## **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"?

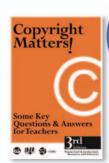
- up to 10 per cent of a work
- one chapter from a book
- a single article from a periodical
- a single artistic work from a collection of artistic works
- an entire newspaper article or page
- an entire poem or musical score from a collection of poems or musical scores
- an entire entry from a reference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

## Teachers play a **leadership** role regarding copyright.



**POINT CHECKLIST:** YOUR

- 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.



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