



# Bluevale Collegiate Institute

## Chromebook 1:1 Project

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Dear Parents/Guardians of grade nine students:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! This is an exciting time to be a grade nine student at Bluevale Collegiate Institute as our school will be using Chromebooks for the coming year. This means every grade nine student is going to receive a Chromebook for use for the entire school year.

### **What is a Chromebook?**

*A Chromebook is a mobile computer that runs on Google's Chrome Operating System. These machines are designed to be used primarily while connected to the internet. They are optimized to allow the use of Google applications (i.e. Google Drive, Calendar, Gmail, Google Classroom, etc.). WRDSB Students already have Google Apps accounts provided to them by the Board which they will use on their Chromebooks.*

### **When will grade nine students be receiving their Chromebook?**

*We will be giving students their Chromebooks on the first day of school, September 6, 2016.*

### **What forms will be required for students to receive their Chromebook?**

*Students will need to hand in their signed Chromebook 1:1 Contract on September 6 in order to receive their device.*

### **How can parents and students find out more about the Chromebook 1:1 project?**

*We will be running a Chromebook session on the Chromebook 1:1 project on Grade Nine Parents' Night on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also be doing a presentation at our September School Council meeting. Follow us on Twitter @BluevaleNews and visit our school website at [bci.wrdsb.ca](http://bci.wrdsb.ca) for up to date information.*

### **How do students protect and personalize their Chromebook?**

*We encourage students to buy a protective sleeve suitable for a Dell Chromebook.*

You may have other questions about the Chromebook 1:1 Project. Your student may be able to answer some of these questions once the program begins, but I also encourage you to come to one of the information sessions mentioned above.

We are excited about this initiative and the benefits it will bring to our learning community.

Sincerely,

Mark Hunniford  
Principal, Bluevale Collegiate Institute



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# CONTRACT

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**Complete the required information. You must return this contract on the first day of school to be able to pick up your Chromebook.**

### Student Information:

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following and sign below indicating that you understand:**

- Borrowing a Chromebook is a privilege.
- The Chromebook is to be used as a tool for school work.
- Students and Parents must read and understand the *General Rules of Use* document.
- The student is responsible for the replacement or damage costs as outlined on the *General Rules of Use* document.
- Students must read and follow the *WRDSB's Responsible Use Policy*, found on-line at <http://www.wrdsb.ca/rup>
- The Chromebooks are reliable, but should you experience a hardware issue, please deal with it at school at the earliest possible opportunity.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Email (Please follow the instructions below)

If you have not already done so, please register your email address on the Bluevale website ([bci.wrdsb.ca](http://bci.wrdsb.ca)).

**How?** Scroll to the bottom of the home page click "Add your email address" located under "Parents/Guardians". You will be directed to the WRDSB website. Fill in the required fields. Please note your student's OEN is located at the top of this page.