



Bow Island Municipal Library Wireless Internet Agreement

The Bow Island Municipal Library provides free public access to computers within the library to use electronic resources such as the internet, library catalogue, subscription electronic resources and other software the library deems relevant. As an additional service, the library allows the public to connect to the internet using personal computers or electronic devices.

1. The Bow Island Municipal Library expects users to be sensitive to responsible use of technology in a public place. Personal Headphones are required for listening to audio on any computers or personal devices while in the Library.
2. Although the library now offers wireless internet access, staff will not be available to help with technical difficulties with personal equipment.
3. The library is not responsible for any claims, damages or costs arising from the use of personal computers or other electronic devices on the network. **The library does not guarantee network availability, security or reliability.**
4. Use of public computers or the network for illegal or criminal purposes, copyright infringement, or to seek access to unauthorized areas is prohibited. Users agree to comply with all applicable municipal, provincial, federal and international laws, rules and regulations.
5. Library staff has the authority to monitor sites/information accessed on the public computers and the use of the network by people using personal computers and other electronic devices.
6. Users are required to abide by the Bow Island Municipal Library's policies governing conduct in the library. Library staff has the authority to ask users to leave the library if they are disturbing others or being disruptive.
7. Inappropriate behaviours while using any public computer or the network could result in the loss of computer privileges.
8. Internet access: The internet enables the library to provide information beyond the limits of its own collection. The internet is, however, an unregulated medium with little control over its use or content. While it offers a wealth of information, it also enables access to some materials that may be offensive or disturbing to some.
 - 8.1 The library provides unfiltered access to the internet to all library patrons.
 - 8.2. **Parents, legal guardians or caregivers are responsible for monitoring internet sites and information accessed by their children.**

The library does not take responsibility for the accuracy, timeliness or appropriateness of the information.