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## **Preamble**

To outline the Selwyn Public Library's role and position related to applicable Copyright and Intellectual Property legislation.

## **Background**

The Selwyn Public Library is not responsible for infringing copies made by users of the Selwyn Public Library's copying equipment and Makerspace. It's the user's obligation and responsibility to determine and satisfy copyright or other use restrictions.

Selwyn Public Library respects the copyright and moral rights of authors and copyright holders and seeks to educate library members about these rights with regard to the Library's physical and digital collections.

Selwyn Public Library staff and members may make copies for specific purposes under the fair dealing provision of the Copyright Act.

## **Definitions**

**Copyright** is a legal means of protecting an author/creator's work.

**Intellectual Property** refers to the ownership of intangible and non-physical goods.

**Fair Dealing** is a user's right in copyright law permitting use of a copyright-protected work without permission or payment of copyright royalties for the purpose of research, private study, education, satire, parody, criticism, review or news reporting, provided that what you do with the work is 'fair'.

## **Policy Details**

Selwyn Public Library seeks to advocate for, inform and support the intellectual property rights of the creator as outlined within Canadian legislation while balancing the social benefit and educational value of fair use.

It is not the role of Library staff to interpret the Copyright Act for members. Responsibility regarding copyright arising from the use and/or copying is the responsibility of the member making the copy, whether the member uses their own or library equipment.

The intellectual property laws of Canada govern the making of reproductions and/or use of some materials. Certain copying may be an infringement of copyright law. The Selwyn Public Library is not responsible for infringing copies made by users of the Selwyn Public Library's copying equipment and Makerspaces. It's the user's obligation and responsibility to determine and satisfy copyright or other use restrictions (such as privacy rights, CSA standards, technical protection measures, licensing and trademark, etc.) when using Selwyn Public Library's equipment and software.

Fair dealing is a long-standing feature of Canadian copyright law that permits certain uses of copyright material in ways that do not unduly harm the interests of copyright owners, but which could have significant social benefits. In Canada, fair dealing does not infringe upon copyright and is limited to the purpose of research, private study, education, parody or satire.

Selwyn Public Library staff and members may make copies for specific purposes under the fair dealing provision of the Copyright Act including Controlled Digital Lending. Any concerns of the legitimacy of staff copying for these purposes will be referred to the Library's Chief Librarian or delegate.

Selwyn Public Library will make available copies of the Copyright Act and post signage to make members aware of the Copyright Act.

For more information, please visit the Canadian Intellectual Property Office's website: <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/home>