



ÉCOLE CHAMPS VALLÉE SCHOOL

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Cell Phones and Personal Electronic Devices

At ÉCVS, our goal is to work alongside families to support the academic, social and emotional well-being of all students. One way we can do this is by restricting the use of cell phones and personal electronic devices, such as airpods, in our school community during the day.

Students who bring cell phones or other personal electronic devices to school are expected to keep them turned off and stored out of sight. School staff are not responsible for lost or stolen devices.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are **not permitted to use cell phones, personal listening devices, or gaming devices at any time during the school day**, including at lunch or recess. Elementary students who bring cell phones to school must ensure they are on silent and secured in a closed backpack or locker during the school day.

Students in Grades 7 to 9 may choose to use cell phones/personal listening devices during the **first part** of lunch (11:23-11:55). However, we strongly encourage students to participate in activities that do not include phones (e.g. intramurals, outdoor activity, visiting with friends). Cell phones must be turned off and secured in a closed backpack or locker during instructional time and breaks between classes.

1. First offense: Teacher takes device away; device is taken to office; student picks up from office at end of the day.
2. Second offense: Device is kept in the office (locked in the safe) until a parent/guardian is able to pick it up.

If you need to reach your child during the school day, please call the school office and our administrative staff will direct them to the school phone.

We are confident that restricting the use of cell phones/listening devices during classroom time will help. During our upcoming Wellness classes and Mental Health Days, we will continue to explore topics such as digital citizenship, online safety, and social media use.

Thank you for your support,
Faculty of École Champs Vallée School



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