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Good morning Parents and Guardians,

This email contains important information regarding Chromebooks and ConVal High School's ongoing work towards a blended learning environment.

1:1 Chromebooks and Blended Learning

Chromebooks were handed out yesterday, October 2. Please encourage your students to have their Chromebooks fully charged before leaving for school in the morning and to transport them safely and securely in their backpacks. The use of a laptop sleeve is encouraged for additional protection of the device; laptop sleeves are readily available in a wide variety of materials, both online and in stores.

BrightBytes Survey

As you may recall from the parent orientation you attended, we are using BrightBytes survey data to track our progress in the blended learning environment. Your participation is essential in helping us form a more complete picture of technology-enabled learning in your students' lives.

The survey should take about 5-10 mins to complete. Please know that all of your responses will remain anonymous to protect your privacy.

You can access the BrightBytes survey by clicking on the link bbyt.es. You will arrive at a page marked "Clarity for Schools." Please use VT2RC as the access code. Click on the "Parents" tag and then select "ConVal Regional High School" from the dropdown menu to get started.

Thank you for taking the time to provide this important feedback.

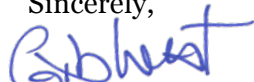
Chromebook Fee

Parents/Guardians have the option of paying an annual \$25 Chromebook fee. If parents/guardians choose to pay this fee for the 2017-2018 school year, repairable damage to the Chromebook will be 100% covered. Additionally, if the Chromebook needs to be replaced due to damage or loss, parents/guardians of high school students will be charged only \$100 for a replacement Chromebook.

Parents interested in paying the optional Chromebook fee of \$25 need to do so **prior to October 16th**. Payments should be made electronically at the [K12PaymentCenter](#). If you are unable to make an electronic payment and need to make a payment using an alternate method, please contact Mindy Ryan, ConVal School District's Business Administrator, by phone 603-924-3336 ext. 2029 or by email mryan@conval.edu.

As always, thank you for your support in creating the best possible learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,



Gib West