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## Working Together: Making a Difference



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## Understanding and Teaching Digital Citizenship

with Mark McWhinnie

Date: <b>Thursday, October 06, 2011</b>	Venue: <b>Wolf Creek Public Schools Division Office</b>
Time: <b>4:30 pm -7:30 pm</b>	Address: <b>6000 Highway 2A, Ponoka</b>
Cost: <b>\$25</b>	Lunch: <b>Lunch is Included</b>

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### Who should attend?

K-12

### About the session:

Students today are entering school with a stronger set of digital skills and have often spent many hours online before they enter kindergarten. Using digital tools responsibly with students requires that all of us are aware of concepts around personal privacy, online commerce, digital literacy, security, rights and responsibilities and more. As an educational professional are you unsure about how what tools are available to work with your students and parents with around topics around digital citizenship? Have you heard about digital citizenship but are you still unsure of what that means for your classroom and the students you teach? Come find out more! In this session, staff will be introduced to various concepts around digital citizenship and how they can be embedded in any K-12 classroom. Session participants will also have time to explore a number of resources on this topic and will leave this session with a greater understanding of how to assist colleagues, students and parents with more awareness on this important topic.

### About the facilitator:

**Mark McWhinnie** Mark has a background in both education and technology as a school technology contact, teacher, principal and now senior leader in the district office. Mark has been involved in numerous training and deployments of educational technologies with educational professionals over the past 13 years. Mark currently works as the Director of Technology Integration in Wolf Creek Public Schools. His work involves assisting teachers and educational assistants to purposefully integrate digital tools to support instruction in powerful ways. This work enhances 21st century classroom learning opportunities for all learners.

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