

Spotlight on Health and Safety

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The internet plays a large role in our education, our careers and our everyday lives. The internet provides us with the means to connect, collaborate, research, learn, socialize and communicate with others in real-time. While this provides great opportunities for society, it also poses certain risks.

As we cannot always protect our students from all of the dangers of the internet, it is important that we be aware of what they view and what they share about themselves online. In our schools and at home, it is essential that we educate our children about internet safety, model and encourage safe practices and positive digital citizenship. Technology safety is a shared responsibility and we value and appreciate our Technology Department, school staff and the support and partnership from our parents and school communities.

For more information regarding safe practices online, check out the following links:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/is-si/index-eng.htm>

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/healthy-living-vie-saine/safety-internet-securite/index-eng.php>

<http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx>

Parents can also view individual school Learning and Technology Plans on their child's school website for detailed information regarding digital citizenship practices and expectations.