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February Newsletter - Tip: Know Your Device:

LEARN how to operate your device (ie: cell phone, tablet, computer).

Be in the KNOW to protect yourself. 2020 will be worse for SCAMS and THREATS. Be aware of Privacy settings. Don't be STUPID!

Passwords should be at least 12 characters. The longer - the harder it is for a hacker. Protect Yourself! Just DO it. Take time to learn your devices.

Tip: Cyber-Security for 2020:

Important - Protect Yourself!

Know how to set your privacy settings

DO NOT post personal pictures and give personal information on social media sites.

What are social media sites? There are thousands of these sites, just to name a few Facebook, Next Door, WhatsApp, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest and more. Just GOOGLE - Social Media websites and see what you get! These sites are ok to use - BUT, protect yourself - No personal info, No personal pictures, NO phone numbers/addresses, email addresses, personal names - be careful what you say! Check out the Royal Highlands Computer Club website (HOME) page to see a link to the social media site article.

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Technology TIP - Cybersecurity

While cybersecurity may sound like a simple enough term to define, in actuality, from a practical standpoint, it means quite different things to different people in different situations, leading to extremely varied relevant policies, procedures, and practices.

For individuals, cybersecurity means that their personal data is not accessible to anyone other than themselves & others who they have so authorized, and that their computing devices work properly & are free from malware.

For small business owners, cybersecurity may include ensuring that credit card data is properly protected and that standards for data security are properly implemented at point-of-sale registers.

For firms conducting online business, cybersecurity may include protecting servers that untrusted outsiders regularly interact with.

For shared service providers, cybersecurity may entail protecting numerous data centers that house numerous servers that, in turn, host many virtual servers belonging to many different organizations.

For the government, cybersecurity may include establishing different classifications of data, each with its own set of related laws, policies, procedures, and technologies.

Technically speaking, cybersecurity is the subset of information security that addresses information and information systems that store and process data in electronic form, whereas information security encompasses the security of all forms of data (for example, securing a paper file and a filing cabinet). (source...technology website, Computer Club)