

## **POLICY**

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**Policy Title:** Wireless Internet Use

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### **Wireless Internet Access:**

The Library provides free access to wireless Internet. Customers are expected to use the Internet in accordance with all legislation and policy. Customers must accept the Library's Terms and Conditions before using the wireless network.

### **General:**

St. Thomas Public Library is responsible only for its own website. Information and the user experience provided on other sites, whether linked to or by the St. Thomas Public Library site or not, are not the responsibility of St. Thomas Public Library.

Library staff will offer support only for Library provided hardware and software. Staff will assist only in as much as their knowledge, skills and time permit.

Any user violating this policy or rules of the Library is subject to loss of access privileges along with any other actions deemed appropriate, up to and including criminal charges.

### **Legal:**

The St. Thomas Public Library wireless Internet is to be used in strict accordance with the rules herein and with all local, Provincial and Federal Acts, Statutes and Regulations.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for the actions of any children under their supervision. The staff of the Library does not monitor the use of the Internet or evaluate or censor the material that children access, or how they use it.

Use of Library resources for obscene, racist or illegal purposes may result in suspension of privileges along with any other actions deemed appropriate, up to and including criminal charges.

St. Thomas Public Library will accept no liability in relation to material gathered, material created, damage done, or information lost as a result of accessing the Internet or using Library technology resources.

St. Thomas Public Library will not be held responsible for copyright or intellectual property infringements by users of the wireless Internet.

St. Thomas Public Library will not be held responsible for any use of materials or information accessed through our wireless Internet.

Attempts to compromise or circumvent Library or any other network(s), internal or external will not be permitted and such use will be reported to authorities.

St. Thomas Public Library, its employees, volunteer workers, board members or anyone else affiliated with the library's operation are not responsible for any loss or damages incurred through the availability, operation or failed operation of our Internet access.

Compliance with these rules is evaluated solely by St. Thomas Public Library.

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