Copyright law has changed for teachers and schools

change to Copyright Law in Canada

“Fair Dealing” Provision

Opportunities for teaching materials

Fair Dealing Guidelines established

Teachers should know their rights & must know their limits

Teachers may copy short excerpts for students in their class. But you must keep it short.

How much is a “short excerpt”? up to 10 per cent of a work
one chapter from a book
a single article from a periodical
a single artistic work from a collection of artistic works
an entire newspaper article or page
an entire poem or musical score from a collection of poems or musical scores
an entire entry from a reference work (i.e. encyclopedia)

Teachers play a leadership role regarding copyright.

YOUR POINT CHECKLIST:

Set an example of respect for copyright with students.

Know and respect the limits of the Fair Dealing Guidelines.

Know your rights and obligations under copyright law. (Have a working knowledge of the users’ rights in Copyright Matters!)

know the “go-to” copyright person at your school.

know the procedure for seeking advice and obtaining permission.

Click for more info: www.cmec.ca/copyrightinfo