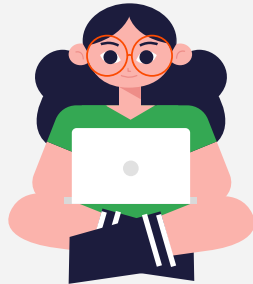


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Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD)

Information for parents!





What is a BYOD Program?

A teaching and learning environment in which each participating student and teacher has access to a personal computing device on a direct and continuous basis for educational purposes.

Students do not share their technology with other students but take ownership over their own device.

PURPOSE: To improve student learning and engagement and to teach students how to be critical thinking **CREATORS** with technology rather than passive **CONSUMERS** of technology.



What a BYOD program is NOT!

A paperless school

→ teachers can and will still use pen & paper instruction when it is beneficial for student learning

🔍 Why is a BYOD program beneficial? < >

- **1. Students are already engaged with technology**
Now we need to teach them how to use it purposefully
- **2. Increasingly, we are noticing students using technology**
If students are required to use technology in the classroom, then it won't act as a distraction to the learning process
- **3. Technology is an integral part of future careers**
We aim to equip students with the skills they need to use technology in a meaningful and constructive way
- **4. Decreases inequities**
Currently, many teachers and students are using technology on a regular basis, this ensures equal access for it as a learning tool

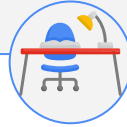


What we are already seeing



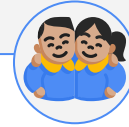
Assessment & Evaluation

- Faster and more efficient teacher feedback on progress work
- Varied assessment strategies



Learning Skills

- Explicit teaching on relevant learning skills
- Improved organization
- Cross-curricular use of technology skills



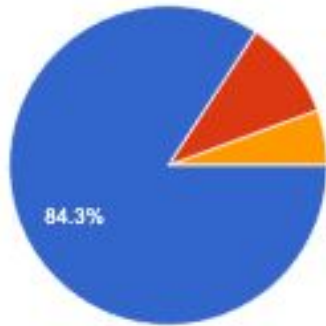
Parental Involvement

- Shared calendars
- Access to classroom tasks/activities

Q Where we are currently - grade 9s

Do you have a device (e.g., laptop, Chromebook, iPad, tablet) that you can bring to school for schoolwork?

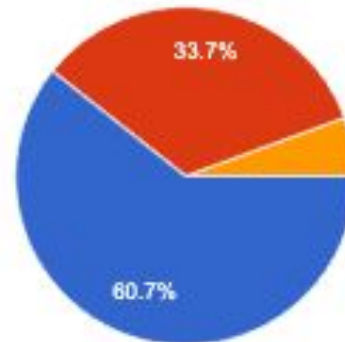
89 responses



- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

How frequently do your teachers ask students in your class to use technology?

89 responses



- Every day
- Most days
- Rarely

Benefits of BYOD



Individualized Learning

increase independence
and self-initiated
learning in students



Engagement

students are more
engaged, collaborative &
take ownership of learning



Learning Communities

extend to include parents,
siblings and other people in
students' lives



Global Collaboration

opportunities to engage
with students & resources
around the world



Collaboration at its best!



[Link](#)

What is a primary device?



Laptop

This does NOT have to be a fancy or powerful laptops



Chromebook

Access to google apps only → which is all they need



Tablet

A keyboard attachment is required

Cellphones are NOT a primary device!



Dell Connection & Renewed Tech

DELL CONNECTION

Our Board partner, DELL, is offering families discounts on technology through their DELL Education Purchase Program. Please visit

www.dell.ca/mop/yrdsb

RENEWED TECHNOLOGY

Renewed Computer Technology is a non-profit organization that provides refurbished technology to limited income families at an affordable cost.

Info and application are sent to families in the Fall and Spring.



Short Term Loan Process




Day Loans


Per day use will still be available through the library for limited loans.



Short Term Loans



Must speak to VP (Ms. Mitchell) to discuss reason for short term loans, then a loan agreement is signed (including responsibility for replacement costs if lost or damaged) and the device is loaned through the library.





Questions?



— Feel free to reach out to the Bring Your Own Device committee!

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Thank you !



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