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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Over the next several months, I'll be making several visits to Georges P. Vanier Junior High School to do a workshop called "Thinking Critically about Fake News". The workshop is designed to teach students how to separate trustworthy from untrustworthy sites on the internet and to consider their sources when doing research.

We will also talk briefly about electronic resources available through the Halifax Public Libraries' website, including e- and audio books (Overdrive or Libby), magazines (RB Digital), World Book Online, and various databases.

In order to access or fully use the electronic resources, or to borrow physical books, your child must have a library card. Library cards are free for everyone. If you are concerned that there may be overdue fines on your child's card, or if you have any other questions about your child's record, please call 902-490-5740 for assistance and we'll be glad to help you sort things out. Anyone under the age of 18 is able to read away their overdue fines in the library, all year round!

If your child does not have a library card, please plan to drop into any branch of Halifax Public Libraries or fill out the online form available at halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/membership/card/. This will prepare your child for my upcoming visits. Confirmation of a registration will be sent via email. Once the email confirmation is received, customers are able to access the library's digital collections and are able to place holds. To borrow from the library's physical collection, customers must provide the required identification to library staff.

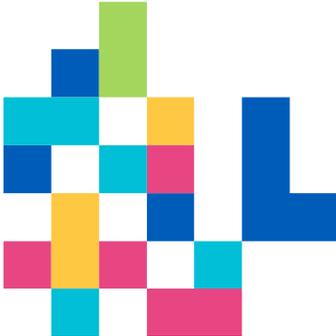
Please be assured that a library card will not be required in order to participate in the "Thinking Critically about Fake News" workshop.

I look forward to meeting your child!

Sincerely,



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