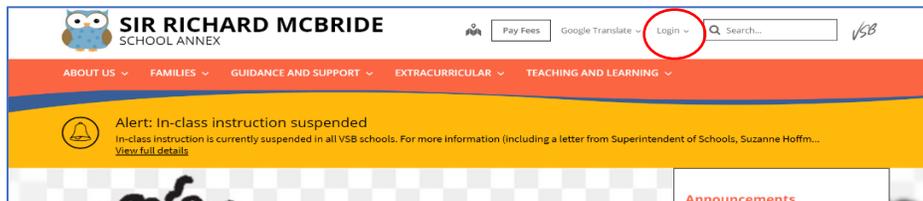


Dear McBride Annex Families,

Thank you all for your patience and kind words as our district, teachers and staff navigate our new path of learning for your children. I am so thankful to the McBride Annex teachers and staff for their dedication and work ethic.

Our teachers have emailed their families and, on their own accord, chose to phone each of their students to connect throughout this week and into next. We all miss our community and the vibrancy of children in our school. We are staying connected and working towards creating our new “on-line” classrooms.

You will have received a “how to” guide for joining a *Teams Classroom* through *Office 365* along with **your child’s unique email address and password** to initially join his/her *Teams Classroom* (using the log-in feature on the McBride Annex website). Please let us know if you are unable to log on and we can provide some support. There is also an app for *Teams* that is available and simple to use. With the app you also log in using the VSB email / password that was provided.



The district also emailed all families yesterday with an update for our *Continuity of Learning*. They have created a whole new section to their website that the public can access:

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student\\_Learning/Continuity\\_of\\_Learning/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Continuity_of_Learning/Pages/default.aspx)

Again, I want to thank the parents as you are also exploring your new and unexpected reality that has become everyday life. The road ahead, in the coming few weeks, will likely have its bumps, as we are in a new and uncharted territory. We are all doing this together to make learning the best we can for the children in our community. Thank you for being a partner, with us at McBride Annex, as we slowly and surely walk this new path together. When our on-line learning path concludes we will all be much more technologically sound!

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend with your families. Our teachers are excited to “see” the kids all next week, as they begin their new journey together.

Take care and stay safe,

Andrea Greenhalgh

Vice-Principal