

# STUDENT CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE PROGRAM

Edmonton Catholic Schools supports a student Chromebook purchase program! This is a chance to have a personal device, enabling students to access their learning resources anytime, anywhere. All ECSD students are provided with access to Office 365, Google for Education, and Read&Write for Chrome through their ECSD account. It is simple and affordable to have your very own Chromebook.

The Chromebooks are ordered directly from the Compugen parent purchasing site:

[Compugen Parent Purchase Program](#)

Pricing for Chromebooks purchased through Compugen varies from year to year. At present, the Chromebook advertised is \$395 and comes with an upgraded warranty that includes 3 year accidental damage coverage.

A parent welcome package and FAQs are available on the Compugen Parent Portal.

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The Chromebook will allow student access to Office 365 and/or Google Apps with their ECSD username and password upon login. Additional Apps and Extensions can be installed from the Chrome Web Store based on student needs

## **What should I do when I first receive the Chromebook?**

Students should login to the Chromebook the first time with their ECSD username and password. This acts as both their Google account and their Office 365 account. There is no need for parents to create any other accounts for their child. To find out the student username and password please contact your child's school.

## **What happens if I have a problem with my Chromebook?**

Please contact Compugen for warranty and repair. Schools have some devices available as loaners for repairs that take longer.

## **Do I have to purchase a Chromebook through the ECSD purchase program?**

No. Parents are welcome to purchase any suitable device for their child and many schools have devices available for students to use. Any Chromebook can be used to write online exams such as the Provincial Achievement and Diploma Exams.