

APPENDIX E
PUBLIC AND PUBLIC-SCHOOL LIBRARY WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS -
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE

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This library offers Wi-Fi Internet access for properly equipped communication devices. In public-school libraries, Wi-Fi Internet access is offered after school hours only. By using the library's Wi-Fi Internet service, you are accepting the following terms and conditions:

1. Wi-Fi Internet access will be provided as resources permit.
2. Wi-Fi Internet access is intended for web browsing and email access. Users who transfer excessive amounts of data (over 2 gigabytes per month) on an ongoing basis may have their Wi-Fi Internet connection blocked so that reasonable access speeds can be maintained for other public library Internet users. A Wi-Fi Internet connection may be unblocked on a case-by-case basis by submitting a written request to the Regional Director.
3. Internet access is filter-free.
4. Library staff do not control information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content.
5. The library assumes no responsibility for the safety of your equipment or for any damage to, or alteration or corruption of the configuration, security, or data files of your laptop computer, tablet or other Wi-Fi device resulting from connection to the library's Wi-Fi network.
6. The Wi-Fi network is **not** secure. Information sent to and from your laptop computer, tablet, or other Wi-Fi device may be captured by anyone else with a Wi-Fi device and the appropriate software. NBPLS recommends that patrons do not transmit passwords, financial data, or any other sensitive information via its Wi-Fi network.
7. Depending on the sites you chose to visit on the Internet, you may be exposed to a virus or other harmful computer programs that may cause loss of data or injure your laptop computer, tablet, or other Wi-Fi device.
8. Please be advised that your Internet activity may be traceable to you.
9. Responsibility for a child's use of the Internet rests solely with his or her parent or legal guardian. In public-school libraries, responsibility also lies with the teacher during school hours.
10. The library is a public space. You must be considerate of the values of other library patrons and the presence of children in the library when displaying content

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that can reasonably be considered offensive (e.g. pornography). Inappropriate or intolerable conduct will be addressed according to [NBPLS Policy 1059 – Patron Conduct](#).

11. The following conduct will not be tolerated and will be addressed according to [NBPLS Policy 1059 – Patron Conduct](#):

- a. making unauthorized copies of any data protected by copyright or digital property laws;
- b. intentionally damaging library equipment or altering the setup of computers in use at the library;
- c. creating, accessing, viewing, storing, sending or printing any content which is considered to be unlawful. The New Brunswick Public Library Service defines illegal material according to the [Criminal Code of Canada](#), which includes, but is not limited to, material that contains obscenity, child pornography, incitation to hatred, or sedition;
- d. invading the privacy of others by attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others, or by attempting to intercept private communications or e-mails;
- e. sending commercial electronic messages, installing computer programs, disseminating misleading advertising and marketing, collecting email addresses without consent, and all other activities prohibited by [Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation \(CASL\)](#).

12. Technical support relating to Wi-Fi Internet access, personal computing and communication devices is your responsibility.

13. No guarantee can be made that you will be able to make a Wi-Fi connection. The library has tried to make Wi-Fi access as available as possible, but you may encounter some "dead" spots where Wi-Fi reception is limited. If you have trouble accessing the Internet or staying online, please move to a different location within the library.

14. The library will allow access to electrical outlets for Wi-Fi access when they are available. The library cannot provide printing services for Wi-Fi access.

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Technical Requirements

You can access the Wi-Fi network using a mobile phone, tablet, laptop computer, or other device with Wi-Fi networking capability.

If you are not sure if your device has this functionality, please check with the manufacturer or supplier of your equipment.

The installation of computer security software (including anti-virus protection) on your device is your responsibility and is highly recommended.

If you would like additional information, please contact library staff.