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Guelph and Wellington County

bridging the digital divide

Digital Access Guide

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Definitions

Public Wi-Fi

Wireless technology allows digital devices to connect to the internet for free in public spaces like coffee shops, libraries, or community centers. Some of these hotspots may require a password to connect. Note that there are electronic privacy and security risks when entering sensitive data while using public wifi networks (banking, health, SIN, etc).

Digital Devices

A physical electronic device that can process, receive, store and send information. Digital devices provided by organizations may include computers, smartphones, tablets and other equipment.

Digital Skill Building

Sometimes called Digital Literacy Training which are tools and resources provided to community members so they can learn how to use technology to get information and communicate with others. Digital skill building allows community members to learn about internet safety and helps them participate in an informed and engaged community.

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Community Organization Address and Contact Information	Eligibility to Access	Public Wi-Fi	Internet Hotspots	Digital Devices	Digital Skill Building	Charging Outlets
Action Read Community Literacy Centre 8 Cork St, Guelph, ON N1H 2W8 519-836-2759 artutor@on.aibn.com www.actionread.com	All Action Read learners			✓	✓	
Brant Ave Neighbourhood Group 35 Algonquin, Guelph, ON N1E 3P2 519-821-9243 brant.ave.ng@gmail.com www.sites.google.com	Drop in welcome				✓	
County of Wellington Settlement Services 321 St. Andrews St W. Fergus, ON N1M 1P1 519-837-2670 extension 249 www.wellington.ca	All Settlement Services clients	✓	✓	✓	✓	
County of Wellington Ontario Works 129 Wyndham St N. Guelph, ON N1H 4E9 519-837-2670 www.wellington.ca	All eligible Ontario Works clients	✓	✓	✓		

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Grange Hill East Neighbourhood Group 470 Auden Rd, Guelph, ON N1E 6W4 519-820-9576 info@gheng.ca www.gheng.ca	Drop in welcome				✓	
Guelph Community Health Centre 20 Sheldale Cres, Guelph, ON N1H 1C8 176 Wyndham St N. Guelph, ON N1H 8N9 519-821-6638 extension 268 kcumming@guelphchc.ca www.guelphchc.ca	Guelph CHC clients receiving health care	✓		✓	✓	✓
Guelph E-Waste 66 Duke St, Guelph, ON N1E 5L2 519-836-7909 www.globalwaste.net	All community members			✓	✓	
Guelph Public Library Main Library 100 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON N1H 4J6 519-824-6220 Cell: 613-519-0059 askus@guelphpl.ca www.guelphpl.ca Other Branches -Westminster Square -West End -East Side -Bookmobile -Bullfrog Mall -Scottsdale	All community members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Guelph Tool Library Old Quebec St. Mall 55 Wyndham St N. Guelph, ON N1H 4J6 519-836-7909 info@guelphtoolibrary.org www.guelphtoolibrary.org	All Guelph Tool Library members			✓	✓	
Onward Willow Neighbourhood Group 15 Willow Rd (Unit K45), Guelph, ON N1H 1V7 519-824-6892 onwardwillownsw@gmail.com onwardwillow.ca	Drop in welcome				✓	
The Grove Main Place 10 Thompson Cres, Erin, ON N0B 1T0 1-833-434-7683 fran@thegrovehubs.ca www.thegrovehubs.ca Other Locations -The Grove-Fergus -University of Guelph Site Shelldale Site -YMCA of Three Rivers -Palmerston Site	All youth ages 12-26			✓	✓	✓
University of Guelph McLaughlin Library 50 Stone Road E. Guelph, ON N1G 2W1 (519) 824-4120 extension 53617 www.lib.uoguelph.ca	All community members	✓		✓		✓

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Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) 500 Victoria Rd N. Guelph, ON N1E 6K2 519-822-4420 inquiry@ugdsb.on.ca ugdsb.ca	All UGDSB students	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wellington Catholic School Board (WCSB) 255 Speedvale Ave W. Guelph, ON N1H 1C5 519-821-4600 generalinquiries@wellingtoncbsb.ca www.wellingtoncbsb.ca	All WCSB students	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wellington County Learning Centre 207a George St, Arthur, ON N0G 1A0 519-848-3462 literacy@thewclc.ca www.thewclc.ca	All county residents	✓		✓	✓	
Wellington County Library Branch Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboyne • Erin • Mt. Forest • Arthur • Fergus • Palmerston • Clifford • Harriston • Puslinch • Drayton • Hillsburgh • Rockwood • Elora • Marden www.wellington.ca/Library	All county residents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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