

March 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As stated in my correspondence dated March 28th, I am reaching out to parents and guardians today with more information about online learning. Today, our teachers have commenced to reach out to students within their classes and this will continue on tomorrow and started to share the overview of their classes for the next week. In addition, teachers have started to upload learning materials onto Google Classroom and SEESAW so learning can begin as soon as possible. Your child/ren's homeroom teacher(s) will confirm which learning platform they will be using for their classes in their notices to parents and students by no later than tomorrow.

As a district and school, we have compiled some resources that parents can access in order to become more familiar with the technologies that their children will be using for their learning. As indicated before, these are technologies that our students have been using in their classes already in the school year. The link below provides parents and guardians an overview of the Google Classroom Platform:

[Parent Resources for Online Learning](#)

(<https://sites.google.com/gsacrd.ab.ca/parent-resources-online-learn/home#h.jichwybj5i9q>). It is here where parents and guardians can get more information on how to:

- Sign into Google Chrome and G Suite for Education apps - How students log in and how to access the various learning apps that they will use in their studies.
- Use Google Classroom – The platform where students will receive lessons, materials (print, audio, and video), receive feedback, collaborate with
- Join a Google Meet - 'This is how students can interact with each other and 'face to face' with their teachers)
- Use Read & Write for Google Chrome – 'Reads' out text for students.

Second, the links below provides parents and guardians an overview of the SEESAW Learning Platform:

- What is Seesaw? Introduction for Families: <https://youtu.be/pzlrDR84KY>
- Take a Look Inside the Seesaw Family App: [https://youtu.be/fztA8m\\_4U5A](https://youtu.be/fztA8m_4U5A)
- Family Vs Student Seesaw App: <https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/360040479311-Can-families-complete-activities->



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In order to be in the best possible position to support your child/ren, please contact the school at 780-459-4478 and update any contact information that may have changed since the beginning of the school year if you have not done so already. We thank you for your continued support,

Yours in education,



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