



École Élémentaire
Peace Arch
Elementary School

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CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

Students and parents are urged to give appropriate consideration to what is brought to school. Cell phones and other personal electronic devices can be used for learning, but they can also distract from learning and physical activity.

Therefore, at Peace Arch Elementary:

- Students may possess such devices at school but they must be kept **out of sight and silenced**.
- Cell phones and electronic devices may only be used with the **explicit permission of the classroom teacher** or the principal.
- Devices may **not be used during recess or lunch breaks**, or at other school events (ie field trips, sports games)
- Students may **not photograph or record** others at school, either students or adults
- Devices may **not be used during a school emergency** or drill.
- The school assumes no responsibility for the personal property of students, including multimedia devices. **Devices that are lost, stolen or damaged are the responsibility of the student.**
- **Misuse of technology** that negatively impacts the school environment will result in disciplinary action. This may involve the confiscation of personal property.

If your child will have an electronic device at school, please review this policy with them and confirm you and your child's understanding of the policy by either copy/pasting the statement below into an email to peacearch@surreyschools.ca, or by completing the form on paper and returning it to the school.

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy Acknowledgment

My child, _____, in Division ____ may possess an electronic device or cell phone at school. Therefore we have reviewed the Peace Arch policy and confirm both my child's and my understanding of the policy.

Parent name/signature: _____

Date: _____

Student name/signature: _____