

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

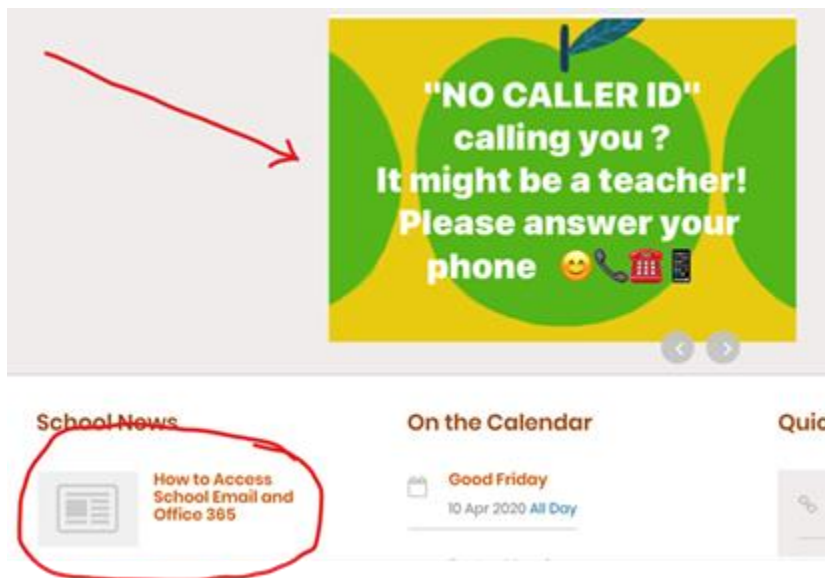
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Thank you for your patience. For the past week our cumulative efforts have been focused on communication. In the office we are busily working to confirm parent email addresses while our teachers are reaching out to parents and students. If you didn't get around to replying to the last family email confirming your email address can you please reply to this one. It is vital we have accurate information for parents and that all of our students are accessing their student email account through Office 365. Their student email (060-first initial last name@sd43.bc.ca) will not only allow them to access emails through Outlook but includes free access to an entire suite of apps including "Teams" that a number of teachers may use for messaging and video conferencing. Please see our website for instructions on how to log in to their student account. We also understand that available technology may be an issue for some students and are working to offer support in that regard. If we are not yet aware of any concerns in this area, please reach out to one of their teachers as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to working together with our families and students through this shared journey. We understand there will be a number of unique challenges experienced by students and families. While some are apprehensive, others are ready to go and are embracing the opportunity ahead. Our teachers are working very hard to create new options to the way they teach and deliver lessons and will be flexible as everyone adjusts to the new style of learning. Our teachers are always happy to hear from you, as are our counselors and youth workers. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of us if we can be of assistance and support.

Our district is working together with the Share Society to offer food assistance for families in our district. If your family could use some support at this time please send me an email ccoulson@sd43.bc.ca so I can share specific information with you regarding how to access this service.

Please remember to check our school website regularly for updated information:



Warm regards,

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