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To our SCP families,

As our world continues to develop new technologies, our children have opportunities to use an amazing array of tools and resources. However, some of this technology also causes challenges with learning distractions, safety, exposure to violence, online bullying, extended screen time, etc.

South Corman Park aims to utilize technology in a way that minimizes negative exposure and maximizes learning. We have developed a few guidelines for technology usage at school.

- We do not allow students to bring cell phones or other personal technology devices to school. Some bus drivers do allow students to use a tablet to play games on the bus; please check with your bus driver before sending a device with your child. Any devices would need to have the camera and cellular data disabled and any games or videos that are downloaded for your child to play need to be rated G. Due to privacy regulations, under no circumstances, are children allowed to take pictures or videos. As well, please be aware that neither the school, nor the transportation department is responsible for any loss or damage.
- If your child is given permission from the bus driver to have their personal device on the bus, we ask that it be dropped off at the office on the way in to school and picked up on the way out at the end of the day. Please ensure the phone is labelled with your child's name. We ask that you continue to contact Ms. Lindberg and your child's teacher for end-of-the-day transportation arrangements so we can help students get where they need to go. However, if your child needs to check their phone during the day, they are welcome to check in at the office.

SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCHOOL

- When students are in class, they do have access to school devices for educational purposes, as directed by their teacher.
- The following is our school expectations regarding responsible school technology use:

RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY USE



**WASH OR SANITIZE
HANDS BEFORE AND
AFTER USING
TECHNOLOGY**



NO FOOD



NO DRINK



**DESK CLEARED OFF –
KEEP TECHNOLOGY FLAT
ON DESK**



**SIT PROPERLY WHILE
USING TECHNOLOGY**



**CARRY WITH LID CLOSED
AND WITH TWO HANDS**



**USE ASSIGNED DEVICE
ONLY**



**GO TO TEACHER
ASSIGNED
WEBSITES/APPS ONLY**



BE KIND ONLINE

Thank you for discussing digital citizenship and technology expectations with your child.