ONLINE PRIVACY

Think before sharing information …

- *Posting for a lifetime:* Before posting online think about how it might be perceived now and in the future and who might see it.
- *Own your online presence:* Everyone has their own comfort levels when it comes to privacy and sharing information. Set the privacy and security settings on web services and devices to your level of comfort, review periodically to ensure settings and/or circumstances haven't changed.
- *Be aware of what's being shared and other people's privacy:* Be aware that when you share a post, picture or video online, you may also be revealing information about others. Be thoughtful when and how you share information about others.
- *Post only about others as you have them post about you:* The golden rule applies online as well.

Personal Information needs protection …

- *Talk before sharing:* Often as parents we post images of our children online. It is good practice in modeling our own online behaviour and respecting our children to discuss and have conversations with our children before posting images of them online. The great thing about doing this is that the conversation created helps build their awareness of online behaviour while also enabling them to have a voice on what is posted on their online identity. Read more about this and some great conversation tips from the Office of eSafety Commissioner.
- *Think before you act:* Be wary of communications that implore you to act immediately, offer something that sounds too good to be true or ask for personal information.
- *Lock Down Your Login:* Fortify your online accounts by enabling the strongest authentication tools available, such as biometrics, security keys or a unique one-time code through an app on your mobile device. Your usernames and passwords are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking, and social media.

Useful links to learn more

- *Protecting your digital lifestyle:* This fantastic resource from the Office of eSafety Commissioner covers everything from a virus to financial security. View Link
- *Protecting your personal information:* What is personal information and how to protect it , a great read from the Office of eSafety Commissioner. View Link

We suggest you check this out:

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