

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection has partnered with mobile phone service providers across Canada to develop and offer a free cell phone game to Canadian children in grade 7 or higher.

The game of **Rock Paper Scissors** is now available to those who visit our [textED.ca](http://textED.ca) website ([textED.ca](http://textED.ca)) in order to learn about safe and responsible text messaging. The **Rock Paper Scissors** game is available free of charge and kids can play as many times as they would like.

*In order to play the **Rock Paper Scissors** game, your child must create a [textED.ca](http://textED.ca) profile (no personal information is required in order to create this profile) and supply us with their cell phone number. Please take note that we will not make your child's cell phone number available to any other parties, including other youth who your child may play the **Rock Paper Scissors** game against. Their cell phone number will not be disclosed except in connection with the operation of the game. For example, there is a third party provider involved in processing and delivering the text messages as part of the game, and that provider is contractually bound not to use the cell phone number for any purpose other than game administration. Also, the cellular provider of both the sender and the recipient will, of necessity, receive the cell phone number to enable the message to be sent from and delivered to the right phone(s).*



We encourage you to talk to your child about cell phone safety. While our [textED.ca](http://textED.ca) site is aimed at Canadian children in grade 7 or higher, we have also created a site for parents. The **Mobile Safety** website ([mobility.protectchildren.ca](http://mobility.protectchildren.ca)) offers a variety of information and resources for parents in order to help them empower and protect children who use cell phones.

Additional information is also available at the **Door that's not Locked** website ([thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca](http://thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca)) where parents can find a variety of resources and tools to help keep children safer while they are exploring and enjoying the online world.

To learn more about the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, you can visit us online at [protectchildren.ca](http://protectchildren.ca).

We hope that your child enjoys playing our **Rock Paper Scissors** game!

Sincerely,



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