

Public Code of Conduct

Mutual Respect:

Members of the public are expected to act with respect and consideration towards other members of the public, staff and volunteers. Behaviour that is illegal, unsafe, disruptive, intrusive, harassing, threatening or otherwise not appropriate in a public place is not permitted.

Everyone is expected to:

- Attend to and supervise children in your care ensuring minimal disruption to others and support them in their activities throughout the library. (see Use of the Library by Children Policy)
- Refrain from using offensive language, viewing pornography or engaging in lewd behavior
- Attend to personal belongings
- Use library furniture, equipment, and facilities properly, and only for the usual and intended purposes including
- Use washrooms only for their intended purpose.
- Use personal electronic devices at a volume that does not disturb others
- Follow the reasonable direction of a library staff member, including leaving SGPL promptly at closing time and when asked to leave during fire or other emergency situations
- Adhere to acceptable use of library computers and wireless network, the Spruce Grove Public Library prohibits:
 - Harassment - libeling or slandering of others
 - Fraud - invasion of privacy
 - Gambling - Casino games, including, but not limited to: poker, Black Jack, etc.
 - Hate literature - to expose any person to hatred, or to affront human dignity
 - Pornography - child pornography or graphic adult imagery which may offend sensitive audiences
 - Infringement of copyright
 - Violence - Brutal, graphic, and/or sexual
 - Spamming - Creating or distributing spam mail messages

Application:

Those persons who do not follow this Public Code of Conduct may be subject to the following:

- Exclusion from SGPL premises
- Suspension of SGPL privileges and services
- Cost-recovery for damages
- Criminal prosecution

Thank you for ensuring that your actions are consistent with this Public Code of Conduct.