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Electronic information, services and networks provided directly or indirectly by the Strathcona County Library will be equally and equitably accessible at no charge to all Library users. The Library provides free public access to electronic resources to people who do not have a Library borrowing card, subject to vendor licensing restrictions.

Strathcona County Library will not deny or limit access to information available via electronic resources because of its alleged controversial content or frivolous value unless it contravenes the criminal code. Information retrieved or utilized electronically should be considered constitutionally protected unless determined otherwise by a court with appropriate jurisdiction.

The Library reserves the right to establish time limits on the use that individuals make of available electronic information resources.

Approved by Board Chair	
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