

LAKE VISTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices at Lake Vista School

As you may have heard, the Government of Saskatchewan announced that it was creating a policy to limit student use of personal electronic devices at school. Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to: cell phones, smartwatches, smartphones, tablets, computers, and portable video game systems.

Starting this school year, students in Saskatchewan will be unable to use their personal electronic devices during class time. This will not be different from what our past practice has been at Lake Vista School.

Exemptions may be made by Mr. Mason (Lake Vista Principal) for medical reasons or specific learning exemptions (examples would include language translation or voice to text needs).

Students will also not be permitted to use their personal electronic devices during noninstructional times (recess and noon hour).

If students do not meet the expectations of the personal electronic devices policy, there will be consequences/disciplinary action taken by school administration.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to call or message the school if they need to leave a message for their child. We would also encourage you to have a discussion with your child about the use of personal electronic devices at school and reinforce this policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school. This new policy aligns with previous expectations at Lake Vista School.

Sincerely,

Chris Mason and Nicole Lavallee (Principal) (Vice Principal)