

## Shelburne Public Library Internet Access Policy

The Shelburne Public Library prohibits the use of its workstations for any purpose which would contravene any statute or government regulation or which might create civil liability by the user or the Library to any person. For example:

The Ontario Human Rights Code prohibits discrimination or harassment of other individuals or groups- **THIS INCLUDES THE USE OF EMAIL OR SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOLS SUCH AS FACEBOOK ETC.**

The Criminal Code includes prohibitions against **CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, PORNOGRAPHY, OBSENIITY, HATE LITERATURE AND LITERATURE FOR ILLICIT DRUG USE.**

An example of civil liability is the law of libel and slander. No effort has been made to be exhaustive in giving the above examples. *Users are reminded that ignorance of the law is not an excuse.*

Use of the Library workstations is conditional on the user's agreement to observe this policy. By using the workstation, the user indicates agreement to ALL the requirements of this policy.

For more detailed information, please read the Policy posted on top of the Computer workstation section.