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The Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières is proud to announce that it is investing over two million dollars towards the purchase of more than 3000 laptops for students from kindergarten to grade 12.

Timmins, June 15, 2021 -The CSCDGR already has 2000 laptops that are being used by grade 4, grade 5, grade 8 and grade 9 students. The new devices will be distributed in September 2021 to all other students of our board.

Many students do not have access to technology to complete assignments and because of this they must often use their free time to do their work in the computer lab at school. Providing laptops to every student will be beneficial to all and will ensure equity among all students.

Also, having continued daily use of a laptop will provide teachers the opportunity to give lessons on digital etiquette and to educate students on its proper use. If any training is required, it will be available for all teachers, students and parents who need it.

Throughout the pandemic while schools had to be closed, our Board has proven that it had the resources to allow students to continue their learning by distributing necessary tools to all students who needed them.

“If we have one lesson to learn from our experiences since March 2020, it is to be prepared for any eventuality. Beyond being able to provide online education quickly and efficiently, we recognize that this important investment in technology will offer a stimulating learning environment to all our students and will increase daily digital activities,” says Mrs. Petroski, director of education.

This is great news for all students and staff attending the schools within the Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières.

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