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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. Prior to the 2016-17 school year, the SLS was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the new curriculum, learning environments, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement as well as career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information regarding students' learning experience through the perspective of students, parent/guardians and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning, goal setting as well as providing individual students personalized support.

The online SLS is usually administered in class for BC public school students in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12; however, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, students can now complete the SLS at home, online. Students have until **12:00 AM PST, June 30th 2020** to complete the SLS.

To have your student to complete the survey you will need:

- ✓ You student's Personal Education Number (PEN).
You can find this unique, 9 digit number on [Student Connect](#) or [Parent Connect](#).
- ✓ A tablet or computer with an up-to-date internet browser.
- ✓ Approximately 30 minutes.

When your student is ready, click [here](#), and login (see screenshot example). To navigate through the SLS, students can click the arrow in the bottom right corner to proceed (and the arrow in the bottom left corner to go back).

When your student has completed the Ministry of Education's set of questions, a page "Help is available" will display. This page has been included to provide different avenues of help available for children that may need supports. Your student also has the ability to select an option to share concerns with school administration.

Other help is available 24/7:

- Kids' Help Line (1-800-668-6868)
- For mental health and online safety support, all families have access to ERASE (Expect Respect and a Safe Education) located [here](#).

Parents/guardians are also invited to complete the survey (once per child), for important parent/guardian perspective. Use the same website, but look for the "Parents" section below the "Student and Staff" section, and use the "District Access" login portal.

Thank you for encouraging your child to complete the survey, and participating in this innovative project. If you need more information, help, or would like to see the results for the District or your school, contact your school principal.

Jackson Administration

Logon

The screenshot shows the 'Logon' page for 'Students & Staff'. At the top, a purple box says 'Our district is 83 North Okanagan Shuswap'. Below this, a note states: 'A logon number from your school is required in order to access the appropriate online survey.' The form has three fields: 'District' (a dropdown menu showing '83 North Okanagan-Shuswap'), 'Logon #' (a text box containing '123456789'), and 'Language' (a dropdown menu showing 'English'). To the right of the 'Logon #' field, a yellow box explains: 'Logon # is your PEN, a 9 digit, unique number.' Below the 'Logon #' field is a green 'Log On' button. A green box with an arrow pointing to the button says 'Click here when you are ready to start!'.