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RE: STUDENT GUEST WIRELESS PERMISSION

Dear Parents and Guardians:

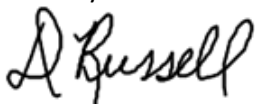
Last year, a number of Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) schools participated in an initiative with students being granted access to the SCDSB *Student* Guest Wireless network. This opportunity provided students with access to the internet through their personal devices. This year, the opportunity to access the internet through personal devices will be expanded to include all students in the SCDSB using the guest network.

Our students are preparing to live and work in a world infused with technology. The use of the Student Guest Wireless network will allow students to use their personal wireless devices in classrooms for academic purposes intended to enrich their learning experiences and to support our system goal of improved student achievement.

On a yearly basis, your son or daughter requires your permission to access the Student Guest Wireless network. Please consider the following information when granting permission:

- The decision to allow a student to bring a personally owned device to school rests with the parent and the student. The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) and Forest Hill Public School will not be responsible for devices that are lost, stolen, or damaged in any manner. Devices should be easily identifiable, clearly labeled, and where possible, registered with the manufacturer.
- Students will again be required to complete an on-line acceptable use agreement that re-enforces safe, appropriate use of the internet. A copy of the on line acceptable use agreement can be found at <http://scdsb.on.ca/parents-corner/general-school-information/technology-use/>.
- Internet access will be filtered in accordance with the SCDSB filtering process.
- Online collaboration forums such as blogs, social networking sites, wikis, etc. are tools whose use may be enhanced with wireless access.
- Information that is posted on the internet for teaching and learning purposes may include personal information, however, every effort will be made to limit what information is posted.
- Students' access to the guest network will not be limited to instructional time. Parents/guardians should discuss appropriate guidelines for personal use of the internet with their children, and determine if their child can responsibly manage their device at school. Please refer to the code of conduct in the student agenda for acceptable use guidelines.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.



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