

# Student Blogging Guidelines

**As a class of bloggers it is critical that we agree on some general guidelines for our blogging. Please read each of the guidelines below. By contributing to this blog you are agreeing to follow each of the rules.**

When you press PUBLISH, what you have written is instantly visible all around the world. Make sure you think carefully about what you write in blogs and in comments and always follow these rules.

## **BE SAFE:**

- Do not use your last name.
- Don't be specific when writing about yourself. eg. Say: "I play basketball with a local team" rather than "I play for the Fraser Ramblers".
- Never give anyone your address, email address or phone number. You can keep in touch through the blog.
- Do not post photos of others without their permission.

## **BE RESPECTFUL**

- Don't say anything that might be offensive to someone else.
- Be considerate of others. When commenting, show others that you have read what they have written rather than just saying "great job".
- Be open to other people's opinions, but be prepared to discuss your own position if you don't agree.

## **BE LITERATE**

- You know about good grammar, spelling and punctuation. Apply it!
- Save abbreviations and shortcuts for MSN and texting.

**You are broadcasting yourself to the world. Present yourself in the best possible light.**

**Blog editors (your teachers) have the right to delete any comments posted that are inappropriate or off task. Anyone finding something questionable on the website, please notify the blog editors (your teachers) immediately.**