



**ST. BONAVENTURE'S
COLLEGE**

Cell Phone and Social Media Policy*

St. Bonaventure's College acknowledges the importance of technology and the use of online social media networks as both a communication and learning tool. SBC is committed to promoting proper and ethical use of all social media in keeping with our 4 Cs so as to form students who are intellectually competent, who possess the conscience to make enlightened decisions, who show compassion for others, and who are committed to a just global society.

At St. Bonaventure's College students are expected to exhibit mutual respect when interacting online which is no different than when interacting face-to-face. Students must maintain the principles of respect, dignity, concern for and protection of both themselves and others at all times. Activities which are inappropriate, unethical, illegal, harassing (bullying) are strictly prohibited. Social media interaction has the potential to reach global audiences. This translates into the need for a greater level of awareness, responsibility, and accountability for all student use of social media.

Mullock Hall	Holland Hall
Students' mobile phones should be switched off and locked securely in lockers prior to going to homeroom. Students will not be permitted to have their cell phone during class time. Students will be able to access their phone at lunch.	Students' mobile phones should be switched off and securely placed in their bookbag. Students will not be able to use their cell phones at recess or lunch.

Any student who is caught with their cell phone during class time will have their cell phone confiscated until the end of the day for a first offence. They may then pick their cell phone up from the office at 3:10 pm.

1st offense:

- confiscation
- given to the Administration
- returned to student at the end of the day

2nd Offense:

- confiscation
- given to the Administration
- returned only to a parent

Phone calls from parents saying it is ok to give the child back their cell phone will not be accepted.

3rd Offense:

- confiscation
- consequences at the discretion of the Administration

The school assumes no responsibility for lost valuables of any sort.

Parents are asked NOT to text or phone their child(ren) during class time. Mullock Hall students will have access to their phone at lunch and after the 3:00 pm bell.

**This document was constructed after reviewing the policies of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, Jesuit schools such as Loyola College and St. Paul's High School.*