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"We ALL Belong At River Heights!"



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Covid -19 Edition

Tech Roll Out and More April 14-17

To the Wonderful Families of River Heights:

Tech Roll Out is **TODAY Tuesday April 14 2020**. We are basing the roll out on the recent tech survey families filled indicating they needed a device for whatever reason. If you did not fill out the survey it is believed that you are set with a device at home and internet access for your child(ren). Families have been contacted by phone and given a 9 am or 10 start time.. They have an hour 9-10 or 10-11 to arrive. There will be tape on the ground for lining up safely. One member per family in the line only. You will be asked the covid 19 questions, asked to use hand sanitizer, walk along the front of the school seeing devices in alphabetical order and touching **ONLY** your child's device that has been bagged and labelled. You will continue walking and exiting by the bus loading gate go across the parking lot and loop back to your vehicle. We want the rollout today to be safe for everyone involved. Please exercise 6ft social distancing when picking up materials outside the main doors of the school as there may be more than one family arriving at a time. If you need a device email me J.sheik@tvdsb.ca and we will make arrangements for you.

This week continues the good work your education team has done to prepare for Learn at Home or what we are calling "Quaranteaching." (a term from our Superintendent Paul Sydor). I hope by now most of you have found your way to your child's google classroom. (If not please email the teacher or me and we will help you get connected) At the google site, each week you will find activities in a week at a glance. In those activities are both math and language activities a total of about no more than 5 hours worth. These activities are straight forward some of which even have video instructions activities and or web addresses. You can choose to do them in what ever order you wish or given a particular day or week, you might choose not to do them at all. Please see the attached [tips page](#) for how to access google classroom from home. This process of "Quaranteaching" will grow and develop as we go along and as we learn as a team learn new ways to reach out to you our community. The activities are a public service to our families during this difficult time and are meant to be used as needed.

If you cannot access the internet at home please let your child's Teacher know so that you can be part of **curb side curriculum service just as soon as the school board rolls out its plan**. These are extraordinary times and our system is working on a central response to curb side service.

You will also see our From The **HEART** activities. These fun things that revolve around school and community spirit. Please find the Second of the **From the Heart Series on page 4** of this newsletter! To help us feel a somewhat normal routine, [you will see/hear morning announcements](#) that I will record and send to you via school messenger if possible or check it out on You Tube <https://youtu.be/-u6-am1Zhl>. These will include any up to date activities and information—to help tie all of the happenings in our Quaranteaching Together. As a final piece we will try to put out a short newsletter like this each week to keep you up to date and current.

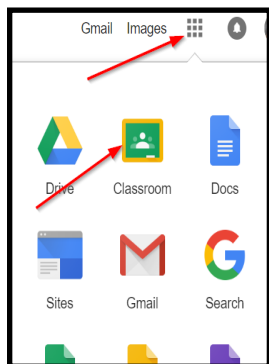
I would ask you to follow the school on Twitter [@riverheights11](#) to get current information and to stay connected to many of the educational and supportive things we will have going on in the weeks to come.



Joining a Google Classroom

In order to join a Google Classroom, you will need either an invitation from the teacher or a code.

Go to Google Classroom



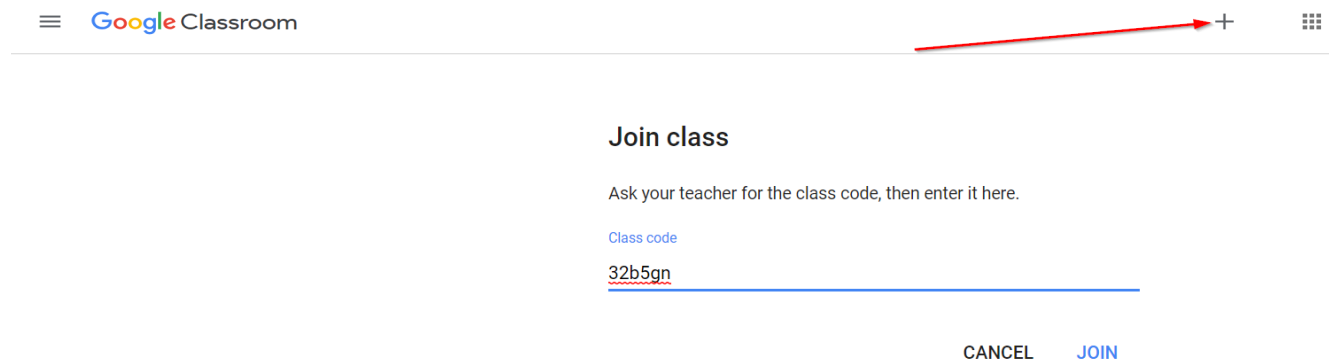
In a web browser, type **classroom.google.com**. You can also access Google Classroom by clicking on the waffle menu in a Google window and selecting the classroom icon.

Sign into your Google Account using your GOTVDSB email address (\$\$\$\$\$\$###@gotvdsb.ca)
E.g. jeffjord161@gotvdsb.ca

****your child's teacher has the username if your child is unsure**

Join the Class

Click on the + icon in the top right hand corner and enter the class code provided.

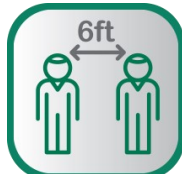


COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus)

NOW is the most important time to limit the spread of COVID-19. **NOW** is the most crucial time to stay home and stay safe. We're all in this together. For the latest and **MOST** up to date information click the links below for the topic of your choice.



[Prevent the Spread](#)



[Practise Physical Distancing](#)



[Travel Restrictions](#)



[How To Self-Isolate](#)



Series of School Wide Activities

#2 Sports Shirts THEME Day FRIDAY April 17 2020

SPORTS JERSEY THEME DAY

Please see the attached video for instructions to non readers.

<https://youtu.be/cZ1GAp4UfLA>

Download from this link.

Prompting: Can you think about your favourite sport to play? Is it Hockey, Soccer, Basketball? What is your favourite sporting team to follow? Is it the Toronto Maple Leafs? Is it another Hockey team? Or Perhaps Basketball? Say the Toronto Raptors? Perhaps it is the team you are on!

Making Connections: When you think of those teams, how do you feel? Do you wear something to show everyone that this is your team? What kinds of things might you own?

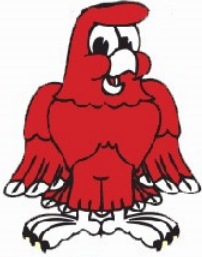
THIS Friday April 17 2020, You can have some fun by wearing your favourite sport teams hats, t shirts jerseys ... even a shirt that is the same colour as your team like a blue t shirt for the blue jays.

SPORTS THEME DAY - VISUAL SAMPLE



Wear your jersey, t shirt, hat, whatever it is you have from your favourite team(s) that says to the world— THIS IS MY TEAM THIS FRIDAY April 17 2020.

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU



WE MISS YOU

