Copyright: Get It Right!

Knowing when and how to properly acknowledge copyright-protected work used for classroom activities can be confusing. Here are some tools to make informed decisions about using images, video, and other copywritten material:

1. Copyright Decision Tool: [copyrightdecisiontool.ca/DecisionTool](http://copyrightdecisiontool.ca/DecisionTool)

   Teachers can use this tool to select the type of published work and how it will be used to help determine whether the use of that work is allowed without first getting copyright permission, according to the Fair Dealing Guidelines.

2. Copyright Matters! Handbook:
   [www.c mec.ca/140/Copyright_Matters!.html](http://www.c mec.ca/140/Copyright_Matters!.html)

   This handbook informs teachers (as well as administrators, parents, and students) about Canadian copyright law and Supreme Court fair dealing rulings so readers can be aware of their rights and responsibilities when using copyright-protected materials for educational purposes.
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Don’t participate in image piracy!

If you have specific questions about copyright, please email Shelley Wood, Library Services Supervisor:

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