

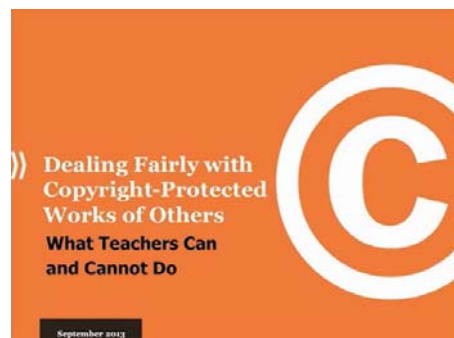


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Information for Principals and Teachers – A Copyright Presentation

Canada's copyright law has changed with respect to what teachers can use in their class lessons. Although these changes offer greater latitude to use copyright-protected works, principals, teachers, and school staff must be aware of new *Fair Dealing Guidelines* to avoid the risk of copyright infringement.

To help schools to better understand and comply with the new copyright regulations, a short on-line presentation is now available.



Dealing Fairly with Copyright-Protected Works of Others can be found at:

www.cmec.ca/copyrightinfo

Principals: You are asked to raise the issue of copyright at an early staff meeting this year. Please direct teachers and staff to the on-line presentation. All teachers should watch the presentation at the beginning of the school year in September.

Teachers: You are asked to take the time (approximately 15 minutes) to watch the presentation and review related materials such as:

- ***Copyright Matters!*** (the revised edition that every teacher should have)
- ***Fair Dealing Guidelines*** (copyright guidelines to post throughout the school)

By visiting the copyright section of the CMEC Web site, you will have all the information you need to comply with the new copyright regulations.

Best wishes for a great school year!