

## New Westminister Public Library Policy Manual

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### Public Access to Computers and Internet

Internet access is considered to be an extension of the information resources made available to the users of the New Westminister Public Library. Unlike the resources made available within the Library, Internet resources are not specifically selected by professional staff. When the Library makes Internet access available, it is with the understanding that users must make their own judgments on the accuracy of the resources consulted.

Any user whose account has gone to a Collection Agency for unpaid fines and fees will not be allowed to use library computers or internet access until their account has been returned to good standing through the payment of fines or the return of missing materials.

### User Access

Public access workstations will be made available in the Library as funds permit.

The Library reserves the right to limit access by time or registration.

Users must use their own card and may not use a card belonging to someone else, even with that person's permission.

Printing will be available from Internet Stations.

Visitors to New Westminister may request temporary logon.

### Security

Any user attempting to breach security will be banned from using the system.

### Internet Computer Use Policy

Each workstation will have the following information posted near it:

New Westminister Public Library takes no responsibility for the accuracy, timeliness or appropriateness of the broad range of information available over the Internet.

Users are responsible for material accessed. Parents and/or guardians of minors are responsible for monitoring material access by minors.

The Library reserves the right to deny access to anyone using the workstation for illegal, actionable or criminal purposes, seeking access to unauthorized sites, or for infringement of copyright. The Library assumes no responsibility for any direct or indirect damages arising from the use of its connection to the Internet services.



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Offensive material must not be displayed on the computer screen. The Library reserves the right to ask users to leave sites that the Library deems inappropriate for viewing in the public library setting.