

TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING OVERVIEW

A QUICK LOOK AT TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS AND RESOURCES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 61



DISTRICT ACCESS

Your district username is needed for access to your [staff email](#), [eServices](#), [web help desk](#), and [logging into district computers](#) and [wifi](#). Being logged in to Windows also lets you reset passwords and access [Tools for Schools](#).

Your teacher G-Suite account is an educator Google account that lets you access all of the Google Apps for Education, including [Docs](#), [Drive](#), [Classroom](#), Slides, etc. [You need to request the account to activate it.](#)

G-SUITE (GAPE)



IN OUR CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Most of the classrooms in SD61 have been fitted with TEC (technology-enhanced classroom) projectors that allow our desktops, laptops and even AirPlay-enabled iPads and iPhones to connect using VGA, HDMI and wirelessly using Apple TV. These vary from classroom to classroom, so visit the [Tech for Learning website for more information](#).

Once you have your G-Suite account, [sign in to Chrome](#) to retain your bookmarks, extensions and history.



Install the [G-Suite training extension](#) for self-paced lessons on every Google app and learn new features!



THE DEVICE RATIO IN OUR SCHOOLS

Schools in SD61 have been outfitted with [iPads](#) in a 4:1 ratio for students in K-3 with a [core set of educational apps](#) installed, and with [Chromebooks](#) in a 4:1 ratio for students from grades 4 through 8. Each school organizes the devices (and their sign-out processes) in different ways, so it's a good idea to check with a member of staff. The Tech for Learning website has resources, exemplars, teachings strategies and general tips for using these devices in the classroom.



Our libraries and learning commons are great hubs for resources and have dedicated websites of resources.



The district has access to [ERAC](#) services, including learning resources, curriculum support and technology options



ALL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [TECHFORLEARNING.SD61.BC.CA](https://techforlearning.sd61.bc.ca)

