

# G-Suite and Online Education Resources Consent Form

Dear Parent(s),

Fort Nelson School District allows teachers and students access to a district-managed G-Suite account. G-Suite consists of online collaboration and productivity tools, as well as unlimited file storage space, specifically intended for educational purposes. Tools include Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides, and a school managed G-Mail account.

Each student will have their own secure login and password to access their files. To use the Fort Nelson G-Suite platform, personal information will be collected by the School District under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

Using the G-Suite platform involves the storing and accessing of two types of personal information:

- Student first and last name, grade level, classroom teacher, and school name (required to create the account)
- Content created in and/or uploaded to the Fort Nelson G-Suite platform by students. Content will typically take the form of assigned projects, presentations, documents, multi-media, and calendar entries created by your child or other Fort Nelson students (e.g. students working together on group project). This content may contain personal student information reasonable for education purposes (for example, student names on written assignment).

We have established "Acceptable Use Guidelines" to outline which types of information are acceptable and unacceptable for staff and students to create or share within the Google Apps platform. All staff and students will receive instruction on how to use the Fort Nelson G-Suite platform in ways that protect confidential and/or sensitive personal student information.

**Note:** Information will be stored on secured Google servers located outside of Canada. According to the Google Apps for Education Terms of Service, all information shared with Google is owned by the school district and can be removed at any time. While stored outside the country, information in your child's G-Suite account may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act. Privacy legislation requires that we inform you of this and obtain your consent to this arrangement.

In addition to students having access to G-Suite, other online learning resources will be accessed throughout the course of the school year to support learning outcomes. These resources include, but are not limited to:

**Tynker** - Online platform where students learn the fundamentals of programming and design.

<https://www.tynker.com/>

**Sphero Edu** - This is where coders can utilize the block-based drag and drop interface to code the Sphero SPRK Robot. It also provides basic online lessons and collaborative STEAM activities.

<https://edu.sphero.com/>

**EdWare** - Graphical programming language for the Edison Robot

<http://www.edwareapp.com/>

**EdBlocks** - Graphical robot programming language for the Edison Robot  
<https://www.edblocksapp.com/>

**Hopscotch** - An iOS app that lets students experiment and create their own coding.  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hopscotch-learn-to-code-make-your-own-game/id617098629?mt=8>

Additional online services may include: MyBlueprint, Reading Eggs, Mathletics, YouTube, Moodle, Khan Academy along with other sites that teachers use to enhance learning opportunities in their classroom.

These online educational resources often involve the storing and accessing of the student's name, grade, school, and assignments on servers stored outside of Canada and as such may also be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

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### Consent

I understand that my child's information in the Google Apps for Education Account and other online resources will be disclosed, stored and accessed from outside of Canada, specifically the United States, for the purposes outlined above. This consent will be considered valid from the date at which it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within the School District or I choose to rescind my consent. I also hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the School District's Guidelines on the use of G-Suite.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be returned, signed and dated to the student's school in order for a District G-Suite account to be activated for the student named above.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your school principal or the District Technology Coordinator, David Johnstone, at 250-774-6958.