

GROW Newsletter – October 3rd to 7th, 2022



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Primary Group Session!

Ms. Ivey is offering an opportunity for the K – 4 students to come to the GROW Classroom once a week on Fridays from 10:30 - 12:00 to engage in constructive play. The focus will be on oral language development and social interaction. Students can bring a snack to eat during “snack time.” The first primary Social will be on Friday October 14th from 10:30 – 12:00. Please contact Ms. Ivey (virginia.ivey@sd27.bc.ca) before that date to confirm your child’s attendance as only students that have confirmed by the day before will be able to attend.

Orange Shirt Day!

This past Friday September 30th was the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. GROW had an online Session for students to examine this day on Thursday. However, if you missed the session, you may go to the GROW Website, choose the Orange Shirt Day News Item, and you will see the link to view the recorded session (or choose the link below).

[GROW Orange Shirt Day Presentation](#)

District Cross Country Run for Students in Grade 3 to 7

The School District hosts a cross-country run each year for all schools within SD#27. The event this year takes place on Friday, October 7th @ 11:00 am in Williams Lake.

We are proud to say that we have students signed up for this event – Thank You to all of those who are attending!

PAC Information

The PAC has a page on the GROW website, and the minutes of the latest meeting are posted on this website:

[Parent Advisory Committee \(sd27.bc.ca\)](#)

As always, all parents are encouraged to attend and participate in our PAC (the next meeting will be in October with a date posted on our website and our next newsletter).

On-Line Library Collection

As a home schooling student, you do not easily have access to a school library. If you need

resources in your studies, GROW Students have access to an online Library you may access. As an ongoing item for using this library, our newsletter will feature one portion of the library every week. This week the goal is to find the library.

To get to the Library, you would:

1. Go to <https://www.sd27.bc.ca>
2. Choose Parents & Students
3. Then Learning Resources
4. You will see BC Digital Collection whereby you will choose the Link

To access the collection, you may need to enter a username and password. Please use:

Username: sd27bc

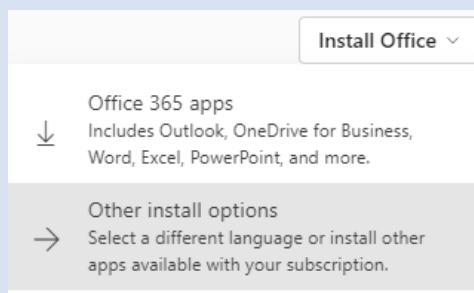
Password: sd27bc

You may also access the collection from the following Link:

[BC Digital Collection](#)

How Do I Download My Free Version of Office 365?

Every student gets a free version of Office 365 that they can install on five different devices that they own. To do this, login to Office 365 (**Find It Fast** at the top of the www.sd27.bc.ca website), choose "Install Office" on the top right-hand corner and then "Office 365 Apps." Follow the prompts to download the free version of Office 365.



How Do I Get an Email Address?

All students in School District No. 27 receive an email address to communicate with their teacher. All email addresses follow the convention of: firstname.lastname@sd27.bc.ca. For example, the address could be: joe.who@sd27.bc.ca

To access your email, choose **Find It Fast** at the top of the www.sd27.bc.ca web page and choose Office 365. If you do not know your password, please contact your teacher.

Web Site

The GROW Program has its own website where you can get information on our school. The website is found at:

<https://www.sd27/bc.ca/grow>

Highlights include:

- Registration Information
- Program Information
- School Information such as Learning Plans
- Important Calendar Events

Please check the website often as changes will be added frequently on important information you need to know.