

FOX RUN TECHNOLOGY – Making Good Connections

Technology is integrated throughout your subjects to assist you in typing reports, doing Internet Research, and building Web Outlines and presentations. These skills will help you later in life. Remember that you need to have permission from a teacher to use the Internet and then be sure you are only on appropriate websites. Students who don't use good judgment choosing websites will lose the privilege of using technology. The lab will also be open during most noon hours for you to come in for extra practice or if you need help finishing an assignment.

Student-owned Devices (cell phones, laptops, iPads, etc.)

We have seen an opportunity for our students to use their own laptops, iPads, iPods and smart phones in the classroom to enhance their learning. If you are looking at purchasing technology for your student to use at school ***please read the BYOD basic standards (see reverse side)*** before making your purchase. ***Chromebooks are highly recommended.***

We have also designed guidelines for our students to successfully use their own technology in our school and avoid the past problems of

- Sending friends text messages during class time
- Sending or receiving test answers
- Bullying or harassment via unwanted text messaging
- Taking and distributing inappropriate digital photos of students

STUDENT-OWNED TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATIONS

- 1. It is a PRIVILEGE not a right. YOU are responsible for your own tech device.**
 - a. Be aware of the possibility of your unattended device being lost or stolen
 - b. The school is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen tech devices
 - c. When accessing the Wi-Fi use your given login

- 2. Use ONLY when directed by your teacher. Technology is used a learning tool.**
 - a. Unauthorized use will result in four B's. (during the school day - 8:30-3:15)
 - b. Use in Boot room or Hallways could result in office referral or an EBS depending on the circumstance. (before 8:30 or after 3:15)
 - c. Tech devices should NOT be used during the lunch hour(12:15-1:05).

- 3. Be RESPECTFUL when using your tech device.**
 - a. When a staff member is speaking store your device until otherwise instructed.
 - b. Turn tech device on silent or vibrate before entering the school.
 - c. Always keep headphones with you. (No sharing)
 - d. Your technological device cannot be used to make phone calls, text, use social media sites, or view pictures from outside of school. (Pictures may only be taken with teacher authorization.)

****These expectations are set in place as an addition to current Fox Run expectations and code of conduct.****

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Fact Sheet for Parents, Students, and Staff



- **BYOD** - is quickly becoming the norm for many classrooms across the province and in our school division. Allowing personal devices into our classrooms helps personalize and enhance learning for our students. Students also develop a stronger sense of digital citizenship.
- **Pilot BYOD Classrooms** - are being identified in preparation for the 2014-15 school year. Teachers and school leaders will communicate with parents about the pilot BYOD classrooms in their school. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to work together as we all learn more about BYOD.
- **Google for Education** - is already our common platform for our students and staff. It's easy to use and cost effective. Many students and staff are already using it because they have access to amazing tools anytime, from anyplace. Here are 3 things we'd like all students, parents, and staff to know about Google for Education:
 - Google for Education is an internet based application that provides safe and secure access to applications such as word processing, document sharing and storage, video, audio, presentations, spreadsheets, and email.
 - Chinook's Edge School Division has been using Google for Education for the past 7 years. Like most school divisions in Alberta, we have a legally binding contract with Google to ensure that student and staff information remains safe and secure according to our [Information Security Procedures](#).
 - Student's last names are not used or displayed. For example, Jane Ethel Doe's username will be jed4321@cesd73.ca and her profile will list her as Jane Unknown.
- **Chromebooks** - are the devices that Chinook's Edge School Division is recommending for our BYOD classrooms. Here are 5 things we'd like all students, parents, and staff to know about Chromebooks:
 - Chromebooks are, on average, approximately one-third of the cost of traditional laptops. They serve as a simple and affordable option for teachers and learners. Chromebooks operate on the Chrome operating system and are designed to be used while connected wirelessly to the Internet.
 - Chromebooks support the majority of web-based applications, and allow students access to thousands of free apps through Google Chrome. Students safely store their data remotely using Google Drive. Students can print at school through Google Print.
 - Although Chromebooks do not allow the downloading of specific games or software, (i.e. Microsoft Office), they offer thousands of viable alternatives in Google Apps for Education.
 - Chromebooks can be purchased through many local retailers - both in stores and online. Common examples of Chromebook manufacturers are Samsung, Dell, and HP.
 - Teachers should first test Chromebooks in their learning environments prior to initiating BYOD conversations with families. Please remember that Chromebooks will be used over multiple years.
- **Other Laptops and Tablets** - can also be used in our BYOD classrooms as long as they meet the following basic standards:
 - 2G of RAM - Webcam - QWERTY U.S. Keyboard or keyboard function.
 - Compatibility with both 802.11n and 802.11ac wireless networks.
 - Battery life of 5 hours or longer - as charging stations are limited in classrooms.
 - Capability of running Chrome browser.
- **Participation in BYOD** - is optional as we recognize that some students may chose not to bring a device to school. For projects that require the use of technology, school-owned devices will be made available.
- **Security, Maintenance, and Charging** - of personal devices is the student's responsibility.
- **Responsible Use of Technology** - remains a focus in our schools. As such all students and staff are expected to follow the expectations outlined in our [CESD Technology Responsible Use](#) document. Additional classroom procedures for personal devices may also be developed by teachers in BYOD Classrooms.
- **Contact Your Child's Teacher(s)** - to find out how personal devices can be used in his/her current setting.
- **For more information** - visit our [Bring Your Own Device](#) section of our website. There you will find up-to-date information and a list of Frequently Asked Questions.