

NEW PUBLIC WIRELESS HOT SPOTS IN PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL

Wireless Internet hot spots have been set up in a number of public facilities and more will be added in the near future thanks to the Prescott and Russell Rural Connections program.

The greater availability of high-speed access will promote its use by visitors and residents of the United Counties. Providing wireless hot spots at Municipal buildings will make them more useful for meetings and events where the use of the Internet is vital to the activity undertaken. People who do not have high-speed Internet at home may use the service in public facilities. The service is now in operation in these facilities:

United Counties of Prescott and Russell Head Office and Court House in L'Orignal

This facility includes the Administrative Office, the Council Chambers and the Court House, the parking lot and three meeting rooms available to the public. The WiFi network is designed to serve the public and participants in legal proceedings including the public, lawyers and the media. Users can get a password from the administration desk, which can be used for that day.

Russell and Embrun public libraries

Public Internet access is being provided at the Embrun and Russell libraries. This allows library users to access the Internet. Though the service is valuable to all library users, it is particularly important to those who do not have access to the Internet from home.

Russell Council Chambers

Public Internet Access is provided at the Russell Council Chambers. The service is available to councillors and members of the public. This new service increases the value of the building as a public meeting place.

For more information:

www.prescott-russell.on.ca or 613-675-4661 extension 8104

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