Enable 2-factor authentication across all platforms

Encrypt your computer hard drive

Turn on password protection and use a numerical password on your cell phone (rather than a fingerprint password)

Use different passwords across sites and change them every 6-12 months, or use an encrypted password manager such as LastPass or KeePassXC

Use private or incognito browsers

Give fake answers to security questions (be sure to remember the answers!) which otherwise might be easy for someone to find the answers to

Use lesser-invasive platforms for your online activities, ideally ones that automatically encrypt your data, such as:

- Texting: Signal
- Search engine: DuckDuckGo
- Internet browser: Orfox or Firefox
- Email and Chat: Riseup
- Video Conferencing: Jitsi Meet

Invite your friends and family to do the same!

FOR MORE INFO TRY

ssd.eff.org

Surveillance self-defense: tips, tools and how-tos for safer online communications
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

CIVIX
civix.ca

CIVIX provides authentic learning opportunities to help young Canadians practice their rights and responsibilities as citizens, and connect with their democratic institutions. Instead of studying about democracy from a textbook, they experience it first-hand with real issues in real-time.

Check out their NewsWise program: newswise.ca

MEDIA SMARTS
mediasmarts.ca

MediaSmarts is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization for digital and media literacy. Our vision is that children and youth have the critical thinking skills to engage with media as active and informed digital citizens.

OPEN MEDIA
openmedia.org

OpenMedia works to keep the Internet open, affordable, and surveillance-free. We create community-driven campaigns to engage, educate, and empower people to safeguard the Internet. Based in Vancouver.
ALTERNATIVE MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS

THE DISCOURSE
thediscourse.ca

The Discourse is a digital news media company that brings together journalists, members and partners to provide in-depth journalism to communities underserved by media.

THE TYEE
thetyee.ca

The Tyee is an independent online magazine that publishes news, reviews and commentary not typically covered by B.C. and Canada’s mainstream media. They aim to inform and enliven the democratic conversation necessary to improve environmental, economic and social conditions.

OTHER RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
It’s about how you act online: getcybersafe.gc.ca
#TBYP: getcybersafe.gc.ca

WNYC STUDIOS’ ON THE MEDIA
Podcast: wnycstudios.org

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OTHER RESOURCES

EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION WHERE INDIGENOUS TRADITION & TECHNOLOGY MEET
Radio Episode: cbc.ca

WE NEED AN ALGORITHMIC BILL OF RIGHTS BEFORE ALGORITHMS DO US WRONG
Article: fastcompany.com

HOW OUR ONLINE BEAUTY BUYS ARE BEING USED TO IDENTIFY US AS CUSTOMERS & CRIMINALS
Blog: sleek-mag.com

HOW TO STOP ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM MARGINALIZING COMMUNITIES?
Timnit Gebru | TEDxCollegePark
TEDx Talk: youtu.be

HOW SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM UNDERMINES DEMOCRACY
Video: youtu.be

FOR DIALOGUE AROUND HOW TO EMBODY THE JUSTICE WE SEEK TO CREATE IN OUR WORLD
Online platform: CKX Questions

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OTHER RESOURCES

YOUTH MANIFESTO FOR A BETTER INTERNET — CREATED IN THE EU

youthmanifesto.eu
betterinternetforkids.eu

Their Top 10 Youth Manifesto Principles:

1 Free, unrestricted access: We want free, unrestricted access to the internet so we can learn and share.
2 Education and support: We want support and education about the internet—for everyone!
3 Privacy and data protection: We want to be able to protect our data and privacy online.
4 Respect online: We want an online world free from bullying, racism and intolerance.
5 Infrastructure and connectivity: We want more investments in ICT infrastructures to provide widespread high-quality, high-speed connectivity.
6 Terms and conditions: We want terms and conditions that are simple to understand.
7 Good quality and reliable content: We want access to good quality and reliable content online.
8 A hack-free online environment: We want our personal information kept safe from online hackers.
9 Freedom of expression: We want to be able to express ourselves freely online.
10 Democracy online: We want an open and democratic internet.