

## **L-104 Public Internet Access**

<b>PASSED:</b>	June 2019
<b>AMENDED:</b>	-
<b>REVIEW PERIOD:</b>	5 Years

Public access computers and wireless access to the internet through user supplied devices will be available to the public free of charge. A library membership is not required.

### TIME LIMITS

- 1.1. Internet users will be allowed a maximum of one, one-hour session per day on public access computers. Additional time may be allotted subject to the discretion of the library staff.

### PERMISSION FORMS

- 1.2. For individuals under the age of 16, a parent or guardian must sign an Internet Usage Permission form to use public access computers. An internet use card will be issued and this card must be presented each time internet use is requested.
- 1.3. Illegal activities or any other activities intended to disrupt network services or equipment are prohibited. Unlawful activities will be reported to appropriate authorities and may result in prosecution.

### PORNOGRAPHY

- 1.4. Vermilion Public Library's public access computers and wireless network are offered in public areas shared by Library users of all ages, backgrounds and sensibilities. Individuals are expected to consider other Library users when using the Library's Internet computers or personal devices in the Library. Internet Users will not use the public computers or wireless connection to gamble or view pornography.
  - 1.4.1. The library is not responsible for accidental or intentional accessing of objectionable material.

### USER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.5. Any person using the internet or library computers shall follow library rules. The library will not monitor and has no control over information accessed through the internet and cannot be held responsible for its contents. The user is responsible for determining the accuracy of the information retrieved from the internet. The user is responsible for any costs which occur as a result of their internet activities, this may include losses which occur as a result of any online transactions. Responsibility for security and privacy of online transactions is the responsibility of the users.

### COPYRIGHT

- 1.6. Materials on the Internet may be subject to copyright laws which users are responsible for upholding. This may include but is not limited to online music, movies, or e-books.
- 1.7. Users may be asked to log off the computer or may lose their internet privileges without notice if they do not comply with these policies. This includes abuse of the user's one-hour session

allotment. Any complaints regarding the use of the internet, these policies, or their enforcement will be recorded, monitored and dealt with by the manager, and if necessary by the board.