

# ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT # \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

The network and Internet connection have been established solely for educational purpose. This agreement covers a student's educational use of computers and network service provided by the School and the Upper Canada District School Board.

The use of computers and the network services is a **privilege, not a right**. This privilege involves responsibilities and can be taken away.

**VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDE:**

- The student is responsible for his/her internet account and for any use made of that account. The student must not allow another person to use his/her Internet account under any circumstances.
- The student must not at any time do harm to another person or equipment. This includes vandalism and computer viruses.
- The student shall not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any computer system, network, data resources or programs. If the user notices any security weakness or suspects anyone of tampering with system security, he/she must notify the teacher or school principal immediately.
- The student shall not create access or distribute any materials that are obscene, harassing, racist, inflammatory, malicious, fraudulent or libelous.
- The student shall use the network access only for educational purposes. Commercial (e.g. for profit) and frivolous (e.g. game playing, chain letters, chatting) use of the network are not permitted.
- Students must safeguard their personal information on the network and the student will keep his/her password(s) confidential and will report to the teacher or school principal if he or she suspects that another person has access to his/her account.
- The student shall respect the copyright and intellectual property of all materials found on the network. The student is responsible for assessing whether or not a program or information has copyright on it.
- The use of pirated software is not permitted.
- Unauthorized installation of software is not permitted.

The school will be the judge of all violations. Violations will result in one or more of the following:

- Review of usage.
- Loss of privileges for a length of time – one day to permanently
- Suspension or expulsion under school rules or the Safe Schools Policy.
- Penalty under Federal, Provincial or municipal laws.

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| I understand and agree to follow all of the terms and conditions of the <u>Acceptable Use Agreement</u> . |                           |
| Signatures: _____   |                           |
| Student _____   | Date _____                |
| Parent/Guardian _____<br>Debbie Banks   | Date _____<br>Sept. 16/11 |
| Principal (or designate) _____<br>North Dundas Intermediate School  | Date _____<br>Sept. 16/11 |
| School Name _____   | Effective Date _____      |

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