

Operation Landline

Reconnecting the Neighbourhood



Our Mission:

Give kids a **connected childhood** without the risks of smartphones. By bringing back the family landline, kids can **build independence, social skills, and real friendships** – without addictive design, algorithms, notifications, or social media pressure.

1 Sign the Pledge

- Consider signing the [Unplugged Canada Pledge](https://www.unpluggedcanada.com).
- Help establish a **new norm in your community** by choosing landlines as a **safer way for children to stay connected**.
- When pledge numbers grow, it encourages others to sign on, too.

[SIGN THE PLEDGE](https://www.unpluggedcanada.com)



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2 Phone Safety and Literacy



Teach your child how to safely use a calling-only phone:

- Personal information stays private
- Trusted contacts only
- How to answer and ask for a friend

4 Hardware and Setup

You don't need copper wires to have a landline. **Modern internet home phones are simple and affordable.**

- Fongo
- Tin Can
- Check existing plan with current Internet provider

Beyond the Landline:

If your child needs to stay in touch while out, explore smartphone alternatives on our [Resources Page](#) at [unpluggedcanada.com](https://www.unpluggedcanada.com)

3 Make your Phonebook



Buy or make a physical, paper phone book with your child. Teach them how to put names alphabetically with numbers. **Swap numbers with trusted friends and family members.**

Join the movement to delay smartphones and bring back the neighborhood connection.

Share with your community today!

Find our **complete guide** to Operation Landline here:



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