

Waiver and Release of Liability

The Lab: Preserve Your Past at the Greater Victoria Public Library

Assumption of Risk

By using the Digital Media Lab at the Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL), you acknowledge that there are risks involved. These risks may come from using tools, equipment, software, and materials typically used in activities such as converting analog files into digital formats, editing digital media, including audio, video, and photographic media. These risks could include injury, illness, death, or damage to your personal property. The risk may be caused by your actions, by others using The Lab, or by unpredictable factors. By choosing to use The Lab, you accept full responsibility for any risks or harm that may occur.

Release of Liability

By participating in activities at GVPL and using equipment owned by GVPL or by other users of The Lab, you agree that GVPL, its staff, volunteers, board members, and others connected with the library are not responsible for any harm to you or your property. This applies regardless of whether the harm results from negligence or any other cause.

Agreement Not to Sue

You agree that you will not take legal action against GVPL or anyone acting on behalf of the library, including staff, volunteers, guests, or board members, in relation to any injury or damage that may occur while using The Lab. This agreement also applies to anyone acting on your behalf, such as your heirs, legal representatives, or family members.

Indemnity

If your actions in The Lab cause harm to another person or result in a legal claim, you agree to take full responsibility. This includes protecting GVPL and its representatives from any legal or financial consequences that may arise as a result.

Copyright and Legal Use

It is your responsibility to ensure that anything you create or use in The Lab complies with Canadian copyright law. GVPL may cancel a booking if there are concerns about legal or copyright issues. GVPL is not responsible for any copyright violations committed by users of The Lab.

Public Computer and Internet Use Policy

Purpose: GVPL provides public access to computers and the internet to support learning, equal access to information, and community participation.

Scope: This policy applies to anyone using GVPL's computers, internet, or wireless network. This includes the use of GVPL's computers and personal devices that connect to GVPL's wireless network.

Access: Anyone with a valid full-service GVPL library card and password may access the library's computers and Wi-Fi. You must use your library card, and you are responsible for any use or misuse of the services associated with your account. Staff may ask you to show your library card or identification. If you do not have a card, please speak with staff about temporary access.

Computer and internet services are offered as available and without guarantee. GVPL cannot promise that these services will always be available, private, secure, or perform reliably.

GVPL may limit or remove access at any time to ensure fair use for everyone. Staff are responsible for enforcing the rules and may ask users to stop any behaviour that does not follow this policy. Repeated or serious violations may result in the loss of library privileges. Charges may apply for printing and photocopying.

Wireless Access: GVPL provides wireless internet access free of charge. However, the connection is not secure and is used at your own risk. GVPL is not responsible for your device or for any issues that may occur while using the wireless network. Not all devices are guaranteed to work with the library's network.

Internet Content: The internet provides access to a wide range of content that reflects many viewpoints and may not always be accurate, complete, current, or suitable for all ages. GVPL is not responsible for the quality or content of material accessed on the internet. Parents and caregivers are responsible for monitoring their children's internet use. For trusted information sources, please visit GVPL's website at www.gvpl.ca.

GVPL does not accept responsibility for any problems that may result from the use of the internet, including data loss, inaccurate information, or other damages.

Responsible Use: Users must behave in a legal, respectful, and responsible manner when using library computers or the wireless network. The library is a shared public space, and users must avoid any behaviour that interferes with other people's ability to use the library.

The following are not permitted:

- Accessing or sharing material that breaks Canadian federal or provincial law.
- Viewing or displaying sexually explicit content.
- Sending messages that are threatening, harassing, or obscene.

Anyone who does not follow these rules or who damages library equipment may lose access to library services and may be held legally and financially responsible for any damage caused.

GVPL is not responsible for the safety of your personal equipment. You are responsible for keeping your devices secure and with you at all times. You are also responsible for protecting your privacy and data when using the internet.

Acknowledgement

By clicking OK, you confirm that you have read and understood the information above and that you agree to follow these terms to use the Digital Media Lab at GVPL.