

# Ranchlands School

## School Digital Citizenship Plan 2025-2026

### Relevant contextual information about your school and School Development Plan:

- K-6 school with a diverse population, including two special education classes, PLP and Bridges.
- The staff at Ranchlands School is dedicated to fostering lifelong learning. We are committed to supporting our community by embracing inclusion and diversity, and we celebrate the individuality of every child. Each student brings unique talents and learns in different ways. We work closely with system supports to ensure our complex learners have access to technology that enhances communication and learning. At the heart of our mission is a passion for developing students who love learning and who will make meaningful contributions to the world in their own unique ways.
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### Relevant evidence and data that informs your Digital Citizenship Plan:

- Our school is equipped with a variety of technology resources, including SMART Boards in every classroom, as well as iPads, Chromebooks, and Mac laptops available for student use.
- As early learners, students are just beginning to explore digital tools and need guidance on how to access and use technology effectively. This includes learning appropriate and responsible use, as well as understanding the wide range of opportunities technology provides for learning and growth.

School Digital Citizenship Plan						Progress		
Long Term Goal (e.g. spanning 8-10 months)	Competency (may be chosen from the CBE DC Competencies)	Short Term Goals (in support of the long term goal)	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures	November	January	June
Long term goal #1  Learners will understand the importance of protecting personal information online and apply appropriate strategies	Safe  I know how to protect my personal information online	Short term goal 1  Students will understand the characteristics of a strong password and why it is important to have one	Students will create an age-appropriate unique password to access CBE network/technology	Review resources on <a href="#">Digital Citizenship Insite Pages</a>  Targeted lessons on creating strong passwords  Support from	All students in the school will have a unique, secure password to access CBE network/technology			

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		<p><i>Short term goal 2</i></p> <p>Students will understand the importance of keeping their passwords secure and private</p>	<p>Students will keep their passwords private and keep password hints in a secure location</p>	<p>Review resources on <a href="#">Digital Citizenship Insite Pages</a></p> <p>Students will learn how to reset passwords using the Student Account Tool Support from the Teaching and Learning with Technology Specialists as needed</p>	<p>All students will keep their passwords private and know how to reset their passwords, as needed</p>			
<p><b>Long term goal #2</b></p> <p>Learners will develop skills using digital tools to support and enhance learning</p>	<p><b>Involved</b></p> <p>I leverage digital tools to learn, express my creativity and collaborate with others</p>	<p><i>Short term goal 1</i></p> <p>Students will use Google tools to support and enhance their learning</p>	<p>Students will understand how to use Google tools and make decisions on which tools will suit their learning needs</p>	<p>Teachers will familiarize themselves with the features of Google tools</p> <p>Video or text - based tutorials</p>	<p>Increase in student use of Google tools to demonstrate their learning</p> <p>Increase in student advocacy for technology that</p>			

				on Google tools Teachers will design tasks that incorporate Google tools Support from the Teaching and Learning with Technology	aligns with the task and learning needs			
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#### **Next Steps & Focuses for the Coming School Year**

- Access to Professional Learning and Resources
  - Our staff benefits from ongoing professional learning and resources provided by the CBE Teaching and Learning Technology Team, including:
    - Participation in online workshops
    - Planning learning tasks that promote collaborative group work using digital tools and devices in a safe and responsible manner
    - Professional development focused on shared practices with robotics and designing tasks that help students effectively use applications for coding and storytelling
- We also make use of CBE resources to strengthen students' understanding of **digital citizenship** and to teach essential **digital literacy skills**.

