

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 79
(COWICHAN VALLEY)**

Internet Use Agreement

I agree that I have read and understood the acceptable use policy of School District No. 79 with respect to Internet access, and will abide by **all** of its provisions. In particular, I will be especially aware of policy restrictions in the use of my account, and will ensure that my account is **not** used for any of the following purposes:

- to use the network immoderately or to monopolize its resources
- to download excessively large files, except in low use hours
- to place unlawful information on any system, or for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright
- to share accounts with any other person(s) except with the prior authorization of a System Administrator
- to give out user names or passwords without the authority of a System Administrator
- to gain unauthorized access to resources or entities; or to download, transmit, or store computer programs which are not shareware or freeware.
- to duplicate, store, or transmit pornographic materials
- to participate in pyramid schemes
- to "flame" others or to send sarcastic or abusive e-mail messages
- to harass others with unwanted e-mail messages
- to reveal personal information about others
- to reveal anyone else's personal address or phone number
- to repost personal communications without the original author's consent
- to send chain letters
- to invade the privacy of others
- for computer vandalism of any kind
- for business purposes
- for product and/or service advertisement or for political lobbying
- for any purpose whatsoever which undermines either the letter or the spirit of the School District No.79 Acceptable Use Policy.

I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offence. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be initiated.

Applicant's Name (please print):

User Signature: _____ Date:

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Parent Agreement For Student Internet Access In School District 79 (Cowichan Valley)

(If you are under the age of 18 a parent or guardian must read and sign this agreement.)

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, I agree that I have read the School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) Internet Use Agreement, and understand its provisions. Specifically, I understand that the Internet access my son/daughter will receive is intended for educational use, and that although School District No. 79 has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material it is impossible for the School District to restrict access to all controversial materials. Therefore, I will not hold the School District responsible for materials acquired on the network.

Furthermore, I accept full responsibility for supervising my child's use of his/her School District account when not at school. I am aware that the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the users who must adhere to strict guidelines, and I am aware of the responsibilities my son/daughter is about to acquire as an Internet user. I realize that these responsibilities require efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. I realize that if my son/daughter violates any of these provisions, his or her access privileges may be revoked and future access could be denied. I realize that the signatures at the end of this document are legally binding and indicate that the parties who have signed them have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

I hereby request School District 79 (Cowichan Valley) to issue an account for my child,

_____, **and I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.**

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print):

Signature: _____

Date: