

Sharing Success While Protecting Student Privacy



LAKESHORE
SCHOOL DIVISION

Consent Form

Lakeshore School Division teachers and students often use websites, blogs and social media (Skype, Twitter, etc.) to share and collaborate between classes within the school division and with other schools, the school community, and perhaps, the world. Having a larger, global authentic audience is important to students.

At times, student work may be shared on school or school division websites, class blogs and other online sources. Students also have the opportunity to collaborate online with each other under teacher supervision. The research is very clear that sharing appropriate photos and work serves as a powerful motivator and learning opportunity. By working online under the supervision of a teacher, students learn the appropriate use of technology and digital citizenship.

When students work in an online environment, it is customary for students' first name OR photo be shared online (no last name, and not name and photo together), as well as their work, such as writing on a blog, video creation or art projects. There are also times when the school or school division may wish to share information with newspapers, with professional journals and other media, such as students' first and last names and images to announce winners of awards/competitions or issue congratulatory messages.

It is extremely important that we protect students and their intellectual property. All student work published online by the school or division will be monitored closely by a teacher.

Please complete the bottom section of this form and return to your child's school. Be sure to check the sections that apply. This consent shall remain in effect for one school year. A new form will need to be signed at the beginning of each school year.

School Name: _____

- I _____ give my child (please print)
_____ permission to use the internet at school.

I give Lakeshore School Division permission to share my child's:

- work online
 first name
 image

(Parent's/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)