

Safer Internet Day - February 10

Internet Safety

Tips for Parents

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- Get involved! Learn and follow what your children are doing online.
- Use a filtering software to protect your child from potentially harmful sites and programs.
- Have computers in common rooms where they can be easily supervised.
- Ensure the games your child is playing are appropriate for their age group.
- Assist your child with creating usernames and passwords that aren't easily identifiable.
- Limit the amount of time your child spends online.
- Your child should NOT be communicating in online chat rooms. A supervised and regulated MSN Messenger account is acceptable.
- Explain to your child that pictures should not be taken and/or received online.
- Encourage and enjoy family-fun websites like pbskids.org, ytv.com, tvokids.com, and disney.go.com which contain useful information and fun games.
- Inform your children about the negative effects an online profile (like a Facebook profile) can have on their life. Check out nsteens.org for a cool and informative video regarding profile penalty.

For more information regarding Internet Safety, visit these websites:

www.kidsintheknow.ca

www.cybertip.ca

www.mediaawareness.ca

www.nsteens.org

www.peelpolice.on.ca

www.opp.ca

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