



WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY:

A Resource Guide for Grade 11-12 Teachers

INTRODUCTION

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) provides an active outreach program to help increase the awareness and understanding of two very important public values: open government and protection of privacy. As part of this outreach program, the IPC has developed [A Resource Guide for Grade 11/12 Teachers](#).

RESOURCE GUIDE OVERVIEW

The guide provides an opportunity for students and teachers to discuss why access to government-held information and protection of privacy are important public values, and how they are relevant to their lives. The activities are designed to generate questions and stimulate group discussion of open government and protection of privacy.

COURSES AND UNITS

- Media Studies, Grade 11, Open;
- Canadian Politics and Citizenship, Grade 11, Open;
- Understanding Canadian Law, Grade 11, University/College Preparation; and
- Canadian and International Law, Grade 12, University Preparation.

The four units may be completed one at a time or in combination, and are consistent with the course profiles outlined and funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education. There is a Fishbone overview of each unit. Teachers are encouraged to examine the overview and then use, modify or adapt the units and their activities to suit their students' needs.

Unit 1	Introduction to the IPC, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	180 minutes
Unit 2	Personal Information and Privacy Matters	375 minutes
Unit 3	Using the Web: Internet Privacy	600 minutes
Unit 4	Open Government and Freedom of Information Matters	1005 minutes

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

The activities are designed to assess a student’s understanding of new concepts and the ability to apply them in written, oral, and/or visual forms. Each unit’s culminating task has been designed to be consistent with the Ontario Ministry of Education’s four categories: *Knowledge/Understanding, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication, and Application*.

Learn more about all of the IPC Teacher Resources at
www.ipc.on.ca/english/about-us/educational-resources/.

