

# TELUS Wise® smartphone contract

## for parents/guardians and children



Empowering Canadians to stay safe safe in a digital world.

At TELUS, we believe smartphone ownership is a privilege and there are rules and responsibilities that everyone should follow to help have a positive experience with technology.

This contract outlines some basic rules and responsibilities of smartphone ownership. It's designed to keep the lines of communication open between parents/guardians and children, and establish safe and healthy smartphone usage and boundaries.

### Child

- I will always ask for permission first before giving out any personal information online. This includes my name, phone number, home or email address, school name, parent/guardian's names, work address, photos of myself and my family, etc.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone, except for my parents/guardians
- I will not participate in cyberbullying, and I will always report cyberbullying to a trusted adult if I experience it or see it happening
- I will not share photos of others or tag them in photos without their permission. I understand that sharing intimate images is illegal in Canada and can lead to criminal charges
- I will ask first before downloading new apps, or clicking on links that I don't know are safe or come from an unknown sender
- I will not visit any websites that my parents/guardians would not approve of
- I will not disable parental controls that are meant to keep me safe
- I will not buy or order anything online without asking permission
- I will not use my phone while driving, or at other inappropriate times (i.e. in class)
- I will try my best to balance my screentime and participate in activities that do not require a smartphone or other device
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent

- I will ensure my child activates the smartphone's lock function
- I will ensure my child sets a strong password (for the smartphone and any apps or social networking sites)
- I will ensure my child installs and/or activates the remote locate/lock/wipe software (for example, Find My iPhone), and keeps all software up to date
- I will ensure my child has geo-tagging turned off to avoid revealing their exact location in photos
- I will keep an eye on privacy and permission settings and know what information about my child is being shared publicly
- I will add family and emergency contacts to the smartphone and ensure my child is aware that they can and should contact me and/or dial 911 in an emergency
- I will ensure my child understands the potentially fatal consequences of distracted driving
- I will encourage my child to balance their device usage and participate in activities that don't involve screentime
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this contract, we agree to the statements above and will have ongoing conversations about safe and healthy smartphone usage.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_