



Wapiti Regional Library

From Wapiti and Canada Revenue Agency: Slam the Scam

Recognizing a timely opportunity, on October 27, 2020, in partnership with Canada Revenue Agency's Saskatchewan Outreach team, Wapiti Regional Library hosted the online presentation, "[Slam the Scam](#)".

Open to regional patrons, the session focused on current scams via phone, mail, text, or email where the caller claims to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number. In these cases, the caller may insist that personal information is needed so the taxpayer can receive a refund or benefit payment. Threatening or coercive language may be used to scare individuals into paying a fictitious debt to the CRA.

The audio presentation explained the scams, clearly defining how the CRA would or would not make contact, and what a CRA representative would or would not request during an official contact. While listening, participants typed questions into the platform's Q&A chat box. Discussion and answers were provided at the end of the session.

slam the scam!

For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-fraud-prevention
OR
Call us at 1-888-863-8657 to speak with a CRA agent



THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY WILL:

- NEVER use aggressive language or tone
- NEVER threaten to arrest or deport you
- NEVER ask for prepaid credit cards or gift cards

THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY:

- NEVER asks for OR provides financial information via email
- NEVER sends text messages to communicate with taxpayers under any circumstances
- NEVER asks you to click a link (unless you request a link over the phone)



THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY DOES NOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS VIA GIFT CARDS OR BITCOIN.

ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS ARE:

- Online banking
- Debit
- Pre-authorized debit
- Paypal/credit card (through a third party provider)





THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY WILL NEVER SEND OR REQUEST E-TRANSFERS OF ANY KIND!

CRA will **only** send you payments by direct deposit or by cheque in the mail.





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