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MATIFIC SUBSCRIPTION 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Alexandria Park Community School, teachers use a variety of methods and tools to deliver engaging and effective lessons to students. This year, teachers of K-4 classes will be using the digital learning platform *Matific* in mathematics lessons to complement learning.

Matific uses research-based methods to develop digital stories and problems to encourage critical thinking and conceptual understanding. Teachers use Matific in class to introduce new concepts, explore ideas in greater detail and practise solving problems. Students can use Matific on the interactive panel in each classroom, on iPads or on laptops. They can work on Matific tasks as part of the whole class, in small groups or individually.

Additionally, each student receives a personal Matific account and may log on at home to further practise their skills. Teachers may set specific activities for students to complete or students can freely explore a variety of tasks. Matific adjusts the difficulty of tasks as students work to provide a suitable challenge to each student. When using the Matific app, activities can be completed offline after they have downloaded.

This year we are asking families to support us to provide this valuable resource to our students. The cost of Matific is **\$12 per student**. Payments can be made at the office or online through the school website (click on "Make a Payment" at the top of the home page). Please also sign the permission note below and return it to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Debra Lade
Deputy Principal

Coco Page
Matific Administrator

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I give permission for my child _____ from class _____ to receive and use a personal, online Matific account. I understand that information about my child's activity on Matific (such as completion of activities and questions answered correctly) will be available to the class teacher.

Signed _____

Date _____