



# Northern Lights

SCHOOL DIVISION NO.113

August 30, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Government of Saskatchewan introduced a new directive on the use of Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) in Saskatchewan schools. Beginning this school year, Northern Lights School Division will implement new restrictions on the use of PEDs in schools for all students in Kindergarten to Grade 12.

In consultation with principals, the school division developed administrative procedures to provide guidance on how teachers of students in Grades 9-12 can use PEDs for specific and intentional instructional purposes, processes for exemptions and potential consequences for violation of the new administrative procedures. In addition, the procedures provide clarity to all staff on the use of their own PEDs in schools. The specific details regarding procedures for staff and students are outlined in Administrative Procedure 143 (attached).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your local principal, as they are best positioned to address how restrictions will be implemented in your local school. Your voice is important to us; therefore, we will share a survey about these changes in the spring. We look forward to supporting your children for the 2024-2025 school year.

Sincerely,

Jason Young

Director of Education