

THE DIGITAL DISPATCH



Welcome to the SD72 tech newsletter—designed to inform you about our district's technology opportunities and initiatives!

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](#).



Is your technology acting up? Check out the [Educational Technology](#) section on the 72LearningHub to find answers to some of the most frequently asked tech questions in SD72.

If you still cannot find a solution, reach out to Brennan Hagen for assistance with learning or applying technology in the classroom.

For malfunctioning technology, contact our IT helpdesk at HelpDesk@sd72.bc.ca.

GUIDELINES AND AI TEACHER PROMPTS COMING SOON

Artificial Intelligence is making its way into education, helping teachers **save time**, **enhance student learning**, and **simplify daily tasks**.

SD72 is in the process of finalizing its first set of **teacher guidelines** on how to use AI **effectively and ethically** in the classroom. Along with these guidelines, we'll be sharing a **list of example AI prompts designed specifically for BC teachers**. Whether you're just getting started or already experimenting with AI, these prompts will offer useful ideas and inspiration.

Watch your inbox for an email **later this month!** (*And yes, AI was used to help edit this newsletter*).

WINDOWS 11 UPGRADE

What's happening?

Windows 10 is approaching its end of life, and the district will be upgrading all devices to Windows 11.

Who is affected?

All staff laptops and computers running Windows 10.

When will this happen?

The update will be pushed out over spring break.

What do you need to do?

To avoid interruptions in teaching, ***it is recommended that you power on your laptop over spring break to allow the update to install.*** Your files and programs will remain unchanged, but your computer will take several minutes to complete the update.

Want to learn more?

Check out this video on Windows 11's new features:

[Windows 11 Overview](#)

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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