

Griffin Gazette

Peek at the Week April 20-24, 2020



Principal's Message

After the longest March in history, April seems to be flying by! It might be the wonderful sunshine but I think the best part was having a little bit more normal in our day as classes got started up again.

As “normal” as it gets, that is. Please let us know if you are having issues with scheduling or if you need some help to figure out Google Apps For Education. The Google Meets have been popular and more are rolling out this week. It's just great to see familiar faces and ask questions in real time.

Teachers are setting up more of the routines so please communicate with them if there are time constraints or if the workload seems daunting. There are many different circumstances and unique situations that families are managing so let us know where we can help. EAs, LST, and ITT are also here to support student learning. It will get easier as it becomes more familiar - we promise!

160 Food Hampers delivered last week

Thank you to Claire Hanbury, our CYCW, and the district team organizing, collecting and delivering food hampers across the district last week. Our school Fruit & Veggies were redirected to help out our friends in the community. **If you would like to donate** - Save On gift cards can be dropped off at the school on the outside table. Please call ahead so we know when you are arriving.



Protocols for Parents/Guardians

For Taking Photos, Videos or Audio Footage

Just as we ask parents and guardians to respect the privacy of students on our school grounds, we also ask them to respect the privacy of students in virtual classrooms. Here are some helpful guidelines and tips:

- Take photos or video or audio footage of your child only
- Do not post photos, video or audio online that feature children other than your own, unless you have express permission from their parents/guardians to do so
- Please bear in mind that virtual classrooms allow teachers and other students to see into your home, so you may wish to set up a backdrop that protects the privacy of you and your family

Delta Police Department has shared the following online resources to help keep kids safe online:

<https://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/signup>

<https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/>