Kate Chegwin Tech Policy 2016 - 17

March 21, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that as of September next year we will have enough Chromebooks and iPads available onsite to meet the academic needs of all of our students in their classrooms. With the availability of school technology for all students we are revamping our Smartphone and Personal Electronic Device Policy. The foundation and rationale for the policy was shared with and supported by Council members in our February 2016 School Council meeting. The new policy for 2016 - 17 will begin with the following premise.

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The Staff at Kate Chegwin School recognizes and supports the use of technology in meeting the demands of the 21st Century Learner. As such the school is equipped with its own devices to meet the academic technology needs of all students within their classrooms. These devices (Chromebooks and Ipads) are loaded with all of the applications necessary for all students to be successful and are monitored by the school and District to ensure greater student success and safety.

Students are welcome to bring their own personal electronic devices to school but the usage of these devices will be restricted to nutrition break, lunch break and before and after school. Students will not be permitted to bring personal electronic devices including accessories (headphones etc.) to their classes.

Through this policy the school is confident that each student will:
- have equal opportunities to use high quality electronic devices in their learning at school,
- receive the benefits of District support and online monitoring for greater academic success and safety, and
- be assured consistency in the delivery of electronic media instruction in all of their classes.

We are excited about making high end technology available to all of our students. Should you have any questions regarding the foundation for this new technology policy, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

John Holmes
Principal