



Community Connect

Friday, October 1st

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1. Edsembli/Maplewood Accounts

Each parent will be receiving an email that provides your username and a temporary password for Edsembli, our online student information system. These email notifications are currently being sent out by the system and may take a bit of time due to the volume. Over the next day or two, please check your inbox as well as your spam folder for this information. School fees have now been entered and are due.

2. Yearbooks

We still have some 2020-2021 Meadow Ridge Yearbooks left for purchase. These are a wonderful way to capture a year of memories. They could make great stocking stuffers for your children at Christmas (sorry to even mention that before Halloween). If you are interested, you can send \$20 cash or cheque (payable to Meadow Ridge School) with your child or come into the office.

3. Grizzly Greetings

If you would like to follow along with our school-wide announcements, you can view them here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xYQagWdELLDaqbW4w4xXn14vh2tkf18kYLryyXViDo4/edit?usp=sharing>

4. Chromebook Purchase Program

We are pleased to offer Acer Chromebooks for purchase through Foothills School Division for \$299. We are expecting 95 devices before the end of September and more devices by the end of October. We will fill the orders in the order they are received.

Details of the device:

- The current model is the [ACER C733-C5AS-US N4020 1.10GHz 4GB 32GB 11.6IN CHROME OS](#).
- These devices can typically receive Google updates for 5 years.
- The Chromebook will come with a 3-year warranty that does not include accidental damage.
- Foothills School Division will manage these devices. During the school year, between the hours of 8AM and 4PM, the devices will only accept FSD Student Logins. This ensures that students can seamlessly attach to the FSD Mobile WIFI and enables students to write exams using their personal device. Outside of those hours and during the summer, the device will operate as a personal device and will accept all personal logins.
- Once the student leaves the division, parents can request the FSD license be removed from the device. Once the license is removed, the Chromebook operates as a personal device.
- Students will be responsible for cleaning and proper care of their device, including bringing it to school charged each day.

If you would like to purchase a student Chromebook through Foothills School Division, please submit your request through the following form. A charge will be added to your student account bill. Once the charge is paid, we will order you a device.

If you wish to order an Acer Chromebook for your child(ren), please complete this form before **October 15th**.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) TO ORDER

<https://forms.office.com/r/2K9xrcfE3p>

5. Administrative Procedures

Finally, we are required to share particular Foothills School Division Administrative Procedures with our school community throughout the year. I've shared three below with links for you to view at your leisure.

AP 309 – Learning Environments that Respect Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Identities

<https://foothillsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/309-learning-environment-that-respect-diverse-sexual-orientations-gender-identities-etc-updated-may-20-docx.47997d5948.pdf>

AP 310 – Safety and Security of Students

<https://foothillsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/310-supervision-of-students-march-14.8af0892921.pdf>

AP 315 – Students Health and Safety

<https://foothillsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/315-student-health-and-safety-updated-nov-15.3710c92924.pdf>

AP 316 – Administration of Medication to students

<https://foothillsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/316-administration-of-medication-to-students-reviewed-october-2020.f4cbd95498.pdf>

6.Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 6th – Grizzly Gear Spirit Day (or school colors of navy, white with green accents)

Monday, October 11th – Thanksgiving **NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, October 13th – Fire Drill Practice

Tuesday, October 19th – Student Learning Conferences (via Zoom in the evening) **Link will be emailed next week to sign up.**

Wednesday, October 20th – Student Learning Conferences (via Zoom in the evening)

Thursday, October 21st – Professional Learning Day **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Friday, October 22nd - Professional Learning Day **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Have a great weekend,

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