

TECH TIPS

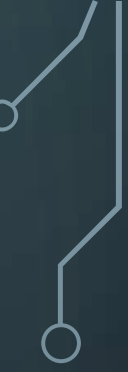
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AGENDA

- Email Security
- Digital Assistants
- Costco Mobility
- Computer Picks
- Phone Picks





EMAIL SECURITY

CAN WE GO BACK TO USING CANADA POST?

EMAIL SECURITY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Requesting information
- Stating something scary and asking for action
- Strange tone / language used
- Attachments

EMAIL SECURITY – WHAT TO DO

- DO NOT OPEN LINKS / ATTACHMENTS
- Contact sender or ignore
- Better to be safe than sorry

DIGITAL ASSISTANTS

WHAT ARE THEY AND DO YOU
NEED ONE?



DIGITAL ASSISTANTS



- Help you to get things done
- Answers questions (Specific and general)
- Controls smart home devices
- Amazon, Apple and Google
- You've probably used one

WHICH ONE IS KING?

GOOGLE HOME

- Search, email & everything
- Two models:
 - Home Mini: \$79
 - Home: \$179
 - Home Max: \$499?



AMAZON ECHO

- A store, primary purpose is to sell
- Three models:
 - Echo Dot: \$69
 - Echo: \$129
 - Echo Plus: \$199



GOOGLE HOME



- Good prices (Often on sale)
- Integrates with everything
- Google search is 2nd to none
- Available on iOS and Android

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- They have the best prices and great deals
 - Exclusive rate plans
 - Bonus monthly minutes / data
 - Costco cash cards
 - Bonus accessories
- Should be your first stop when upgrading





DEVICE PICKS

PICK THE RIGHT HARDWARE TO MATCH YOUR NEEDS



WHERE TO PURCHASE

The Microsoft Store

- www.microsoftstore.com
- Square One, Yorkdale Mall, Eaton Centre

Dell

- www.dell.ca

WHAT TO PURCHASE



- Processor: Intel i3 or i5
- RAM: 4GB or 8GB
- Memory: SSD or HDD
- Screen Size: Personal

NO Apple Macs for business

DELL INSPIRON 15 / 13

- 15.6 / 13.3 inch screen
- Intel Core i5
- 8GB RAM / 1TB HDD
- 4.85 / 3.09 lbs
- \$979 / \$799





MICROSOFT SURFACE FAMILY

I LOVE THESE THINGS

SURFACE PRO / LAPTOP



- Intel Core i5
- 8GB RAM / 256GB SSD
- Pro: \$1,848 (Keyboard included)
- Laptop: \$1,649

PHONE PICKS FOR 2018



- Apple iPhone 8
- Samsung Galaxy S9
- Google Pixel 2
- Huawei?



HOW TO PICK A PHONE FOR YOU

- See / hold it before committing
- Put it in your pocket but don't steal it
- What do your family and friends use?
- What about screen size?



QUESTIONS