

Media Release Consent Information for Parents

1. How are photos and/or videos used in the classroom?

Teachers and students use online tools in the classroom for educational purposes. Some uses of online tools include:



Representation of learning

When teachers use cloud-based learning tools in the classroom, the intention is to enhance student learning while achieving a specific learning outcome. For example, students may use an online presentation tool to represent learning. There are a variety of online tools that allow students to represent learning in a creative way.

Assessment (digital portfolios)

Another use of cloud-based tools is to document student learning through the use of digital portfolios. This gives teachers an opportunity to take photos or videos of students to use for assessment purposes.

Communication with parents

Online tools can be used as a way to communicate with parents. This allows teachers to share updates, reminders, student work and pictures on a regular basis.

2. How does GSCS use images, videos and student work?

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools take pride in our staff and students, and at times, we publish student work, photos and/or videos to honour their achievements.

GSCS also publically highlights a variety of events that take place in our schools.

For example, GSCS uses Twitter as a social media platform to share information with the community.



3. What are some examples of external media?



There are times when organizations that are not associated with GSCS visit our schools to cover events with the intention of sharing photos and/or videos on television, social media or radio.

For example, CTV Morning Live visited an elementary school and aired a video on television of students in the classroom with a guest reader.

They also posted the story on Twitter.