



Kanata Seniors Council

Wireless Internet Access

By registering for Wireless Internet Access at the Kanata Seniors' Centre, you are acknowledging that you have read this Policy and agree to abide by the terms listed to use the Kanata Seniors Council Wireless service.

Wireless Use Agreement

Kanata Seniors Council (Council) is making the Internet available to Kanata Seniors' Centre (Centre) Members (Member) as an informational and educational source in support of our role at the Kanata Seniors' Centre.

It is the responsibility of the Member to understand these policies and his/her obligation to refrain from inappropriate or illegal activities. Members shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Kanata Seniors Council and its officers, employees, and agents harmless against all claims, actions, and judgments based on or arising out of the patrons' use of the Council wireless network.

Availability

Council provides free wireless access to the Internet to all Members who have completed the Council Wireless registration process. This will allow for web surfing, e-mail and other Internet-only related activities. Council does not guarantee that all devices will be compatible with the Council wireless Internet service.

It is the Council goal to provide wireless access during normal Centre operating hours. However, high demand, reliability of technology and other factors may affect the delivery of the service. For these reasons Council cannot guarantee the availability or reliability of the service. Wireless signal strength may vary in the building. The wireless network is not to be used as a permanent connection.

The Council reserves the right to limit bandwidth on a per device basis on the wireless network. This will ensure network reliability, and fair sharing of network resources for all computer users. Excessive use of bandwidth by any individual may result in being denied access to the wireless network.



Wireless Network Security

Communication over a wireless network is not secure. Council assumes no responsibility for the safety of a Member's equipment or data while using the wireless network, nor any for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from its connections to the Internet. Council highly recommends that all wireless devices have up-to-date anti-virus software, spy ware protection, and a personal firewall installed while utilizing the Council wireless network. Members are cautioned that, because security in an electronic environment such as the Internet cannot be guaranteed, all transactions, files, and communication are vulnerable to unauthorized access and use and therefore should be considered public.

The Member assumes all responsibility for the use of the Council wireless network. Council is not responsible for any alterations of or interference with a device's configuration or operation or data files resulting from connection to the wireless network. Council is not liable for the consequences of wireless network use in any way, including the transmission of computer viruses, loss of data or e-mail, or any harm resulting from the use of an unsecured server.

Internet Content

The Internet is a vast and unregulated information network; not all the information available is accurate, current or complete. Council makes no guarantee, either expressed or implied, with respect to the quality or content of the information available on the Internet. Members are encouraged to be good information consumers by evaluating the validity of information accessed via the Internet, and are expected to respect intellectual property rights by making only authorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software or data residing on the Internet.

Members are further cautioned that ideas, points of view and images can be found on the Internet that may be controversial, divergent and/or inflammatory. By providing access, Council neither endorses nor sanctions the content or point of view of any of the information or commentary that may be found on the Internet. Council cannot protect individuals from information and images which they might find offensive or disturbing.

Council personnel do not monitor or supervise Internet access, except for the bandwidth used and for unauthorized access. However, Council reserves the right to ask Members to discontinue the display of information and images, or audio content that cause a disruption in Centre areas. Council reserves the right to prevent access to unauthorized users.

