



Re: Colonel J. Fred Scott School Student

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

Our school's secure network, called the Learner Accessible Wireless Network (LAWN) allows students and staff to access the Internet at school with their regular technology credentials. The LAWN can be accessed by any WIFI-enabled device, including tablets, smart phones, laptops, e-readers and netbooks. The purpose of this network is to allow students, when determined useful and appropriate, to bring their own devices for use in class.

This allows students to use the devices they are most familiar with for Inquiry projects, as well as day-to-day classroom work. As well, touchscreens allow many students, such as those with gross motor difficulties, fine motor challenges, behavior and learning difficulties to complete work that they might not be able to with traditional pencil/paper tasks.

In order for students to bring their wireless devices, parents must first communicate with the school that they agree to their child bringing and using the device for learning by completing and returning the attached form. Students must be able to articulate to the teachers how the device or application will enhance their learning within the context of the work happening in their classroom. All personal device use will take place at the discretion of the classroom teachers.

As with any personal belongings that a student brings to school, the school cannot be responsible for electronic devices that are lost, stolen or damaged and sharing of mobile devices is not allowed at school. Devices will be secured in the classroom at the beginning of each day to ensure security, however please note that CJFS takes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

Please be assured that the content filtering that is normally used to filter inappropriate materials on the school's internal network is also applied to the LAWN and all activity is monitored by the teachers and school administration.

In order to ensure that the electronic device is secure, we ask that students give this to their teacher to be stored in a secure locked filing cabinet.

Appropriate devices for student use at school include:

- iPad
- Android Tablets
- iPod Touch
- Laptop Computer
- Digital Camera or Video Camera
- E-readers
- Smart Phones

Sincerely,

Scott Robinson
PRINCIPAL

Chris Southworth
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Please read the statements below, sign and return this page to your classroom teacher.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I give my child permission to bring his/her

_____ (digital device) for classroom use.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Student Signature

I will use my _____ (digital device)
to help my

learning in these ways:

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Teacher Signature

_____ has explained how his/her device will
enhance his/her learning and I agree to the use of this tool in the
classroom.

(Teacher Signature)

(Date)