THE DIGITAL DISPATCH

CAMPBELL RIVER
School District 72

Welcome to the SD72 tech newsletter! Each month, we bring you quick tech tips, workshop updates, and district news to support your digital teaching journey.

What to Expect

- **Quick Tips**: Save time and spark innovative ideas.
- **Workshop Updates**: Enhance your digital skills.
- **District News**: Stay informed on tech developments.

Whether you're tech-savvy or just starting out, this newsletter is here to support your digital journey!

The Digital Dispatch can also be found on the 72learning hub.

MAKE THE MOST OF MICROSOFT TEAMS WITH LEARNING ACCELERATORS

Microsoft's Learning Accelerators are built right into Teams to help you save time finding practice questions, support student growth, and automatically receive meaningful insights into student learning progress. These tools make it easier to personalize instruction, track skills, and provide students with instant, helpful feedback.

What's Included?

- 📖 **Reading Progress & Reading Coach** – Give students a way to practice reading fluency while getting AI-powered feedback on accuracy and pacing. Great for tracking growth over time!
- 🔍 **Search Coach & Search Progress** – Teach students how to navigate online research effectively by guiding them to evaluate sources and refine searches.
- 💡 **Reflect & Insights** – Progress reports are automatically generated for teachers to help visualize student development over the course of the school year. General classroom trends are identified.

✨ **New: Math Progress** – Math Progress is a game-changer for creating and assessing math assignments. It helps you:

- Generate practice problems in seconds.
- Identify common misconceptions.
- Give students step-by-step feedback automatically.

Less time grading, more time helping students build confidence in problem-solving!

Want to learn more? Step-by-step instructions for using Learning Accelerators can be **found here**.

WINDOWS 11 UPDATE

The Windows 11 update should now be available for all teacher devices. The update will appear like a regular system update. To install it, go to your power settings and select either 'Update and Shutdown' or 'Update and Restart'. The update process will take about 30 minutes but will not affect your files or programs on your computer.

SCHOOLBUNDLE PARENT APP

SD72 has been working closely with SchoolBundle to improve the Parent Portal App. One recent improvement is that attendance reporting is now working consistently. Further updates are expected as development continues. A reminder to teachers: your Teams gradebooks are automatically connected to the Parent Portal App, and parents can view missing assignments.

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Do you have any technology wins or news to share? Please reach out to me at the address below.

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