Digital Citizenship Plan | 2026-2027

Edgemont School

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Digital citizenship is about using technology and participating in digital environments. It is key to helping our students learn to use available technology responsibly in the classroom and beyond. This Digital Citizenship Plan addresses how we work to build a community where we live and work together as digital citizens.

Relevant contextual information about our school and School Development Plan:

- Kindergarten to Grade 5 school enrolling 562 students, with a diverse student population and a high number of English as Additional Language (EAL) learners
- School Goal: Intellectual Engagement – Students will develop persistence and confidence in addressing complex issues and academic challenges

Relevant evidence and data that informs our Digital Citizenship Plan:

- Students have access to technology such as iPads and Chromebooks

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** (e.g., students, staff, parents)	**Measures**
Long term goal #1 Students will develop skills using digital tools to support and enhance learning	Involved I leverage digital tools to learn, express and collaborate with others	Short term goal #1 Students will use Google tools to support and enhance their learning.	Students will understand how to use Google tools and make decisions on appropriate tools to use to meet their learning needs	Teachers will design meaningful learning tasks that integrates Google applications to support student understanding, collaboration and/or learning outcomes. Parents will access Google platform to understand their child(ren)'s learning.	Students will be able to use Google tools responsibly to engage in tasks at school.

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		Short term goal #2 Students who may benefit from assistive technology will explore tools for communication and to access learning.	Students will use communication tools to express their ideas in various contexts.	Teachers will explore communication tools (ex. AAC device and Read & Write) to support students' learning needs. Students will learn and familiarize themselves with the(se) tool(s) to support their communication.	Students will use assistive technology as a communication tool.
Long term goal #2 Students will understand the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle by using technology purposefully to enhance learning while limiting use in other online activities.	Competency: Balanced I balance time online and offline to promote positive mental, emotional and physical well-being	Short term goal #1 Students will develop strategies for achieving a balanced lifestyle through responsible technology use.	Students will be able to demonstrate a balanced online and offline lifestyle by using technology responsibly.	Teachers will create learning experiences that combine digital and hands-on activities.	Students will demonstrate a balanced use of technology by participating in digital learning activities while engaging in non-digital experiences.
		Short term goal #2 Students will explore the benefits of healthy digital habits by taking time to be offline and participate in wellness-focused activities as well as physical activities.	Students will develop an understanding of healthy digital habits and how online screen time can impact physical, emotional and social well-being.	Teachers will intentionally tasks that models healthy digital habits. Teachers explore resources such as Common Sense Media for additional ideas Teachers will encourage offline learning opportunities such as land-based learning and reboot to promote	Students will demonstrate their understanding/skill through activities aligned with the intentional lessons taught in class.

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				wellness and outdoor explorations.	

Next Steps and Focuses for the Coming School Year

- Teachers will continue to support students in strengthening their skills in using Google applications to enhance learning and collaboration
- Teachers will support students in developing and modeling healthy, balanced digital habits that promote responsible technology use in school.