

Temiskaming Shores Public Library Internet Use Agreement:

Computer users are asked to read the internet use agreement before signing in. Signing in with library staff indicates compliance with the agreement.

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library respects the responsibility of all parents/legal guardians to guide their own children's use of the library, its resources and services. Parents and guardians are responsible for monitoring computer and internet access by children.

To ensure equitable access to the public network and efficient use of resources, the Library reserves the right to set time limits or ask users to limit their time on the library's public computers.

No person shall use a library workstation in a way that disturbs or interferes with users, employees or operations of the Library.

Patrons may not:

- View, print, distribute display, send, or receive images, text or graphics of obscene materials or any material that violates any provincial or federal laws.
- Disseminate, exhibit, or display to minors materials that are harmful to minors.
- Use an Internet workstation or the library wifi to transmit threatening or harassing material or any material that violates any provincial or federal laws.
- Engage in any activity that is deliberately offensive or creates an intimidating or hostile environment.
- Violate copyright or software licensing agreements.
- Gain unauthorized access to any computing, information, or communications devices or resources.
- Damage, alter, or degrade computer equipment, peripherals, software, or configurations.
- Install software applications.

Failure to comply with the Internet Use Agreement will result in a request from staff to discontinue the activity. Continued violations will result in a request to leave the library facility, and may lead to revocation of library privileges, including the right to visit the buildings and grounds.