Copyright law has changed for teachers and schools

NEW changes to Copyright law in Canada

“Fair Dealing” provision
Opportunities for teaching materials
Fair Dealing Guidelines established

Teachers should know their rights & must know their limits
Teach short excerpts for students in their class.
But – keep them short!

What is a “short excerpt”?
1. up to 10% of a copyright-protected work
2. one chapter from a book
3. a single article from a periodical
4. an entire artistic work from a copyright-protected work containing other artistic works
5. an entire newspaper article or page
6. an entire single poem or musical score from a copyright-protected work containing other poems or musical scores
7. an entire entry from a reference work (i.e., encyclopedia)

Teachers play a leadership role regarding copyright.

YOUR 5 POINT CHECKLIST:

• Set an example of respect for copyright with students.
• Know and respect the limits of the Fair Dealing Guidelines.
• Know your rights and obligations under copyright law. (Have a working knowledge of the users’ rights in Copyright Matters!)
• Know the “go-to” copyright person at your school.
• Know the procedure for seeking advice and obtaining permission.

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