Dunbarton Public Library Social Media Policy

Social media content is created by the Library Director who acts as designated employee. Content created will be used as a communication channel to inform the community about upcoming programs and news, and to promote library services and resources.

While the Dunbarton Public Library recognizes and respects differences in opinion, all posts and comments on the library's social media page will be monitored by the Director for content and relevancy. Comments and posts that contain any of the following will be removed.

Any content that:

Defames, abuses, harasses, stalks, threatens or otherwise violates the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.

Is of an inappropriate, profane, defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent, racist, sexist or unlawful nature.

Violates any applicable laws or regulations.

Violates the copyright, trademark right or other intellectual property right of any third party.

Advertises or offers to sell or buy goods or services for any business purpose.

Represents organized political activity.

Contains hyperlinks to websites that are not directly related to the current discussion topic.

Is unrelated to the library, its mission, its activities, or the current discussion topic: this includes photos or other images.

Contains viruses or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer.

The Dunbarton Public Library is not obligated to take any action, and will not be responsible or liable for content posted by any visitor to the social media page.

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