

## Cookies

Cookies are small text files or similar technologies that your web browser stores and uses to interact with our website. We do not use cookies to identify individuals.

Our cookies:

- collect small amounts of data on user settings and behaviours
- are based on [nearnortschools.ca](http://nearnortschools.ca) browsing only
- are added together (aggregated) in analytics

Cookies on [nearnortschools.ca](http://nearnortschools.ca) **cannot**:

- allow us to identify you personally
- give anyone access to your hard drive
- allow us to make changes to your device
- collect personal information from you without your knowledge

Data that cookies access can include:

- pages visited
- dates and times of visits
- internet service providers (ISPs)
- Internet Protocol (IP) addresses of the device used
- operating systems, browsers and type used
- keywords used in our search engine
- names and sizes of files requested
- device brand, model and name (may be personal information, if you have renamed your device)

We do not sell your information or this data to third parties.

## Types of cookies

Our cookies:

- may be **essential** for an online service.
- help us **remember your settings and preferences** to save you time
- help us **measure website use (analytics)** and improve experiences

## Google Analytics

We use cookies from Google Analytics to learn how people use our websites, for example what people click, so we can improve our content and services.

NNDSB does not:

- use cookies that allow us or Google to identify you personally
- collect IP addresses
- share metrics from Google Analytics with Google
- access or manage cookies that Google advertising services use
- use [Google Analytics Advertising Features](#) or [Google Signals](#)

This policy applies to cookies used on [nearnortschools.ca](http://nearnortschools.ca) pages only.

## If you have concerns about Google services

You can [opt out of Google Analytics cookies](#). If you opt-out, there is no serious change to your browsing experience on our website.

## Social media and content that is not on [nearnortschools.ca](http://nearnortschools.ca)

We may include social media content in some of our web pages, for example. a YouTube video link. We may also use ads on social media (for example, Facebook).

When we do, and when you interact with that content, social media platforms may:

- process analytics data through their own servers

- track your browsing activities across other websites
- place their own cookies when you visit their web pages

We **do not manage or have access** to social media or other websites and their cookies.

### Options for more privacy

If you access online information and services, you can choose to:

- opt out of [Google Analytics cookies](#) any time
- clear, block or stop cookies in your browser settings

### Clear, block or stop cookies in your browser settings

You can block, stop or limit cookies, including third party cookies, by following the instructions in your browser settings. Browser examples include:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Safari](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Internet Explorer](#)

Other browsers may have instructions in their “Help” section.

If you block all cookies:

- you can still use the website to access information
- you may not be able to access some services and features
- you may experience impacts on this and other websites