



August 2020

Dear Hastings and Prince Edward District Families:

The start of a new school year is always a busy and exciting time for students, their families and school staff. At our schools, we continue to have programs and services in place to prepare and empower students for the possibilities of today and tomorrow.

One way we are doing this is by participating in a 'bring your own device' (BYOD) program with Staples Belleville. Through BYOD, all Hastings and Prince Edward District students may purchase a Chromebook at a reduced price from Staples Belleville.

We are fortunate to partner with a local vendor. Staples has a proven track record, nationwide service and repair availability, a hardware replacement guarantee and is customer-focused. We are looking forward to working with Staples Belleville as they deliver high quality products and customer service to our school, students and their families.

How to purchase a Chromebook through the BYOD program

1. Go to Staples Belleville directly. If you have questions prior to purchasing, call 613-961-7399, extension 641.

The contact representatives for our project are:

- Kim Stuckless, General Manager
- Cindy Martindale, Sales Manager
- Kim Hardy, Service Manager

2. **Take this letter with you when you go to purchase.** You will need it in order to get the discounted price, as well as to purchase the educational warranty which cover the item(s) for two years.

Please note: The educational warranty is only available to schools on the BYOD program and has several benefits unavailable with the normal plans.

We are looking forward to partnering with Staples Belleville to assist our students in using technology to learn. All of us, are looking forward to a great school year. Please contact me if you have any questions about BYOD or your child's education at our school.

Sincerely,

Your Principal

Products Available for Purchase through the BYOD Program

- Acer CB3-11 Chromebook (Due to Covid Model may change)
- Three premium hardware choices, all designed specifically for educational applications
 - OB Wireless Mouse, sku 959064*
 - Targus Strata 12.1" Sleeve sku 272037
 - Sandisk 32GB MicroSD sku 2861329*
- Staples Educational EasyCare Plan provides replacement guarantees for all defective units, including units accidentally damaged, with deductible based on price gate 2904244
- Exclusive pricing on software purchase requirements
- Competitive pricing
- Several kit options to offer choices for all families
- Hardware tutorials for students and parents
- In-store product and technical support
- Financing available, including interest-free payment plans; OAC
- Collect Air Miles with purchases

*All hardware options are subject to availability and may change without notice.

Staples has:

A Proven Track Record

- Experience with numerous schools/districts
- 25 years of retail success
- Fully qualified technicians

Complete Break/Fix Service

- Nationwide repair and service network
- Service and repair of most major brands
- Priority service and support options

Customer-Focused

- Open 7 days a week
- Stores in all major cities
- Multilingual associates at most stores
- Tutorials available for students and parents

Hardware Replacement Guarantee

- 2-year policy with over-the-counter replacement guarantee for defective or damaged units with deductible

Option 1: \$535.56

(taxes included)

Acer CB3-11

Educational 2 year Over-the-counter Coverage

Three Premium Accessory Choices Listed above

Option 2: \$451.98

(taxes included)

Acer CB3-11

Educational 2 year Over-the-counter Coverage

Option 3: \$338.99

(taxes included)

Acer CB3-11

Disclaimer: Staples will issue a full refund on any complete kits that have not been picked up by you or delivered to the school. Defective items may be exchanged upon presentation of your payment confirmation and Staples ECP documentation.

These products were chosen by representatives from Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board and Staples as they feel they will best meet our students' learning technology needs.

Please note that due to the COVID-19 our suppliers can substitute another product and adjust their prices accordingly.