

To all SCBC parents, staff and volunteers:

If you would like to join our SCBC Kids' Zoom Gathering (for grade 6 and under), please understand the followings.

In order to create a safe experience, SCBC will have the following practice in place:

1. Ensure all SCBC Kids Zoom Gatherings must be hosted by SCBC's licensed and operated accounts only, not personal ZOOM accounts.
2. SCBC screened children ministry volunteers will need to receive written permission from the pastor of children ministry or chair of children ministry to host an kids zoom event.
3. Maintain at least TWO screened volunteer leaders in our SCBC Kids' Zoom Gatherings. This is a practice under SCBC Plan To Protect policy in all our Children Ministry programs.
4. SCBC host will be recording the program for future reference regarding the content. The recordings will not be posted online and only used for security and resource purposes.
5. No picture taking or video recording are allowed by the participants.
6. A parent needs to be in the room at the beginning and at the end of a call. This is our check in and out process.
7. Parents should be in the same room as their children when they are on the call. Do not leave your children in front of the computer alone in a room.
8. The call should be played on computer/device speakers instead of earphones/headphones.
9. The SCBC Kids' Zoom Gatherings are not permanent chat rooms. Parents will be required to check in your children in each Zoom Gathering. Hence, children will not be able to join a SCBC Kids' Zoom Gatherings outside our pre-set program time.
10. Attendance will be taken and submitted to SCBC Children Ministry as usual.

Online Safety Rules for Kids

[Child Safety](#), [Online Safety](#)

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The Internet has brought many benefits, but it has also raised some safety concerns such as the potential for crime and predators. To make sure children have a safe and rewarding experience on the Web, parents and educators must understand where they go, what they do and the safety issues they may face.

The Canada Safety Council recommends that children who use the Internet follow these rules:

- I ask my parents' permission before giving out any personal information on the Internet, including: my sex, name, phone number, address, e-mail, school name, my parents' work address/telephone numbers, credit card information, my picture and my passwords.
- I only use chat rooms for kids that my parents have checked out for me.
- When I'm online I always use a nickname that doesn't reveal anything about me – including if I am a boy or girl.
- If an online message makes me feel uncomfortable or frightened, I don't respond to it. Instead I tell an adult right away.
- If I want to arrange a meeting with someone I've met on the Internet, I tell my parents first and make sure one of them comes with me.
- I treat people nicely when I'm online and never post or send rude messages or threats.
- I always ask permission from the author before taking words, pictures or sounds from a Web site.
- I use Web sites and search engines for kids that my parents, teacher or librarian have told me about.
- I know that things I read online aren't always true so I check the information with a parent or teacher.
- I always check with an adult before opening e-mails from strangers.