

Google Ads Changes and Marketing Trends Have Impacted Canadian Private Schools

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Costs and Embracing Digital
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Recent updates to Google advertising regulations and advancements in digital marketing tools are transforming how Canadian private schools connect with prospective families. Truth Tree, a leading digital marketing agency specializing in



enrollment strategies for private schools, offers expert insights into these evolving trends and their implications for the education sector.

New Costs for Google Ads in Canada

In August 2024, Google announced a 2.5% Digital Services Tax (DST) fee on ads served in Canada, effective October 1, 2024. This fee, designed to cover regulatory compliance costs, has increased the expense of digital advertising for organizations with tight marketing budgets, including private schools.

For schools navigating these new costs, strategic campaign optimization is essential to maximize return on investment (ROI). Truth Tree recommends the following approaches:

Maximize ROI: Prioritize high-intent keywords and conversion-focused campaigns to ensure measurable results.

Localize Campaigns: Target specific regions to reach families most likely to enroll.

Utilize Ad Extensions: Leverage features like sitelinks, callouts, and structured snippets to enhance ad visibility and click-through rates without additional costs.

"While the Digital Services Tax poses new challenges, Canadian schools can still succeed with Google Ads by fine-tuning their strategies to generate the highest ROI," said <u>Kerra Todd</u>, International Lead Partner Strategist at Truth Tree.

The Rise of AI in Marketing

Private schools across Canada are increasingly adopting artificial intelligence (AI) tools to streamline marketing efforts and engage prospective families. Key applications of AI include:

Al-Powered Ad Targeting: Advanced algorithms from platforms like Google and Meta ensure ads reach the most relevant audiences, improving campaign efficiency.

Chatbots and Virtual Assistants: These tools enable real-time communication, offering instant responses to inquiries and ensuring consistent follow-up.

Content Personalization: Al analyzes user behavior to deliver tailored messaging, such as dynamic website content and personalized emails.

While AI offers powerful capabilities, Truth Tree advises schools to approach AI integration thoughtfully. Over-reliance on automated recommendations for budget and ad spend decisions could lead to suboptimal outcomes.

Growing Demand for Private Education in Canada

The private education sector in Canada continues to expand, presenting significant opportunities for schools. According to Statistics Canada, private school enrollment has increased by an average of 6,000 students annually over the past decade, with 8% of Canadian students attending private schools during the 2020–2021 academic year.

"Canadian private schools are navigating a rapidly evolving marketing landscape," said Todd. "By staying informed about regulatory changes, adopting advanced tools like AI strategically, and emphasizing their unique value propositions, schools can remain competitive and attract more families."

As the digital marketing landscape continues to evolve, Canadian private schools must adapt to regulatory changes and embrace innovative tools to stay ahead. By focusing on strategic optimization, leveraging AI responsibly, and highlighting their unique offerings, schools can effectively connect with prospective families and drive enrollment growth.

About Truth Tree

Truth Tree is a digital marketing agency specializing in enrollment strategies for private schools. With a focus on data-driven solutions and innovative marketing techniques, Truth Tree helps

schools attract and retain families in an increasingly competitive landscape.

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