



Beware of Phishing Scams

Those fraudulent emails invite you to reply or follow hyperlinks in order to steal your information.

Our spam_filters intercept most of these, but cannot be foolproof. **NEVER RESPOND OR FOLLOW A LINK FROM A SUSPICIOUS EMAIL!** Messages from the College should look like below. You should not receive messages from Paypal, Dropbox, etc. as these should not use your Dawson email (see our [security policy](#)).

A legitimate message from Dawson:

Is received in your Inbox
(*not in your Junk folder*)

Lists you as the recipient, or
use a College list such as
all_dawson
(*not undisclosed recipients*)

Gives instructions, including a
reference to MyDawson
(*not a hyperlink*)

Is signed with a name and
Dawson logo. All emails
about accounts or webmail
are sent by an IST manager

From: fparadis@dawsoncollege.qc.ca
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 8:01 AM
To: John Smith
Subject: Your password is expiring soon

Your Dawson network password will expire in 5 days. To change it from a Dawson Windows workstation, press CTRL-ALT-DEL and select Change a password. From any browser, go to MyDawson and select Network account.

After the change please update any mobile device or saved password. Failure to do so may cause your account to become locked.

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More info and examples at : <https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/information-systems-and-technology/articles/phishing/>

Unsure, or think you fell for it? Contact the helpdesk at 4357.