



PACIFIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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“Reach For Your Best”

STUDENT INTERNET REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parents,

School District #36 (Surrey) has installed an open wireless network at Pacific Heights Elementary. This allows students to use personal electronic devices at Pacific Heights Elementary. The open wireless network at Pacific Heights Elementary is for instructional purposes. This includes technology links among other District schools and a connection to sites outside the District including the ‘Internet’. Electronic information is often much more current, less expensive, and easier to access than conventional sources. The World Wide Web has provided a vehicle for students to create and share projects on a global scale.

The primary purpose of the network at Pacific Heights Elementary is to enhance student learning in schools. For example, students can use electronic mail and the World Wide Web to communicate with experts in various fields of study, professionals working with students, and other students throughout the province, the country, and around the world. Students can use electronic tools to access current information in international libraries, and databases.

At the same time, there are potential hazards. While District staff makes every effort to prevent misuse of the Internet services, students may receive offensive communications and may access material which is not appropriate. As with other methods of communication, there are opportunities with computer networks for students to create and distribute inappropriate materials and to conduct themselves in ways that are unacceptable.

The accompanying forms have been provided to:

- acknowledge that while every effort is made to ensure that students do not access inappropriate material, the possibility does exist for that to occur;
- advise you that any inappropriate use by the student will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the school or the school district

Your cooperation in assuring that this form is signed and returned to Pacific Heights Elementary is critical to our operation of this educational service.

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