

## Cellphone Usage in Schools

In January 2024, the provincial government announced plans to restrict the use of cellphones in schools. Research shows that frequent cellphone interruption in the classroom, social media platforms with addictive algorithms and predators who seek to exploit young people all present significant risks to young people. The district emailed all families on June 20 regarding this new restriction, which comes into effect on July 1, 2024.

**Personal digital devices are not permitted to be used during instructional time, which includes Flex time and field trips, except when explicitly required by the teacher for educational purposes.** Please view the district website to view the [district letter](#).

In addition, it is recommended that parents/guardians and students refer to the [Infographic/FAQ](#).