

Policy 4.2 – Internet Usage

Slave Lake Regional Library Board cannot restrict access to and has no control over the nature and accuracy of the information accessed on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its contents. As is the case with other Library materials, parents/legal guardians are responsible for their children's use of the Internet. Clients or parents/guardians must sign a Code of Ethics Agreement (see Appendix D) before they or their child first use the public access terminal.

Any illegal use of the Internet is prohibited and may constitute a criminal offence for which the client will bear sole responsibility. Slave Lake Regional Library Board is not responsible for any client misuse of copyrighted materials or violation of software licensing agreements.

Provision of Internet access is not meant to provide public access to electronic mail (except through browser based e-mail), multi-user games, Usenet user groups, Internet chat lines, video conferencing, talk utilities, file transfer or other communication based Internet services unless it is an approved service provided by Peace Library System.

Clients are responsible for any commercial transactions made while using the Library's Internet connection.

In order to ensure virus protection and to safeguard files, personal electronic storage device cannot be used to upload personal software onto the Library's computers. Clients wishing to download information must use electronic storage devices approved by library staff. The Board is not responsible for damage to a client's electronic storage device or computer, or for any loss of data.

Clients requiring a paper copy of information found electronically will be charged at the current rate for this service.

Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian while using the computers or other electronic devices.