

What is Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week?

Digital literacy and digital citizenship skills help students use technology safely, responsibly, and effectively.

Like other important life skills, healthy technology habits are learned over time. Through learning about device balance, digital kindness, information literacy, and online safety, students can build the knowledge and skills they need to become responsible digital citizens.

Throughout the school year, we will share four Digital Literacy and Citizenship updates, each highlighting a different topic and ways families can support their child's learning.

Week 2: Online Privacy & Security (December 7-11, 2026)

The theme for our upcoming Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week is **Online Privacy & Security**. During this week, students will learn about the importance of protecting their personal information and staying safe online. They will explore how to recognize and manage privacy settings, create strong passwords, identify potential online risks, and make informed decisions about sharing information in digital spaces.

Through these learning experiences, students will build the skills and confidence to protect themselves and their personal information while navigating the online world.

We invite you to join in these conversations at home by talking with your child about the steps your family takes to stay safe online, protect personal information, and make responsible choices when using digital tools and platforms. Here are some resources that you may find helpful:

- Cyber Security for Kids - *Get Cyber Safe* from the Government of Canada
- Cyber Security Family Rules -Get Cyber Safe from the Government of Canada
- Tips for parents - Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
- Teaching Kids to Protect Their Data and Privacy - Common Sense Media
- What to do if Your Kid's Device or Account has Been Hacked - Common Sense Media

Additional family resources are found on our website: Parents-Caregivers – Burnaby Schools

If you have questions about our Digital Literacy and Citizenship program, please contact your school administrator.