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Re: Update on Technology Learning Support for Students

We have a Chromebook Survey Help Line for members to call starting Monday, May 4th during regular office hours 8:30-4:30. Our advisors will be returning calls so please leave a message. To complete a survey call 250-748-3892. This number is only in regards to the Technology Access Survey. Any other Education Department questions please call our main office number. 250-715-1022.

Below is some information regarding our efforts to support students during the school closures and distance learning programs due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This will be for all our students K-12 on and off reserve based on the survey results. If you have not spoken to our staff please call to complete a survey.

If you are a post-secondary student please reach out to our post-secondary advisor.

<p>In response to the needs of our students during the pandemic and the school closures our department has received emergency response approval from the Acting General Manager to allocate money in our new year budget to purchase Chromebooks (laptops).</p> <p>We will not receive enough to give to every student so we need to prioritize the students most in need.</p>	<p>Who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Chromebooks will be distributed one per family/ household, starting with our families with no devices such as laptops or tablets to support their children's on-line learning. The distribution will be based on the surveys. ◆ Next we will distribute to families with multiple children sharing only one device.
<p>How:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Our K-12 Advisors and Educational Counsellor have been calling our families on our nominal roll as well as reaching out to our families off reserve conducting the Technology Access Survey. ◆ On our calls the advisors are asking what families have or do not have in regards to electronic devices to access their child(ren)'s online learning as well as how many children are in the home. ◆ If your phone number is not updated or you need to complete a survey please call 250-748-3892 and leave a message with your name, children's name, phone number and the school they attend. Remember to say this is regarding the survey. 	<p>When will the chrome books be distributed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Once the order of Chromebooks starts arriving we will be contacting the families with no means to access their children's on-line school program ◆ Next will be our families with multiple children and limited resources <p>The survey is still on-going at this time</p> <p>Please do not call us to ask when you will receive a Chromebook. At this point we are waiting for our order with no delivery date. We will get them to families as soon as they are received. We do not want to be returning calls to answer when families will receive; we would rather talk to our families to complete surveys.</p>

Technology Access Survey:

Thank you for everyone who has participated to date and those that have informed us that they are not in need so we can better support our families who are in need. Huy tseep q'u.