



# Immaculate Heart of Mary School Technology Policy (Primary)

**Respecting Technology:** We firmly believe that everyone must respect technology.

**I. Gaming Devices:** Hand held gaming devices are not permitted in school.

**II. Computer Use:**

- A. i) Students will not have access to computers during recess time. The recess period is designated for snacking, socializing and interacting.  
ii) At lunch time, when the weather is inclement and students do not go outside, a schedule for the students will be assigned by the Classroom Teacher.

**B. Websites:**

- i) Social networking (i.e., Facebook) and chat programs (i.e., MSN) are not permitted.  
ii) Students are not permitted to use streaming video and music websites such as Youtube unless directed by a Teacher.  
iii) Email can only be used under a Teacher's supervision.

**C. Web Content:**

- i) Students are to seek permission from their teacher before accessing any website.  
ii) Students are not permitted to install any games or software.