

# Digital Citizenship

Teachers and students at Terrace Ridge continue to discuss ways to be responsible digital citizens. It really is no different than being a good citizen in our school... or our community...or our world! If you are being a good citizen off-line, then you are most likely being a good citizen on-line, **if** you are applying the rules of good citizenship. We need to teach ourselves and each other about being good citizens online. Think of it this way...years ago, when there weren't motor vehicles of any kind, no-one even knew that there was a need for safety rules about crossing a street. When did it occur to anyone that we needed rules to keep us safe when crossing a street? Only when there was a need. So it is with digital citizenship today at Terrace Ridge. Years ago we didn't have a need to learn about being safe online, but now it is a necessity.



We have a need to teach students and each other how to be good digital citizens. But it is not just up to the teachers at Terrace Ridge. We need **YOU** as parents to be involved, too. Digital citizenship is everyone's business! Here is the link to our webpage that includes video clips, articles and information to assist you in learning about digital citizenship and starting conversations with your kids about this very important topic. If ever you need additional information, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

**Terrace Ridge's DC webpage:**

**<http://terraceridge.wolfcreek.ab.ca/DigitalLearner>**