

March 19, 2020

Good Afternoon, Everyone:

It's been wonderful to see our parents and some of our junior high students in the school today. The hallways seemed so much more spirited today, even though the space between us was large.

We will continue with item pick-up into the evening, and then begin again early tomorrow morning.

Once again there are a few informational items to pass your way.

### **Report Cards Delayed**

Term II report cards were scheduled to go out tomorrow. Unfortunately, the disruptions this week has delayed that, so report cards will be issued Monday or Tuesday next week. They will be emailed to parents.

### **On-Line Behaviour**

- We are pleased to be able to pass on our Chromebooks to students (Grade 3-9) to assist households with limited technology, and to increase the flexibility with technology access in households.
- The bulk of the communication between older students and their classmates will be digital, and I feel it important to remind you that respectful on-line behaviour of our students is expected at all times.
- While I am confident that our students will respect the relevant sections of our [Code of Conduct](#) and the expectations in the [Student Acceptable Use Agreement For Technology](#) (Gr. 3-9), students and parents must understand that their on-line behavior can and will be addressed if necessary.
- While the dependency on technology for students in K-2 is less, they will still be communicating digitally and they too should be reminded of on-line communication etiquette.

### **Google Classroom**

- Students from Grades 3-9, and perhaps K-2 at a later date, will be using Google Classroom as the main way of passing on learning activities.
- If you haven't already, I suggest you watch this useful tutorial called [Parents Guide to Google Classroom in 2020](#).

Thank you once again, everyone. I hope you and your families are doing well. I look forward to updating you tomorrow as to how the following week will unfold.

Sincerely,

**Ted Zarowny**