

Cyber Safety: How to ensure our teens are being safe online

The online world is constantly changing and our teens are often at the forefront of these changes, discovering new sites and communication tools daily. As parents we need stay in touch with our teen's online world and the impact it is having, and will have, on their lives.

Join our panel of experts for a discussion about how to help our teens navigate the online world safely.

Topics include:

- *using social media responsibly*
- *safeguarding their online identity*
- *new & popular sites for teens*
- *bullying warning signs*
- *responding appropriately to negative texts, messages or posts*
- *bullying and cyber bullying issues in the community*

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- Light refreshments will be served -

Presenters:

- **Jeff Pelich**, Teacher, Doon P.S. - Mr. Pelich has an interesting "graduated licensing" program to help you gradually release responsibility of your child's online world to them.
- **Jaime Sobotka**, John Howard Society - Ms. Sobotka presents to Elementary school parents across the region about "anti-bullying strategies that they can use to empower their own children to remain safe at school and in the community."
- **Cst. Ryan Thomas**, Waterloo Region Police Services - Cst. Thomas is Doon's Adopt-a-School Officer and deals with Bullying and Cyber bullying issues in our community.