

2021

September
Cyber awarenessaoerema(e)-1

October 2021

K-12 Cyber Awareness Month (CAM)

October is internationally recognized as Cyber Security Awareness Month (CSAM). Our campaign is tailored for K-12 education with a focus on cyber security, online safety and online privacy. The theme for this year is [“Cyber awareness as self -care”](#) with additional weekly themes. Adopting safe and secure habits online is caring for your online presence and digital footprint.



Week 1: Oct 3 – 9

- **Week 1 Theme:** [Show your devices and accounts some love.](#)

Week 2: Oct 10 – 16

- **Week 2 Theme:** [Pay attention to your home network and Wi-Fi connections.](#)

Week 3: Oct 17 – 24

- **Week 3 Theme:** [Care for your personal information - it is valuable!](#)

Week 4: Oct 24 – 30

- **Week 4 Theme:** [Be mindful of your online presence and digital footprint.](#)

November 2021

Netiquette: Online m

January 2022

Think before you click

Cyber criminals often use email addresses that look okay, current topics, and promises of prizes or free things to get us to click on malicious (bad) links. These criminals count on catching people off-guard. Be careful and stop to think about the messages you receive before you click.

Week 1: Jan 2 – 8

- **Week 1 Tips:** [Don't be tricked](#) into sharing your confidential information like passwords or downloading malicious (bad) software.

Week 2: Jan 9 – 15

- **Week 2 Tips:** [Learn about phishing, don't get hooked](#). Before providing any information, try to verify through a different

February 2022

Stranger DANGER!

Beware the unknown online personas, proceed with caution and be very careful about the personal information you reveal. Online predators can lie about everything. Before engaging with new “friends” online ask yourself: is this person really a stranger?

Week 1: Feb 1 – 5

- **Week 1 Tips** Beware of online predators. They build trust by sending many messages, asking to keep their conversations a secret, and manipulating to get personal information. Learn about The Trap!

Week 2: Feb 6 – 12

- **Week 2 Tips:** Remember to check friend requests and group invites before accepting them. Think about whether you have moved a “new friend” to “non-stranger” status too quickly.

Week 3: Feb 13 – 19

- **Week 3 Tips:**

March 2022

Digital space spring cleaning

Spring has sprung! It's time for a [digital cleanup](#). –

June 2022

Social media

Using social media helps you connect with your friends and family, share interest with others or get the latest news. While social media can be fun, it can be risky as well! Sharing your personal information can make you an easy target for scammers, identity thieves and online predators. That's why you should always be cautious what you post online!

Week 1: Jun 1 – 4

- [How to secure your smart devices against cyber threats this summer](#) – *Get Cyber Safe, Government of Canada*
- Week 1: [Smart devices and your privacy – Secure the network](#) - *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada*
- Week 2: [Smart devices and your privacy – Security isn't a one-time affair](#) - *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada*
- Week 5:
 - [Tips for using privacy settings – Home digital assistants](#) - *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada*
 - [Wearable devices and your privacy](#) -