



INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE

Primary (Junior Kindergarten - Grade 3)

STUDENT CONSENT

I agree to:

- take proper care of the computer at all times
- keep my password secret, except to an adult helper who I know
- keep food and drinks away from the computer
- keep any object away from the computer that may cause damage
- use the computer only to help me learn as approved by my teacher(s)
- use the internet for appropriate activities that help me learn

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

- I have read/understand the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board Internet Acceptable Use Agreement - Terms and Conditions.
- I will emphasize the ethical use of technologies and caution my child about unsafe communication with others.
- I grant permission for my child to access networked computer services inclusive of the Internet and Electronic mail for educational purposes. I am aware that students will be given instruction in the proper use of the Internet at school, and I recognize that I am responsible to supervise my child's use of the system if accessed from home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Information Collection Authorization:

The information is being collected pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and under the authority of the Education Act. Information from this form will be used to enforce appropriate use of the Internet and electronic resources in accordance with the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. Contact person for queries concerning this information is the Superintendent of Schools responsible for Computer Services.

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Board Policy: Internet Acceptable Use

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board is committed to ensuring that all computer/internet resources are used to support learning and business endeavours and in a manner that is consistent with our mission and guiding principles.

Terms and Conditions of Acceptable Use

1.0 Purpose of the Wide Area Network

- Use of the information technologies owned or operated by the Board must be used for the purpose of conducting Board business or the provision of an educational program.
- Use of the P.V.N.C. Catholic District School Board's Wide Area Network and its connection to the Internet for advertisement or monetary profit must have Board approval.

2.0 Network Etiquette and Citizenship

- The Board will provide access to Internet Relay Chat (IRC) only for specifically defined educational activities.
- Users will not post, publish, or display any defamatory, abusive, threatening, sexist, racially offensive, profane, obscene, sexually oriented, illegal and other material found to be offensive.
- The sending or storage of offensive messages from any source is prohibited.
- Users shall not copy information or software in violation of copyright laws.
- Only public domain resources or resources for which the author has given expressed consent for on-line distribution may be uploaded or downloaded. Software and resources downloaded will be used only under the terms and conditions specified by the owner or creator of those resources.
- Only staff will be authorized to download software or executable(.exe) programs.
- It is prohibitive for a user to post messages and attribute them to another user.

3.0 Vandalism

- Transmission of any software having the purpose of damaging computer systems and files (i.e. computer viruses) is prohibited. All software and files downloaded must be systematically checked for viruses before being placed on a school's network.
- Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy the data of any person, computer or network linked to the Board's Wide Area Network is prohibited and will result in financial compensation to the P.V.N.C. Catholic District School Board and/or the pursuance of criminal charges and/or other disciplinary action consistent with the School Code of Behaviour, Board Policy and/or legal authorities.

4.0 Security and Personal Safety

- Users may not share their passwords or accounts with others and must make all efforts to safeguard this information from unauthorized users.
- Users are advised to refrain from giving out personal information, such as their home address, telephone number, etc.
- The Board reserves the right to block access to sites and to conduct regular checks of the system as deemed appropriate.
- An individual search will be conducted if there is reasonable cause to suspect that a user has violated the law or the school code of conduct. Personal files are discoverable under public records laws.

5.0 Inappropriate Material

- Interactive Internet gaming will not be accessed through the Board Internet Service.
- Upon access to or receipt of material that is educationally inappropriate and contrary to the Board's Mission Statement, the user shall immediately turn off the monitor and report the incident to the classroom teacher, staff and or immediate supervisor.

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