

SafeOnline Summer Activities 2017

Summer is here and it's time to enjoy your time off and all that warm weather has to offer. Before you head off, we want give you a few suggestions and ideas for online activities.

Recommendations:

- ★ Don't keep your device near where you sleep at night—charge or store it somewhere else.
- ★ Spend lots of time in nature and off your devices! Summer is short!
- ★ Make your online time meaningful by visiting the insightful, educational and inspiring links below.

Fun Summer Online Activities

Games for Change: <http://www.gamesforchange.org/> - They create and distribute social impact games that serve as critical tools in humanitarian and educational efforts. They host games for people ages 11 and up on topics such as civics, economics, environment, health and human rights.

Common Sense Media: <https://www.common sense media.org> - Sign up for an account and learn about media skills. Their "Reviews" section covers apps, games, movies, television shows and websites. Read up on your favourite game and leave a comment.

NetSmartzKids: <https://www.net smartz kids.org/> - This online game teaches about online privacy and good activity ideas for both on and offline.

Privacy Pirates/Media Smarts: <http://mediasmarts.ca/game/privacy-pirates-interactive-unit-online-privacy-ages-7-9> - A tutorial for children, ages 7-9, to learn about online privacy and how to distinguish between information that is appropriate to give out and information better kept private. If you have a grandparent, ask them to play the game with you!

First Voices: <http://www.firstvoices.com/> - Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Indigenous language of the territory where you live in British Columbia? Well, FirstVoices is a suite of web-based tools and services designed to make these languages accessible. Learn how to say a word or two, i.e. please, thank you and hello.

TeacherTube: <https://www.teachertube.com/> - A free community for sharing instructional videos and content for teachers and students. They are education focused and a safe venue for teachers, schools, and students.

MIT University Online - <https://www.edx.org> - Feel like skipping ahead a few grades and going straight to university? MIT University offers free online courses for you to use and learn about topics that really interest you.

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/> - Learn anything you're interested in! Expert-created content and resources for every subject and level. Always free; math, science, computing, arts, economic and humanities.

Webby Awards: <http://www.webbyawards.com/> - These awards are given out to the very best in online innovation and creativity every year since 1996. Highlighting everything imaginable, it is a treasure trove of inspiration.

Need Help?

If over the course of the summer you experience cyberabuse and/or online drama, reach out to your families, friends for help or:

The Kids Help Phone: <https://kidshelpphone.ca/> - Not just a phone line, the Kids Help Phone offers text, email and lots of online resources.

SafeOnline Resources: www.safeonlineoutreach.com/resources/immediatehelp/ - More links in case of cyberabuse.

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