

WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO TELL THEIR PARENTS

- 1.** You don't really understand how Facebook works, so please learn more before you assume I'm using it incorrectly.
- 2.** Super logoff and white-walling allow us to control who has access to our information and how much of it shows up. A super logoff means I deactivate my account; white-walling means I remove every post, update, link, or comment as soon as I'm done sharing it.
- 3.** Although it may seem like all we're doing on Facebook is chatting, we also use the site to play games, research things and learn about what's going on in the world. It's our hangout.
- 4.** We use Facebook to meet up with friends we already have, not to connect with strangers.
- 5.** If you have to be my Facebook friend, please don't comment on everything I do. If you have something to say, let's take the conversation offline so you don't embarrass me. Parents should be seen ...

FACEBOOK FAMILY TIPS

Parents want to ensure their children keep information private; children want to keep it private, too – from their parents:

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- 1.** Your online reputation travels with you for life. Be smart. Keep racy photos off the site and avoid the temptation to upload sexy profile photos. And yes, your employer or even your neighbour may search for your profile.
- 2.** Protect all your contact information and never post your home address or phone number on Facebook. In fact, don't post them anywhere online.
- 3.** What happens on Facebook stays on Facebook. Watch what you say in your status updates and keep them private so you don't end up sharing intimate thoughts with people you don't want to.
- 4.** Your friends aren't always your friends. While it's great that you have a big network on Facebook, just because someone is a friend on your Facebook page doesn't mean they should be able to know everything about you.
- 5.** Think before you post, comment, like, and share. Aside from protecting your own privacy, you should also be sensitive about your family's and friends' privacy, too.