



# Hudson Bay Community School

## Use of Personal Electronic Devices

*What does the use of personal devices look like at HBCS?*

**Pre K-6** – To optimize learning, cellphones and any type of personal electronic device is off limits at school. If students require the use of a phone, with teacher permission, they may use our school phones.

**Grades 7-8** – To optimize learning, cellphones and any type of personal electronic device will not be used during instructional time and breaks. Grade 7-8 students may have access to their personal device over the noon hour. Students will keep personal devices at home, or locked in assigned lockers. Locks are provided by the school.

Personal electronic device examples include but are not limited to:

- Cellphones
- Smart watches
- Personal laptops
- Personal Chromebooks
- Personal iPads and tablets
- Headphones, ear buds, or air pods

**Grades 9-12** – Generally, students will not require the use of personal devices during instructional time. There may be the occasional learning experience where a teacher will give permission for use. These experiences will be the exception, not the rule. Students in Grades 9-12 will have access to their personal devices at breaks and noon hour.

Safe storage will be provided in learning spaces for students to store their devices during instructional time.