

## Helpful Sites to Enhance Student Learning

### LearnAlberta

[www.learnalberta.ca](http://www.learnalberta.ca)

UserID: LA49 Password 2430

### 2Learn

<http://www.2learn.ca/parent/parindex.html>

<http://www.2learn.ca/senior/site/default.html>

### High School Ace

<http://highschoolace.com/ace/ace.cfm>

### Math League

<http://www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm>

### Reference Centre

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/>

### Webmath

<http://www.webmath.com/>

### Computer How To Tutorials

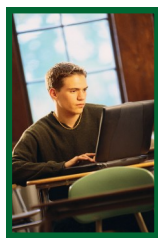
<http://visibooks.com/>

### Illuminations-Math Support

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/>

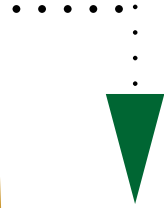
### MathsNet-Geometry

<http://www.mathsnet.net/geometry.html>



**Need more information?  
Contact your child's teacher  
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## Wireless 1:1 Laptop Project

**Information for  
Parents  
2007-2008**





**Terms:**

You will pay a nonrefundable annual use and maintenance fee of \$50 on or before taking possession of the property. You will comply at all time with Prairie Land School District’s Parent/Student Laptop Handbook and Acceptable Use Policy, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. Any failure to comply may terminate your rights of possession effectively immediately and the District may repossess the property.

**Title:**

Legal title to the property is in the District and shall at all times remain in the District. Your right of possession and use is limited to and conditioned upon your full and complete compliance with this Agreement and the Parent/Student Laptop Handbook.

**Loss or Damage:**

If the property is damaged, lost or stolen, you are responsible for reporting this to your classroom teacher immediately. Loss or theft of the property must be reported to the District by the next school day after the occurrence. Senior students in Grade 12 must clear all records and pay all fees before participating in graduation ceremonies.

**Classroom Computer Use**

Please do not loan laptops or other equipment to other students.

We do not encourage the borrowing and lending of laptops between students. The student is responsible for their own laptop. Others may not be as careful with your personal laptop which could result in damaged equipment.

**Do NOT share passwords or usernames with others.**

**Online Course Management System-Moodle**

Many classes have online assignments posted in Moodle which can be accessed through any computer with Internet Access. Talk with your student’s teachers about the availability of coursework and assignments in Moodle.

LearnAlberta has great resources for students that cover all grades and most of the curriculum with interactive activities and information. There’s also a section for parents!  
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**Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- a. Using the network for illegal activities, including copyright, license or contract violations, downloading inappropriate materials, viruses, and/or software, such as but not limited to hacking and host file sharing software.
- b. Using the network for financial or commercial gain, advertising, or political lobbying.
- c. Accessing or exploring on-line locations or materials that do not support the curriculum and/or are inappropriate for school assignments, such as but not limited to pornographic sites.
- d. Vandalizing and/or tampering with equipment, programs, files, software, system performance or other components of the network. Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited.
- e. Causing congestion on the network or interfering with the work of others, e.g., chain letters or broadcast messages to lists or individuals.
- f. Intentionally wasting finite resources, i.e., on-line time, realtime music.
- g. Gaining unauthorized access anywhere on the network.
- h. Revealing the home address or phone number of one’s self or another person.
- i. Invading the privacy of other individuals.
- j. Using another user’s account, password, or ID card or allowing another user to access your account, password, or ID.
- k. Coaching, helping, observing or joining any unauthorized activity on the network.
- l. Forwarding/distributing E-mail messages without permission from the author.
- m. Posting anonymous messages or unlawful information on the system.
- n. Engaging in sexual harassment or using objectionable language in public or private messages, e.g., racist, terrorist, abusive, sexually explicit, threatening, stalking, demeaning or slanderous.
- o. Falsifying permission, authorization or identification documents.
- p. Obtain copies of, or modify files, data or passwords belonging to other users on the network.
- q. Knowingly placing a computer virus on a computer or network.

**Network Etiquette**

- (1) Be polite.
- (2) Use appropriate language.
- (3) Do not reveal data (home address, phone number, or phone numbers of other people).
- (4) Remember that the other users of the Net computer on-line services and other networks are human beings whose culture, language, and humor have different points of reference from your own.



## Student Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources

These guidelines are provided here so that students and parents are aware of the responsibilities students accept when they use district-owned computer hardware, operating system software, application software, stored text, data files, electronic mail, local databases, CD-ROMs, digitized information, communications technologies and internet access. **In general, this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of all technology resources.**

### Expectations

1. Student use of computers, other technology hardware, software and computer networks including the internet is only allowed when supervised or granted permission by a staff member.
2. All users are expected to follow existing copyright laws. This means that students are not to download music or games illegally. Copyright guidelines are posted and/or available in the classroom you are in as well as posted on the District website.
3. Although the District has an Internet safety plan in place, students are expected to notify a staff member whenever they come across information or messages that are inappropriate, dangerous, threatening, or make them feel uncomfortable. Students are expected to not purposefully seek out or access inappropriate sites.
4. Parents are expected to ensure that students use laptops ethically in the home environment as well. PLRD is not responsible for internet accounts created while **the laptop is at home**. There are many sites on the Internet that can be potentially dangerous to minors. These sites are blocked while students are logged on to the District network, but may be unprotected at home. Students are in violation of district policy if they access these sites through proxies. Parents may want to restrict their home access.



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WebAware

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/default.aspx>

A Parent's Guide to the Internet

<http://www.familyguidebook.com/tips.html>

Your Family's Guide to the Internet-KidKanuck

<http://www.kidkanuck.com/>

Stop Cyberbullying

<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/index2.html>

## General Laptop Rules

### Screensavers

Inappropriate media may not be used as a screensaver. Presence of weapons, pornographic materials, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, gang related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions.

Passwords on screensavers and power-on screen are not to be used.

### Sound

Sound will be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes. No headphones except for instructional purposes or when using laptop outside of class.

### Deleting Files

Do not delete any folders or files that you did not create or that you do not recognize. Deletion of certain files will result in a computer failure and will interfere with your ability to complete class work and may affect your grades.

Music and games may not be downloaded or streamed over the Internet. This may be a violation of copyright laws.

All software loaded on the system must be District approved.

- Access to another persons account or computer without their consent or knowledge is considered hacking and is unacceptable.

### Transporting Laptops

Laptops must be transported in an approved backpack or case.

- To prevent hard drive damage, laptops need to be shut down between classes.