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"We ALL Belong At River Heights!"



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Covid -19 Edition

Quaranteaching Begins April 6-10

To the Wonderful Families of River Heights:

This week begins a new layer in the educational lives of River Heights Students. I know you have had many questions about what this will look like and how will you gain access. We are preparing to roll out Math and Language exercises this week. They will appear as a Week at a Glance with straightforward activities. You can choose to do them in what ever order you wish. These will be emailed out to everyone through school messenger. As a school we will use Google Classrooms for each teacher and it will in that on line classroom that students will be able to do work and to access various content. 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 recent tech survey was for families that needed a device. 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). This week you will receive math lessons on Monday via school messenger and language lessons by Wednesday again by school messenger. If you cannot access the internet please let your child's Teacher know so that you can be part of **curb side curriculum service**. On Monday's (Tuesday April 14th because of Easter Monday) **the Week at a Glance for Math and Language** will be emailed out. Those who need curb side curriculum service will be able to pick up their package in a school drop box at NOON. The package will have your child's Name on it organized by teacher (Make sure you remember your child's teachers' name) 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.

You will also receive from the **HEART** activities. These fun things that revolve around school and community spirit. Please find the FIRST 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 YouTube <https://youtu.be/lw6OmB6aXxk> . 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.

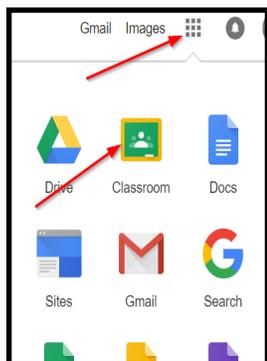
The Home and School Association always reposts what we have on **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/riverheightshsa> to their account to help us spread the word they will post to their **Facebook site** as well. <https://www.facebook.com/RiverHeightsHomeAndSchoolAssociation/>
In addition your child can always find more activities and home resources by going to <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/learn-at-home.aspx>.

Looking forward to serving you further in the days and weeks to come in this Virtual medium
All Smiles

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



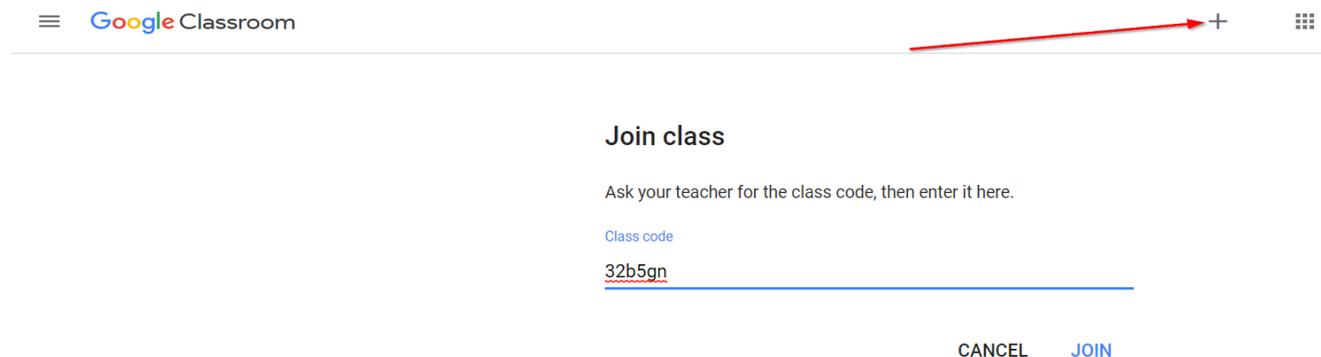
In a web browser, type **classroom.google.com**. You can also access Google Classroom by clicking on the waffle menu in a Google window and selecting the classroom icon.

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.





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“Can I go out for a walk?” With the sun shining and the weather getting warmer, it seems like a no-brainer, but we need to think twice. If you do go out for a walk, PLEASE be very careful and stay away from others (6+ feet). [@Healthmac](#) explains more below. [#LdnOnt](#) [#Middlesex](#)



Dr. Chris Mackie

[@Healthmac](#) (Follow him on Twitter)



Question of the day: "Can I go out for a walk?" If you're the kind of person who needs a black and white answer, the answer is no. If you prefer to wade through complexity, the short answer is: as long as you're very confident you can keep 6+ feet from others, consider it.

Dr. Chris Mackie *From the Public Health Unit*



Series of School Wide Activities

#1 THANK YOU POSTER

Thank You Poster

Please see the attached video for instructions to non readers.

<https://youtu.be/8-jClIn9XO44>

Download from this LINK.

Prompting: Perhaps we can activate prior knowledge by starting with asking specifically if they know any doctors? Nurses? Truck drivers? Grocery Store workers, etc. to help them understand specifically who we are celebrating (many will have one in their own homes).

Making Connections: When you think of people helping you, how do you feel (e.g., happy, thankful)? What types of things can we draw to show those feelings (e.g., hearts, stars, etc.)

The Project: Create a THANK YOU POSTER for the People who work in hospitals, local businesses who have kept our world going...Create a poster out of any materials you have handy at home.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS -VISUAL SAMPLE



Make a poster or create a message out of and with the materials found around your home (paper, markers, chalk, stickers etc...) to say THANK YOU to the people who work in the hospitals, local businesses, garbage truck drivers, police, firefighters, EMS AND EVERYONE ELSE who continue to serve our communities. Post it in your yard, window or in the driveway.

GET CREATIVE and let's see those signs!!

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU



WE MISS YOU

