Dear Grade p-2 parents

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Google accounts- GNSPES accounts\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

The Department of Education has asked all schools to set **all students** up with a GNSPES account. This allows students to have electronic storage, gmail account, ability to meet with teachers online ect. (See sheet below) In order to access this account you need to know your children’s 310 number (its actually a ten digit number starting with 310). This is the number that is on the top of report cards or it was emailed out to you so you could register for bus planner. This 310 number will stick with your child until the end of grade 12. Our grade 5/6 class and 3/4 class have been practicing many of the options with their GNSPES account already. Please talk to your child about this. Have them login into their account in front of you. **Please do not change the grade 3 to 6 passwords. Thank you.**

Our preprimary, p/1 and 1/2 class usually do not use this account. However, the p-2 students are beginning to be exposed to SEESAW- A online Learning Platform. This will be one of the platforms used if we need to go to online learning. Teachers will be sending home some homework in the next few days via Seesaw. However, we will be asking **all** parents to help their child/ren to login into their account by using their username and password. If we have to change the manner in which education is delivered (Plan B or C) , this GNSPES will be invaluable.

**If you haven’t set up an account yet please use this link to login.**

<https://selfservice.gnspes.ca/cgi-bin/account.pl>

Hint: make sure you include zeros to hold the place value when doing birthdates

Example: this is correct 04/07/2004 This is wrong 4/7/2004

If your child knows his username and password have them login using the following site.

<https://saml.nspes.ca/simplesaml/module.php/core/loginuserpass.php?AuthState=_330a1739c737f1b7d34780e5a90f2bc91e1ec34302%3Ahttps%3A%2F%2Fsaml.nspes.ca%2Fsimplesaml%2Fsaml2%2Fidp%2FSSOService.php%3Fspentityid%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Feveryone.ednet.ns.ca%252Fsimplesaml%252Fmodule.php%252Fsaml%252Fsp%252Fmetadata.php%252Fgnspes-sp%26RelayState%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Feveryone.ednet.ns.ca%252Flanding.php%26cookieTime%3D1601851741>

Please pick passwords that are meaningful to the child so that they might remember. The older students should already be set up but please check anyway.

Please review the attached sheet for explanations of the things offered by GNSPES account offers students. This is a platform used for all students in Nova Scotia from pre primary to grade 12.