

# Digital Tools at a Glance

## Guide for Yukon Parents & Guardians



As students increasingly access digital and virtual learning platforms what do parents & guardians need to know to communicate effectively with their children's teachers and support their learning? How can they prepare for their children to learn remotely or in blended learning environments?



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### M365 for Education

**What is M365?** A cloud-based suite of applications, collaborative tools and classroom solutions for remote learning.

**How to Access?** Students log in with their Rapid Identity account from <https://portal.yesnet.yk.ca> and select the Office365 Tile.

**Do I need to Install Software?** Students can access all applications from any web browser or can download and install Microsoft apps to their devices from the App Store or when signed into O365.

[Microsoft Remote Learning Guide for Parents](#)



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### Microsoft Teams



**What is M365 Teams?** A digital hub that brings conversations, content, assignments, and apps together in one place.

**How does my child join a Team?** Students may receive an email notification when they've been added to a team.

**How does my child join a meeting?** Select Join Microsoft Teams Meeting in your meeting invite if one has been sent in your email by your teacher.

[Microsoft Teams for Education Quick Start Guide](#)



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### Microsoft Class Notebook

**What is a Class Notebook?** Each Class Team has a notebook with a personal workspace for each student, a content library for handouts, and a collaboration space for lessons and creative activities.

**Where is the Class Notebook located?** A tab in the General channel of each class team.

**How do I Access my Class Notebook?** Clicking on the link your teacher shares with you will open the Class Notebook in OneNote.

[Getting Stared with OneNote Class Notebook](#)



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### Google G Suite



**What is G Suite for Education?** G Suite is a collection of productivity and collaborative tools designed for use in the classroom.

**How to Access?** Students log in with their Rapid Identity account from <https://portal.yesnet.yk.ca> and select the G Suite Tile.

**Do I Need to Install Software?** G Suite is entirely cloud-based and does not require the installation of any software.

[Guardian's Guide to G Suite for Education](#)

[Be Internet Awesome for Families](#)



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### Google Classroom



**What is Google Classroom?** Google Classroom integrates with G Suite to allow students and teachers to communicate, collaborate and distribute assignments and class resources.

**How to Access?** Students log in with their Rapid Identity account from <https://portal.yesnet.yk.ca> and select the G Suite Tile.

**Do I Need to Install Software?** Google Classroom is entirely cloud-based and does not require the installation of any software.

[Guardian's Guide to Google Classroom](#)



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### Moodle Courses



**What is Moodle?** Moodle is a learning platform that allows educators to deliver courses entirely online or in blended environments.

**How to Access?** Students and teachers access Moodle through the Yukon Education Moodle platform: <http://yesnet.knowplace.ca/>

**Accounts:** Your child's teacher will request an account for your child and provide login information. Your child can share their progress with you.

[What is Moodle?](#)



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### FreshGrade

**Whats is FreshGrade?** An online digital portfolio tool that allows students to share their work using video, audio and documents and for teachers to connect and communicate with parents online or via an app.

**How to Access?** Teachers use managed accounts from Yukon Education to ensure the privacy and security of student information.

**Install Software?** Parents and students can [download an app](#).

[Giving Parents a Window into the Classroom](#)



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### Zoom



**What is Zoom?** Zoom is a video conferencing platform that can be used through a computer desktop or mobile app that allows users to connect online for video conference meetings, webinars and live chat.

**How to Access?** Download and install the free [Zoom launcher](#).

**Is Zoom Secure?** Yukon teachers will be following a [Best Practices Guide](#) provided by Yukon Education to ensure your child's privacy and safety.

[Parents' Ultimate Guide to Zoom](#) by Commons Sense Media



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### Rapid ID

**What is Rapid ID?** Rapid identity is the secure Yukon Education portal that allows online access to unique collaboration tools like M365 and G Suite, secure cloud storage, free Office 365 software, Google Classroom tools and multiple digital resources.

**Access?** Rapid ID can be accessed from the Internet on any device at <https://portal.yesnet.yk.ca>

[Rapid ID Access for Families](#)



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### Protecting Privacy



**What?** Yukon Education is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student personal information.

**How?** A [Privacy Toolkit](#) was developed to educate teachers on protecting the privacy and security of student personal information.

**Privacy Resources?** [Privacy at a Glance for Yukon Educators](#) is a blueprint for guiding teachers with protecting privacy.

[Digital Safety Resources Tools for Home](#)