

# Cyber Security Awareness

## The Toolkit

The LSN is initiating a cyber security toolkit that will provide the members with security awareness training, tips and tricks and monthly tid-bits on key cybersecurity trends for the protection of information.

## February Security Tip

Remote workers are typically the first to face security threats. Due to the nature of Nunavut's working environment, it is important to ensure that remote workers are following the best practices to protect their data and devices.

Threat actors use different methods to target remote workers including physical access to a device, phishing, social engineering, ransomware, eavesdropping and traffic manipulation.

Building off the last tid-bit, **protection against potential threats for remote working** involves being vigilant in managing your device and data.



### SOFTWARE UPDATES

**Activate** automatic updates on all remote devices to deploy patches regularly.



### PASSWORD-ACTIVATED SCREENSAVERS

Insure that all devices (mobile, desktops, laptops) are **set to lock after 5 minutes of inactivity** and ensure to lock your screens when leaving. This will protect against attackers and accidental disclosure of information.



### USE CAUTION WITH WIRELESS NETWORKS

Unsecured networks make it easier for cybercriminals to access emails and passwords. **Don't work from a coffee shop or other public space** unless absolutely necessary.

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