

# Luseland School



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Dear Parents,

Luseland School is now a **Photo Aware School** for our students in Grades K to 6.

In today's world of technology and social media it is so easy and quick to post pictures onto the web, via Facebook, blogs, Snapchat, web pages etc.

However, we, at Luseland School, are aware that for reasons of privacy and personal safety, some parents/guardians do not want their children's pictures posted to any form of social media. To help protect the rights of our younger students in grades K to 6, we have become a Photo Aware School.

This means we ask that you not take pictures of any students, from K to 6, other than your own individual children, when attending any school related functions. If you snap a picture of your child and another child happens to be in the background, you must have the parental permission of that child, in order to post that picture to any form of social media.

Our elementary teachers will be happy to provide you with hard copies of group photos for special occasions, such as Halloween or Christmas parties etc., upon request. However we ask that these photos remain as a hard copy, for your own personal enjoyment at home and not be uploaded onto any form of social media.

If parents do not give permission on the division Student Release form for their child's photo or video to be posted online, then this will be followed when their identity is distinguishable in the photo or video.

For the older students, grades 7 to 12, we encourage you to help make your children independently photo aware. This means when people take their photos, they need to advocate for themselves, by questioning people's intentions and speaking up when they do not want their photos posted to social media. At school, grade 7-12 students will be taught the appropriate procedure to follow when they want to post pictures or video of people to social media.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call Shaun or Sharla at the school.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

Luseland School Staff