

Purpose: The Wood Buffalo Regional Library provides free public access to computers within the library to facilitate access to the internet. As an additional service, the Library allows the public to connect to the internet using personal computers or other electronic devices.

1. The Wood Buffalo Regional Library expects users to be sensitive to responsible use of technology and equipment in a public place.
2. The Library assumes basic computer knowledge, for all people using public computers or the network. The Library offers limited services in providing personal instruction.
3. The Library is not responsible for any claims, damages or costs arising from the use of personal computers or other electronic devices on the network. The Library does not guarantee network availability, security or reliability.
4. Use of public computers or the network for illegal or criminal purposes, copyright infringement, or to seek access to unauthorized areas is prohibited. Users agree to comply with all applicable municipal, provincial, federal and international laws, rules and regulations.
5. The Library has the authority to monitor sites/information accessed on the public computers and the use of the network by people using personal computers and other electronic devices.
6. Users are required to abide by the Wood Buffalo Regional Library Board's Bylaws governing conduct in the library. The Library has the authority to ask users to leave the library if they do not.
7. Inappropriate behavior while using any public computer or the network could result in the loss of computer and or Library privileges. Inappropriate behaviour includes but is not restricted to:
  - 7.1. Accessing sites or web pages with content inappropriate for viewing in a public and multi-age user environment.
  - 7.2. Inappropriate language or gestures
  - 7.3. Disruptive behaviour
  - 7.4. Unacceptable interactions with Library staff or the public
8. Public Computer Works computers are available to users aged 8 and up. The Children Services computers are available to those 11 years and under. No more than 2 people shall be at one computer in either area.
9. The Library will maintain the Library OPACS which allow public access to the catalogue for searching.