

ONLINE RESOURCES: PRIVACY INFORMATION

Dalhousie University adheres to guidelines for the collection and use of personal information stated in the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* section 24(c). Personal information we collect will not be disclosed outside the University without your consent.

Dalhousie University uses some third-party providers to help deliver interactive online programs. While we make efforts to select well-known programs with protective measures in place for the collection, use and storage of personal information, we do not warrant or guarantee that personal information provided to third party providers will remain safeguarded or secure.

Privacy and security are not guaranteed for virtual sessions. Third party video platforms may collect personal information of participants, and use of such platforms includes additional security risks that may include: sessions being “hacked”; targeted harassment of participants or display of disturbing and/or illegal content; unauthorized video or audio or image recordings of your child by unknown parties as a result of such security breaches. While SuperNOVA instructors make efforts to help reduce the risk of unauthorized access by non-SuperNOVA personnel, we cannot guarantee participants’ safety or security.

We will not be responsible for damages or losses associated with a data breach or loss of privacy resulting from use of these third-party platforms. By registering for Dalhousie’s SuperNOVA programs, you agree that you understand and accept the risks inherent with using online resources.

The SuperNOVA programs will primarily use the following resources:

Dalhousie University Blackboard Collaborate

In order to deliver interactive online programs, we will use an online video conferencing tool, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra. This will necessitate the collection of some personal information. Blackboard’s privacy statement is available to view here: https://help.blackboard.com/Privacy_Statement

Google Classroom, part of G Suite for Education

Delivery of online challenges and projects will use Google Classroom, which is part of G Suite for Education's core services. Personal information may be collected, and a google mail account will be required for access. The G Suite for Education privacy policy is available to view here: www.google.com/edu/privacy.

Microsoft Teams

In order to deliver interactive online programs, we will use an online video conferencing tool, Microsoft Teams. This will necessitate the collection of some personal information. Microsoft Teams' privacy statement is available to view here: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/security>

Active Network

Registration for this program is being hosted on the Active Network, SuperNOVA's preferred registration platform. Because the Active Network is based in the United States, your child's personal information may be accessed and/or stored outside of Canada. Personal information will be collected by the Active Network as part of the program registration process. The Active Network's privacy policy is available to view here: <https://www.activenetwork.com/information/privacy-policy.htm>.