



## EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### **Re: Evergreen iPad Program**

Dear Future Grade 3 Parents,

Evergreen School will continue integrating mobile learning devices into the classroom on a 1:1 ratio. This program is entering its fifth year and each student will have their own iPad. This initiative will allow students to graduate from Evergreen more prepared than ever for high school and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Evergreen is still the only off-island elementary school within the Lester B. Pearson School Board to be offering this opportunity at the Grade 3 level.

Parents of Evergreen students are asked to purchase an iPad for their child going into Grade 3. We are aware that this is a huge financial commitment but we truly believe in this initiative and we need your support. We are certain that you have many questions and concerns about this 1:1 iPad program; attached you will find an information sheet, as well as a link to an instructional video.

Finally, please allow me to thank you for your support and enthusiasm for the iPad program here at Evergreen.

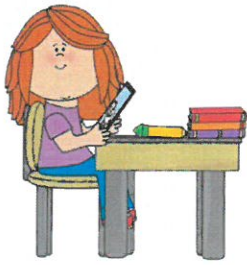
Sincerely,

Margaret Grant

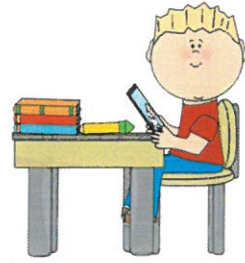
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*Please note that in case of financial difficulties, a limited quantity of "loaner" iPads are available. Please contact the Principal to express your interest in a "loaner".*



## EVERGREEN iPad PROGRAM Info



### **To be purchased by the end of August:**

- iPad Air or iPad mini
- **32gb of memory or more**
- iPad survivor case by Griffon
- Neoprene carrying case for your iPad (optional)

### **Evergreen will purchase:**

- Educational Apps (i.e. Book Creator, Nobility, Write About, Explain Everything, Green Screen... just to name a few)
- Headphones with a mic

### **Guidelines and Responsibilities:**

- iPads are stored in the classroom at all times, classrooms are locked when students/staff are out
- Google Classroom is the app used to post your child's homework; please refer to it regularly.
- All other communication will be done via the student's agenda and/or by email.
- Please charge your iPad each night to be ready for use each day (iPads cannot be charged at school)
- Please ensure that your personal accounts are logged off before sending the iPad to school
- It is the student's responsibility to keep their iPad clean
- Please update your iPad regularly
- Please note that late/forgotten iPads can be left at home, as they will not be given to the students if dropped off

Staff will be offering 2 dates (late August/early September) for parents and staff to work together to set up codes/passwords for the various apps on your child's iPad. **It is mandatory to attend 1 of these meetings (no children please)**, so that your child is ready on Day 1\*.

- Prior to the meeting, please have your iPad set up with an Apple User ID and Password. A list of free apps will be sent to you via email to be downloaded at home.

\*Please note that once school starts new arrivals have first priority and it may, unfortunately, be quite some time before there is another opportunity to set up your child's iPad.

### **General School Supply Lists:**

- Will be sent home with June Report Card, and will be available on our website

### **Annual Consumable Fees Invoice:**

- Will be sent home in September

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