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Dear parents/guardians of students in grade 7, 8 and 9,

At the core of student learning is the intersection of teacher knowledge and pedagogy with the meaningful use of technology. Avon Maitland District School Board (AMDSB) is very proud that the Next Generation Learning (NGL) project provides portable technology to all of our Intermediate students. As indicated in our previous communication to families, it is our intention to collect these devices from students over the summer. To that end, school Technical Resource Assistants (TRAs) will be working with school administration to gather all iPads from students in the last two weeks of June.

These devices will be collected, inspected, and if necessary, will be referred for summer service. Like other pieces of technology, the summer break provides an opportunity to address ongoing maintenance of all of our technology fleet to ensure students have an excellent technology experience in September. **If your child's iPad requires servicing, school personnel will be in touch to discuss the scope of the required work, and possible costs that you may incur.** As a reminder, the iPads have warranty protection, which covers the device for manufacturing defects for two years and provides coverage for two instances of accidental damage in the first two years, with a \$50 deductible charged for each instance. It is important to note that warranty protection does not cover cases of willful, deliberate or malicious damage. The cost of repair or replacement in such cases will be borne by the individuals responsible for the damage.

Your child will be returned his or her device in the first week of September, 2018.

Please feel free to connect with your school administrator if you have any questions or concerns about this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa Walsh'.

Dr. Lisa Walsh
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board