



2023/2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a quickly evolving time for learning and teaching on the unceded traditional territory of the Haida Nation as we work to equip our students with the skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly digital world. We recognize the significance of access to appropriate digital technologies and are embracing the use of Google's G Suite for Education, Microsoft's Office 365 and Apple's iCloud tools for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

These three online tools are designed specifically for K-12 students and are a powerful suite of school district managed online collaboration and productivity tools. These offer a secure, private and ad-free environment with significantly more control and protection than a personal cloud account. These three online tools are currently used in thousands of schools and by tens of millions of students around the world.

As a public institution, we are subject to the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). In accordance with this Act, we recognize the importance of protecting the privacy of students in our care. As such, we have put a number of safeguards in place to help minimize risks. Student G Suite accounts in elementary and high schools have additional restrictions such as limiting sharing to only within the school district domain. If required, we can audit a student's activity from its corresponding cloud platform. Detailed information on our cloud applications for education offerings, can be accessed at:

<https://sd50.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/GSuite-TOSP.docx>

<https://sd50.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/iCloud-TOSP.docx>

<https://sd50.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Office-365-TOSP.docx>

Information concerning Google, Apple, and Microsoft privacy and security policies can be found at:

<https://edu.google.com/k-12-solutions/privacy-security/>.

[https://www.apple.com/education/docs/Data and Privacy Overview for Schools.pdf](https://www.apple.com/education/docs/Data_and_Privacy_Overview_for_Schools.pdf)

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/trust-center/privacy>

While this is not an educational requirement, we hope that you will see the value in these tools for your child. If you choose to grant permission, please sign the consent form and return it to your child's classroom teacher, who will then provide further instructions to your child on how to access the cloud tools. If you choose not to grant permission, indicate that you do not consent, and return the form to your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will provide an alternate learning resource. Permissions are in effect until September 30, 2024.

If you have questions about the intended use of School District 50 cloud tools in your child's classroom, please speak with your child's teacher, school principal or me.

Sincerely,

Steve Goffic
IT Manager



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Student FOIPPA / Personal Information Consent Form 2023/2024

Student's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

(please print) _____ **School:** _____

Please check all that apply:

A: I GIVE MY CONSENT for the school or School District 50 (Haida Gwaii) to collect, keep, use and share my child's name and/or image for purposes consistent with the above and understand that information posted on the Internet may be stored and accessed outside of Canada. This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or District to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately and lasts until September 30 of the next school year.

B: I DO NOT CONSENT to the use and disclosure of my child's image for the above purposes and request that the School District and its staff take all reasonable steps to avoid having my child's image collected or published by outside media when they are present in school or at school activities at the invitation of the school or School District for this school year. I GIVE MY CONSENT for my child's name to be used for the above purposes. This consent may be withdrawn at any time in the manner described above. As well, the same expectations as described above will apply should the consent be withdrawn.

C: I DO NOT CONSENT to the use and disclosure of my child's name and/or image for the above purposes and request that the School District and its staff take all reasonable steps to avoid having my child's image or name collected or published by outside media when they are present in school or at school activities at the invitation of the school or School District for this school year.

Date: _____

*For parents who have court orders describing their parental rights, this form should be signed by the parent who has the right to exercise the student's privacy protection rights.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

(please print) _____

Parent/Guardian* Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

To Be Completed By Students aged 13 years and older:

I am aware of my parent's wishes as expressed above and understand that I am primarily responsible for the protection of my own privacy at school and at school activities and will take appropriate steps to do so.

Student Signature: _____