

W. O. Mitchell School

School Digital Citizenship Plan 2025-2026

W. O. Mitchell School is an International Spanish Academy with 387 students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. The Spanish bilingual program provides students with a unique opportunity to develop their academic skills in Spanish and English. Integrating technology within teaching and learning has tremendous benefits to advance knowledge and understanding particularly for bilingual learners. Access to authentic language experiences is made possible through digital platforms and online resources.

Relevant contextual information about your school and School Development Plan:

- Spanish Bilingual K-6 Programming (50% of instruction is in Spanish; 50% is in English)
- School Development Plan three-year goal is: Student reading comprehension across disciplines will improve.
- Our school's goal to improve reading comprehension skills in Spanish and English is achieved by coupling oral development and three readings of a text, each with a different pedagogical intention (based on the Neurolinguistic Approach to language acquisition).

Relevant evidence and data that informs your Digital Citizenship Plan:

- All students have access to Google Classroom to help reinforce key outcomes from Alberta Education's Programs of Study.
- Division 2 students access several digital tools to support the development of research skills and to access translators to enhance their bilingual vocabulary development.
- Since September 2025, two Grade 6 teachers and several students have reported disrespectful communication in a group chat that involves several members of both classes. Reported themes are related to gender discrimination.

School Digital Citizenship Plan					
Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
Long term goal #1	Respectful	Students will use digital tools and online platforms to communicate respectfully, kindly, and considerately	Students demonstrate respectful, inclusive language in digital communication	Class discussions on digital citizenship competencies; tasks that model ethical participation in digital spaces such as Google Classroom TelusWise Footprint workshop for families in supporting safe habits at home.	Teachers note respectful tone in online communication. Number of incidents of disrespectful online communication reported to the office will decrease.
Long term goal #2	Safe	Short term goal 1	Students will know how to be safe online and create safe spaces for others in online communities.	Use the CBE's established framework on Digital Citizenship Competencies to teach the importance of safety online.	Number of incidents of disrespectful online communication reported to the office will decrease.

		Short term goal 2	Students will know how to protect their personal information online.	Teachers will remind students to change their password and protect their information on line.	Teachers will observe students protecting their information in class.
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Next Steps & Focuses for the Coming School Year

- Engage W. O. Mitchell Staff in actioning out the Digital Citizenship Plan
- Book Telus Wise Footprint Workshop for W. O. Mitchell Families
- Print CBE Digital Citizenship Competencies to have available in each classroom

