

Digital Citizenship Resources for Parents

Know the Issues: Recent Media Coverage



How social media is affecting teens

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/TV+Shows/The+National/ID/2439278127/>



W5 exposes tactics behind online predators, police who bust them

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/w5/w5-exposes-tactics-behind-online-predators-police-who-bust-them-1.1687114>



Social affecting teens' concepts of friendship, intimacy

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/social-media-affecting-teens-concepts-of-friendship-intimacy-1.2543158>



Limit kids' technology use for better sleep: survey

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/limit-kids-technology-use-for-better-sleep-survey-1.1713339>

Resources for Parents



Get Cyber Safe: Cyberbullying Information for Parents

<http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/cbrblng/prnts/index-eng.aspx>



Be a Good Digital Citizen: Tips for Teens and Parents

<http://www.common sense media.org/blog/be-a-good-digital-citizen-tips-for-teens-and-parents>



Family Tip Sheets for Digital Literacy and Citizenship

<http://www.common sense media.org/educators/educate-families/tip-sheets>



Digital & Media Literacy: Digital Issues

Cyberbullying

<http://mediasmarts.ca/cyberbullying>

Cyber Security

<http://mediasmarts.ca/cyber-security>

Excessive Internet Use

<http://mediasmarts.ca/excessive-internet-use>

Online Hate

<http://mediasmarts.ca/online-hate>

Online Marketing

<http://mediasmarts.ca/online-marketing>

Pornography

<http://mediasmarts.ca/pornography>

Privacy

<http://mediasmarts.ca/privacy>

Sexual Exploitation

<http://mediasmarts.ca/sexual-exploitation>

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Tips for Parents

- Talk with your children about their online activities
- Keep Internet-connected computers in an open area and out of bedrooms
- Model responsible online behaviour at home
- Reinforce the notion that your children should never give out personal information
- Encourage your children to come to you if they receive messages that make them feel uncomfortable or threatened
- Talk with your children about ethical behaviour
- Make sure your children meet the age requirements for any social networking tools they are using (you must be at least 13 years old to use FaceBook)