

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY USE (CELL PHONES, IPODS, etc.)

Although the school does NOT require personal devices, students may bring their own to school. We recognize the increasingly important role technology plays in our daily lives. Students will be allowed, with parent support, to bring their technology (phones/ tablets) to school with the understanding that it will be used for educational purposes under teacher direction. Teachers will have their own guidelines around how technology will be used in their classrooms (i.e., when to use it and where it will be stored, etc.).

Personal devices should never be used without teacher permission, on the schoolyard, in the hallways, at nutrition breaks, or in the washrooms. If a student is found to be misusing technology:

- 1st time: Device will be sent to the office for the day. Student may pick it up before going home.
- 2nd time: Action – device will be sent to the office. A phone call will be made to parents. Student may pick it up at the end of the day.
- 3rd time: Action – staff will send technology to the office. Parents will be required to pick it up from the office.

Please review this with your children if they are to be bringing devices to school. Our school is not responsible for lost or damaged items or for the supervision of the content in electronic devices brought to school. Please talk to your child about digital responsibility before he/she brings electronic devices to school.

- Note: depending of the type of misuse, parents may be required to pick up their child's device at any point.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.