management, self-esteem). Some groups may be formed to assist students with transition in the family structure (i.e., death, divorce).
- CLASSWIDE PROGRAMS**
Classroom prevention programs are designed to reach a greater number of students. The programs include social skills, conflict resolution, anger management, bully proofing, getting along with others and interpersonal skills.

Positive Reinforcement

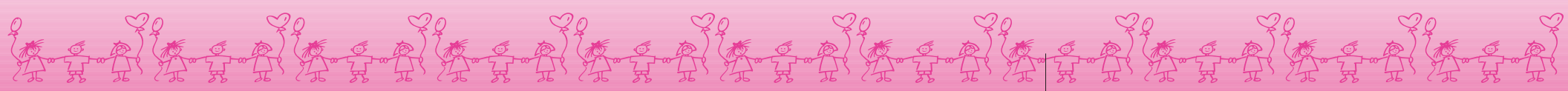
There is no substitute for positive reinforcement. It is the best behaviour management strategy and the one that builds self-esteem and respect. Catch students doing what you want them to do and recognize and praise specific instances.

Examples of Positive Reinforcement

- praise and acknowledge appropriate behaviours
- reward students/children with privileges (i.e., classroom jobs, responsibilities)
- provide rewards and incentives for appropriate behaviours (i.e., stickers, prizes)

Recommended Reinforcers

- choosing a game to play with a friend
- earning free time
- earning breakfast or lunch with the teacher
- reading or looking at special interest magazines
- using the computer alone or with a friend
- listening to music with tape recorder and earphones
- working with clay, special pens/paper, whiteboards
- leading a game, perhaps as captain of team
- removing lowest test grade
- skipping an assignment of student's choice



Community Agencies

PETERBOROUGH

Canadian Mental Health Program	(705) 748-6711
Family Counselling Service	(705) 742-4258
Alateen	(705) 745-6111
Kinark Child and Family Services	(705) 742-3803
Peterborough Youth Services	(705) 743-1681
Learning Disabilities Association	(705) 748-9455
Children's Aid Society	(705) 743-9751
Family and Youth Clinic	(705) 876-5114
Tri County Behaviour Services	(705) 876-9245

VICTORIA

Children's Aid Society	(705) 324-3594
Chimo Youth Services	(705) 324-3300
Ontario Early Years Centre	(705) 324-7900
John Howard Society	(705) 328-0472
Children's Services Council	(705) 328-3606
Ross Memorial Hospital Community Counselling Services	(705) 878-8900

NORTHUMBERLAND

Kinark Child and Family Services	
Cobourg	(905) 372-4361
Campbellford	(705) 653-4208
Rebound Youth Services	(905) 372-0007
Children's Aid Society	(905) 372-1821
Children's Case Co-ordination	(905) 885-4224

CLARINGTON

Kinark Child and Family Services	(905) 433-0241
Frontenac Youth Services	(905) 579-1551
Catholic Family Services	(905) 725-3513
Children's Aid Society	(905) 433-1551
Durham Behaviour Management	(905) 723-8521

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