

## October IT Monthly Newsletter

Hello everyone from the IT Services Team:

September was a very busy month for IT Services while we assisted over ~ 1000 students and staff with password resets, logging in issues and more. Things have slowed down and students are off to a great semester. Thank you for your patience during this time.

### Lenovo ThinkPad X390

Staff - IT Services has tested and approved the new Lenovo Thinkpad X390 Yoga laptop as our Executive model recommendation. This laptop has 13.3" Core i7 8665U - 16GB RAM 512 GB SSD and a Touchscreen. You can find more information about how to get one at <https://my.selkirk.ca/staff/dept/it/itpurchaseprocedure>.

### October Cyber Security Month

Students and Staff - October is Cyber Security Awareness Month and we are excited to be launching our first Cyber Security Awareness Campaign at Selkirk College. The focus of our campaign is on encouraging personal accountability and proactive behavior in security best practices. You will see fun phishing statistics, facts and other security awareness information shared via Digital Signage. We are just getting started so watch for more information in the following months.

### Digital Signage

Staff - 10 Digital Signage TV's have now been deployed on both Silver King and Castlegar Campuses. Digital Signage provides Selkirk College with an improved means to communicate visually with Staff and Students on campus with up-to-date information. If you have information you would like to add, contact Marketing or <https://marketing.selkirk.ca> for assistance.

### O365 Office suite for personal devices download

Students and Staff - O365 Office suite is now available for free for all staff and students to download on their personal devices. Go to [portal.office.com](https://portal.office.com) and login at the Microsoft login screen with your Selkirk College email address and password then click on Download. You can also find instructions at: <https://my.selkirk.ca/staff/dept/it/software/office365/>

Have a great month!