## Transition into the Program

To be successful in Cyberschool, students will need to learn specific organizational skills. Cyberschool uses a careful transition where students will learn:

- how to effectively use the Cyberschool web site including various online learning resources
- expectations for both face-to-face and online days
- basic and advanced technology skills as needed
- advanced online learning software (Schoology, Collaborate) which will put the classroom online
- how to use additional online resources (Web 2.0 apps) that students can access to assist them during online days
- teambuilding both in the classroom and online
- discussion techniques for online conferencing
- how to effectively plan and organize to complete curricular goals
- how to troubleshoot difficulties encountered when online in terms of software, hardware, and perception of what is done during the online day

## Positive Aspects of Cyberschool

- With the current advances in technology, the time and place where students learn is becoming less important.
- Students who are well-motivated independent learners can benefit from having choices in how they learn.
- Learning can be enriched by the resources and environment that online learning allows.
- Working at home allows students to work at their own speed with fewer distractions, but still have the ability to get individual help from their teacher as well as collaborate online with their classmates.
- Cyberschool accommodates a variety of family situations and provides an alternative delivery method for students.
- Students are given the use of a digital device (iPad) for the school year
- Cyberschool allows students to get individualized help and work collaboratively with others.
- Students will be accountable, as the completion of weekly work will be monitored when students are in class.
- Students will have the opportunity to pursue enrichment or remediation activities.

District Cyberschool
**Registration Starts February 23rd at Alouette**

Web: [http://schools.sd42.ca/cyberschool/](http://schools.sd42.ca/cyberschool/)
Email: ddixon@sd42.ca
The Cybervisit is for interested students and parents who would like to spend time observing an online lesson at the District Cyberschool and also ask questions about the program. If you are interested in seeing Cyberschool in action, please contact Alouette School at 604.463.8730 or 778.833.1826.

Parent Information Evening

There will be an evening of information for parents who are interested in having their children attend Cyberschool. There will be a presentation about the program and then an opportunity for parents to ask questions. The parent information evening will be held at Alouette Elementary on:
February 18th at 6:00 PM.

Program Registration

Registration for District Cyberschool will begin at:
Alouette Elementary, 22155 Isaac Crescent,
Maple Ridge, on February 23.

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