

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CONTRACT

Holy Trinity Elementary School
10 Doyle's and Quigley's Lane
Torbay, NL

Student Name: _____

Computers and electronic devices have become a common means of communication and information access in today's society. However, these devices have the potential to disrupt teaching and learning within the school, as well as posing threats to the comfort, safety and well-being of students and staff. We believe that abuse of these devices represents a behaviour problem, not a technology problem. As 21st Century teachers and learners, we recognize the potential of these devices to enhance teaching and learning and we acknowledge our responsibility to teach students how to use them in a responsible and critical manner. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students use technology in a manner that is respectful to themselves, other individuals and to the school community. This policy governs use of the school's computers and computer network as well as the use of student-owned electronic devices on school premises, during school hours, at school-sponsored activities and on school transportation.

1. STUDENT SECTION

I understand that if I do not use school-owned or my own technology in a responsible and respectful way as outlined in Holy Trinity Elementary School Digital Citizenship Policy I will not be allowed to use that technology in school.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2. SPONSORING PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read and fully understand the responsibilities and consequences outlined in the Holy Trinity Elementary School Digital Citizenship Policy. I have discussed the importance of this policy with my child who also understands the expectations, responsibilities and possible consequences associated with using any technological device at school, school-sponsored activities and on school transportation. I give the school permission to issue an account and provide access for my son/daughter to participate in using the school's computer network, which includes access to the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____