

Palliser Regional Library Internet Policy

Palliser Regional Library provides public access to the Internet to fulfill its mission to preserve and promote universal access to a broad range of human knowledge, experience, information, and ideas. The Internet is an unregulated, worldwide environment. Users must assess the validity of the information found. The Internet may be accessed through the public access computers or the library's wireless networks. Library Internet Access is a privilege, not a right.

Palliser Regional Library

- has no control over the information on the Internet and is not responsible for its content.
- is not responsible for any damages suffered by users, including - but not limited to - loss of data resulting from delays or interruption in service.
- assumes no responsibility for the security or the privacy of any online transactions conducted through library-provided access to the Internet.
- endeavors to maintain a virus-free environment, but is not responsible for the transmission of any computer viruses.
- permits each branch library to post additional local Internet usage guidelines and fees.

Patron Responsibilities

- Each patron is responsible for his/her actions and activity.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for monitoring their children's access to the Internet and other electronic networks.
- Users are responsible for any charges that they may incur as a result of using fee-based services or online shopping.

Use of Library equipment for illegal, actionable, criminal purposes or to seek access into unauthorized areas is prohibited.

- Your Internet usage is confidential unless the library equipment is used for illegal, actionable or criminal purposes including, but not limited to, harassment, libel, slander, stalking, promotion of terrorism or racism, the display of hate literature, child pornography, illicit drug literature, or obscene material.
- Palliser Regional Library may disclose personal information without an individual's knowledge or consent to comply with a subpoena, warrant or an order made by a court or an investigative body named in the Regulations of The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1993.

The viewing of inappropriate or offensive material in a public facility is prohibited.

- The Library may terminate an internet session if, in the opinion of any library staff member, the site being accessed is unlawful, obscene, or otherwise objectionable.
- The patron must immediately comply with all directions from Library staff to stop accessing and displaying any such material.
- Repeated offenses may lead to the Library terminating the patrons Internet privileges.

Copyright

- Copying or distributing material found on the Internet may infringe on copyright or intellectual property rights of others. Palliser Regional Library is not responsible for such infringements.

The patron shall hold harmless and indemnify the Library, its directors, officers, employees and agents, from and against all third party claims and legal proceedings of every kind whatsoever arising from or in any way related to the patron's use of the network, including any legal costs incurred by the Library in the defense of such claims and proceedings.