



St. Paul's Intermediate
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
2025-26

St. Paul's Intermediate supports the safe and effective use of mobile and other portable devices for teaching and learning purposes. According to the amended Safe and Caring Schools Policy (Revised 2013) schools are expected to teach students digital citizenship. This ***"can be defined as the norms of safe, respectful and responsible behavior with regard to the use of technology...It is not enough to create rules and policy, we must teach everyone to become responsible digital citizens."*** The **BYOD** will allow students to use their devices for educational purposes. Please note that students who do not own a device, or who choose not to bring such a device to school, will not be at a disadvantage as they will use school resources.

If you would like for your child to use his/her device at school, please review the information below carefully with them. **Complete the consent form provided no later than September 19th using Rycor.**

EXPECTATIONS OF USERS

All of our students are expected to use IT resources and digital devices in a safe manner, regardless of whether they are student-owned, or the property of St. Paul's Intermediate. Furthermore, our students are expected to be respectful in their online communications at all times. Please note that the following conditions will apply to student use of digital technology to ensure respect for others, to maximize educational opportunities and to ensure personal protection:

1. Approval must be granted for students to access our school network. This approval will be granted by the school administration and/or teacher(s). Students are responsible for all materials held in their space on the school server. Therefore, it is recommended that they not share their access information with others.
2. When using IT resources for approved educational activities only, all students must abide by school expectations as outlined by the classroom teacher. In addition, all devices must be stored at the teacher's request.
3. St. Paul's Intermediate and NLSchools do not accept responsibility for the theft, loss or damage of student-owned devices. If they are brought into the classroom, then they must be silenced/ out of sight. Students are responsible for the security of their own

devices if they choose to bring them to school. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches be used to physically identify a student's device. As well, protective cases for devices are also encouraged.

4. The use of IT resources on school property is a privilege that can be revoked at any time for inappropriate use. Any use which is against the law, or violates school or district policy, will result in the student being sent to the office with their device. In such cases, the device will be returned to the student at the end of the school day, or a parent/guardian will be notified and asked to pick up the device from the main office. Inappropriate use of school or personal devices will result in a suspension of privileges. If there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a student's activities do not comply with NLESD policies and laws, the devices may be monitored or searched by a staff person designated by the Director of Education.
5. The following are examples of inappropriate use:
 - Vandalizing, disrupting or damaging our school's IT resources;
 - Online (cyber) bullying: Cyber bullying includes the use of email, text messages, phone calls and internet sites/social media to threaten, harass, embarrass, or socially exclude people, or to damage reputations and friendships;
 - Playing internet/computer games on technological devices during assigned activity time;
 - Accessing, downloading or transmitting pornographic, racist or homophobic materials;
 - Using resources for illegal purposes such as impersonation, copyright violations and computer tampering;
 - Revealing personal information about others without permission;
 - Accessing emails, folders or files belonging to another individual without permission;
 - Circumventing web filters or other security measures;
 - Recording students and teachers without permission.



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I have reviewed the attached information and agree to use my technological device as outlined.

Student Name:

PLEASE PRINT

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

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Parent/Guardian
Signature:

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: Upon completion and submission, this form is valid for all three years at St. Paul's Intermediate and will be kept on file in the main office.