

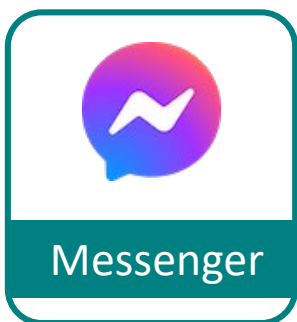
CONNECTING IN THE COMMUNITY

If you don't have a cellular phone plan or you are trying to keep your costs down, did you know there are ways to use a smart phone, tablet or laptop to stay in touch with friends and family?



One way you can connect with others is by using applications (or "Apps")!

There are many Apps you can use to keep in touch with friends and family; here are just a few of the more common choices!



These specific Apps are free to download from application stores, such as the [Google Play Store!](#)

These Apps allow you to text, share photos and videos, and even make voice calls with friends and family for free if you are connected to a Wi-Fi network!

Common places you can find FREE public Wi-Fi include:



Public libraries



Community Centres



Restaurants



Want to learn to connect to Wi-Fi sources? [Click here!](#)

Want some safety tips for using public WiFi? [Click here!](#)

For more Digital Divide resources, please see the Community Supports page on the Timiskaming Health Unit website: www.timiskaminghu.com



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For links of the resources mentioned above, please see:

Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store>

WiFi Connection Tutorial: <https://support.google.com/android/answer/9075847?hl=en>

Public WiFi Safety: <https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/secure-your-connections/public-wi-fi>