



# General Byng School

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## Our cell phone/device policy was created to promote:

- Connection
- Communication
- Positive Mental Health and Wellness
- An Optimal Learning Environment
- Proper Use of Technology in the Classroom

## General Byng Cell Phone/Device Policy

**Grade K to 6:** From 9:10 a.m. to 3:55 p.m., device use is not permitted. This includes while on field trips and during special activities. Devices must be out of sight. Teachers will inform families and students if devices are required for specific learning purposes (or days).

**Grade 7 to 9:** From 9:20 a.m. to 3:55 p.m., devices are not to be used, including locker break and in the washrooms, while on field trips and during special events other than:

- As directed by the teacher for educational purposes, such as research, school permitted apps.
- If approved by the teacher for listening to music during individual quiet work time. **Headphones and ear buds should not be worn throughout the school day.**
- At lunch from 12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Teachers may use device garages at their own discretion. Students are encouraged to keep their cell phone/devices in their lockers.

We would also like to remind students that the Pembina Trails Divisional policy states that photos and videos are not to be taken without permission of a teacher. In case of emergency, the school can be contacted by families and the office will notify the student. Otherwise, families should note that students will not be able to respond to messages throughout the day.