#### **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:

- Expectations for both face-to-face and online days
- Basic and advanced technology skills as needed
- Advanced online learning software (Schoology, Zoom) which puts the classroom online
- How to use additional online resources that students can access to assist them during online days
- Applied technology skills including coding, robotics, challenge based learning, photography, film tech
- 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 the 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 activities.

#### September 2020 Registration starts February 6th @ 12:00

#### **Registration Link:**

http://bit.ly/2020cyberreg

Web: <a href="http://schools.sd42.ca/cyberschool/">http://schools.sd42.ca/cyberschool/</a>

Email: <a href="mailto:cyberalouette@gmail.com">cyberalouette@gmail.com</a>



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## Combining the Best of Two Worlds

"Cyberschool offers learning experiences using technology as a 21<sup>st</sup> century tool to enhance and extend student learning."

Flexibility and choice, collaborative learning, inquiry, and knowledge building are elements of this program. Students will interact with other students and their teacher, utilize the resources of the internet, and discuss issues online while still being able to retain the personal contact that traditional face-to-face learning allows.

Offered by School District 42
Grades 6 & 7

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# HOW DOES CYBERSCHOOL WORK?

#### YEAR AT A GLANCE

|                  | Mon.                      | Tues.        | Wed.                      | Thurs.       | Fri.                      |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Sept.            | Regular school days       |              |                           |              |                           |
| Oct.             | Regular school days       |              |                           | Cyber<br>Day | Regular<br>school<br>days |
| Nov<br>-<br>June | Regular<br>school<br>days | Cyber<br>Day | Regular<br>school<br>days | Cyber<br>Day | Regular<br>school<br>days |



#### A Cyberstudent Should Have:

- Self-motivation
- A willingness to learn effective time management skills
- Ability to work independently
- Parental commitment to support and supervise student learning

#### A Cyberstudent's Parent/Guardian Must:

- Supervise, or arrange for supervision for their child
- Commit to supervising and supporting their child's learning
- Register online February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m.

#### **Cyber FAQs**

#### How many days will be "online"?

In October, one day a week, working towards two days a week from November until the end of year.

#### What day(s) will be online?

Initially Thursday, then Tuesday and Thursday.

## What if I temporarily cannot provide supervision for an online day?

The student is welcome to come to school.

### What are the technology requirements at home?

Students will require an internet connection. An iPad will be provided by School District 42.

#### **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 Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Room 1056.

#### **Program Registration**

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