

Guardian Angels Catholic Elementary School



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BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) Class Rules



Electronic Devices

Technology-Bring Your Own Device

To prepare our 21st century learners we will continue with the **“Bring Your Own Device” initiative for the Grade 4-8 students of Guardian Angels**. Students will be allowed to bring in devices such as tablets and laptops for educational purposes only, (cell phones are too small to be used as a learning device, therefore are strongly discouraged). If students would like to use their device as a planner and a notebook they are welcome to do so. However, we strongly recommend the agenda (book) planner for communication between home and school. If you are allowing your child in this age group to bring an electronic device for use in the classroom, **a consent form is also attached (last page) and needs to be signed and returned back to school.**

We are very excited about how this process will help to further enhance the learning that occurs in our school. Should you have any questions, please visit our website at guan.hwcdsb.ca or do not hesitate to contact us.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) Classroom Rules:

Remember: Students' participation in the program is a privilege, not a right.

1. Students must have their parent's permission to bring their device to school. **(School Form)**
2. Students are allowed to bring their device on a daily basis as long as they have the parent permission form signed.
3. Each student is responsible for his/her device at all times. Other students may not use another person's device nor touch them.

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4. Devices may only be used during class time with teacher supervision. Devices may not be used at recess (indoor or outdoor), or at lunch time, or on route to bus or waiting for a bus.
5. Devices are not allowed in bathrooms.
6. Students are not allowed to post any school pictures or videos they have taken on any social media. (ex. Facebook, Instagram, etc.) All video/photos will be taken with a school owned device with staff permission and supervision.
7. Staff have the right to examine or search the device if there is reason to believe that any school rules or policies have been broken.

Consequences

If a student fails to adhere to our class, school and/or board rules, he/she may lose the privilege of using an electronic device for a certain period of time. Also, the device may be confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian after the instructional day or as appropriate.

Please note, **the school assumes no responsibility for any loss, stolen, or damaged items.**

Please complete and submit attached Form if interested.

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GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (B.Y.O.D.) TO SCHOOL POLICY CONSENT FORM

I have read and understand the board policy on Mobile Digital Devices A.12. This policy, (which remains unchanged from last year) is posted on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board website at: <http://www.hwcdsb.ca/board/policies/?fileID=553>

I give my child _____ permission to bring their own electronic device
(Print Full Name)

to school and we assume all responsibilities associated with its use. I understand that the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board assumes no responsibility for the safety and security, loss, recovery, repair or replacement of mobile digital devices. The storage of these devices is the sole responsibility of the owner/user.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____