



Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division #6 Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Please read this document carefully before signing.

The Prince Albert Catholic Separate School Division #6 is very pleased to offer access to the Internet to all schools within the division. It is believed that the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers and is therefore deemed as a privilege. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. **To obtain access to the Internet and E-mail services all students must have parental permission and must sign the form below returning it to the attending school.**

While having access to an e-mail account and the Internet, students will be able to communicate with people all over the world, explore thousands of websites, libraries, encyclopedias and other important databases. With this type of access also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the school setting. Our school division has taken every precaution to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network is important and every effort will be made to ensure students obtain material that is consistent with the educational goals and Catholic beliefs of the school division.

Expectations of the Student

The use of the Internet and e-mail accounts is a privilege and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. Students are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of the network and of the school.

The Internet is provided for students to conduct research and to communicate with others for educational purposes only. Students are expected to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required. Access entails responsibility.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Teachers may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that students are using the

system responsibly. Students should not expect that files stored on the school division servers would always be private.

Violations of the following manner are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Attempting to download software and/or install programs.

Violation may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary and/or legal action.

Please sign and return the form below:

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Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division #6 Internet Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form

As a user of the Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division #6 computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules and regulations while communicating over the network while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student Signature: _____

As a parent/legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my son/daughter to access networked computer services as outlined above. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use- setting and conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

As a parent/legal guardian of the student signing above, I also grant permission for my son's/daughter's picture and/or student work to appear, on occasion, for educational purposes only.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

