



One *Learning* Community



Greater
VICTORIA
School District

Territorial Acknowledgement

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.



Information Technology for Learning Department Update

Nov 21, 2022

Operations Policy and Planning Committee Meeting

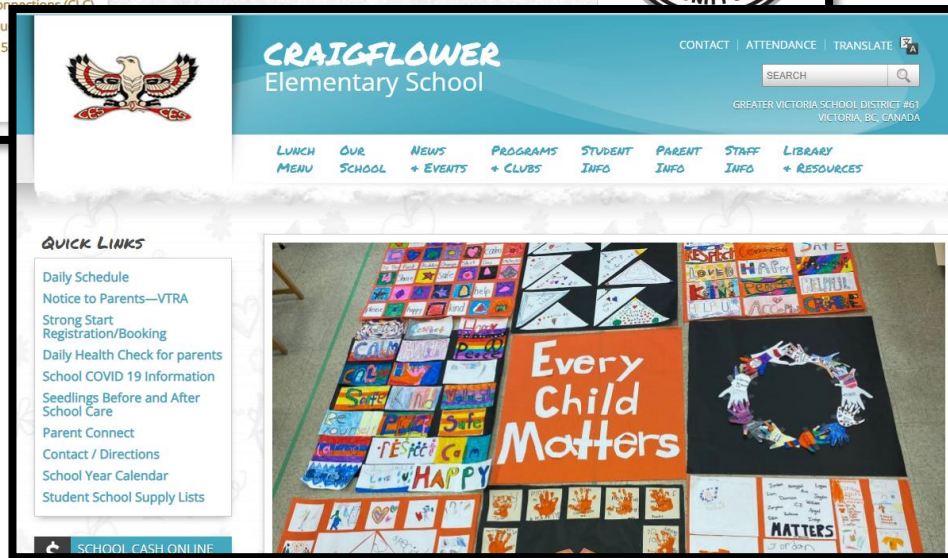
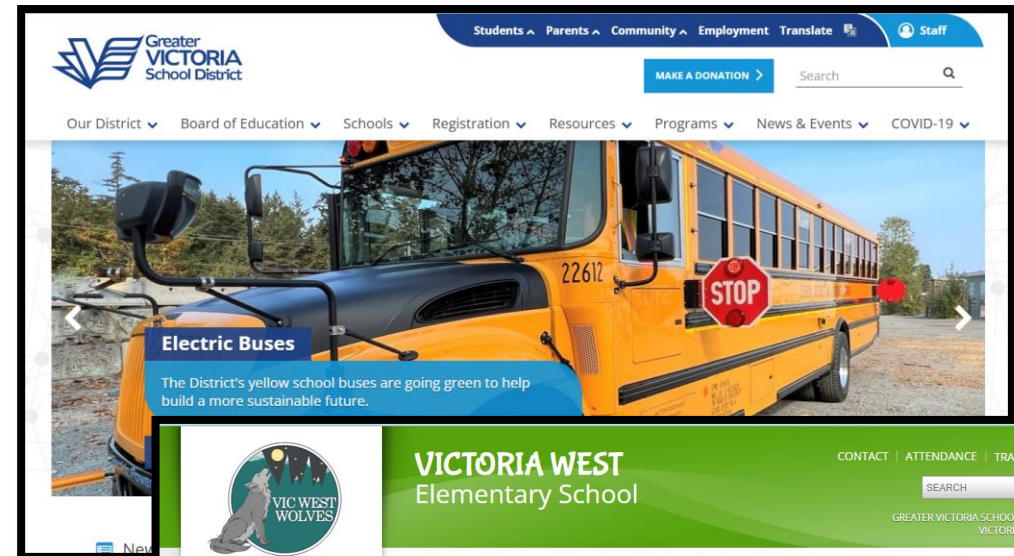
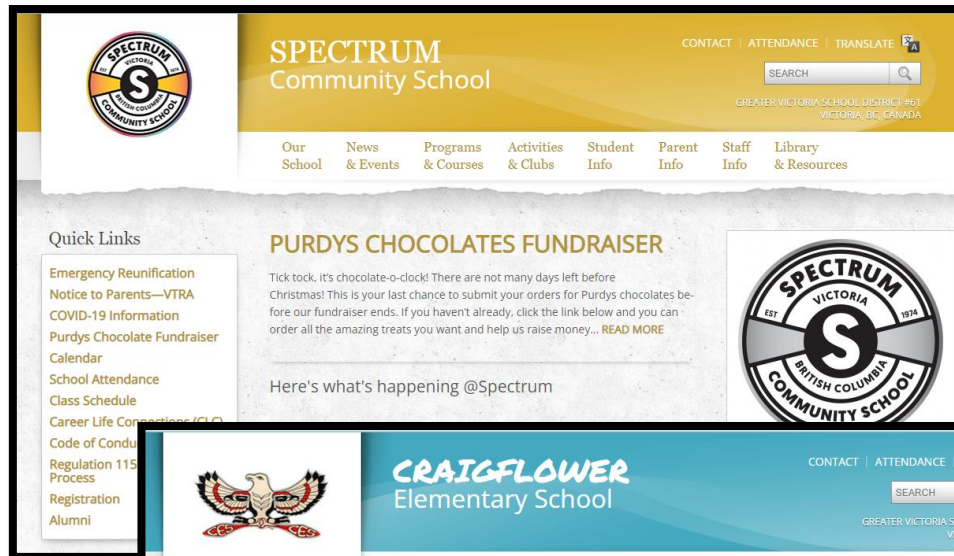
Did you know?

20,000 computer devices (plus up to 10,000 personal devices) connect to nearly 2000 network appliances to provide students and staff with internet and data



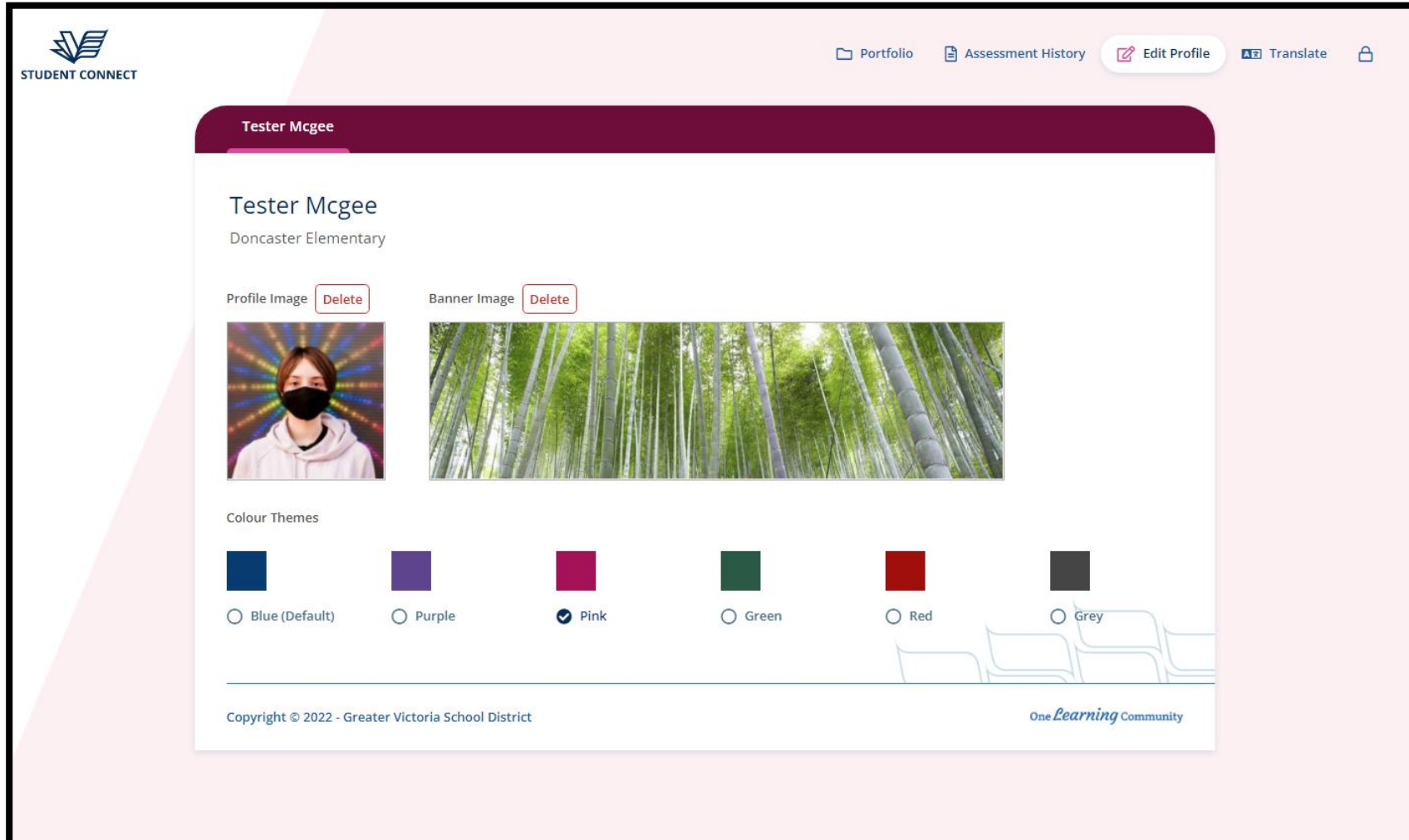
Did you know?

We manage our school and district websites in-house and they are a key communication platform for students, parents and staff



Did you know?

Working with a GVTA sub-committee, we developed in-house a Digital Portfolio solution for students, parents and staff, to replace FreshGrade



Our Tech For Learning website is a hub of knowledge for staff including tech tips, tutorials, how-tos, video run throughs, etc.

Information
TECHNOLOGY
For Learning

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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

Digital Portfolio | Updates | Educator Laptops | Google Workspace | iPads | Chromebooks | Privacy & Security

Create a new Help Desk Ticket

Book an In-Person Appointment with Help Desk

District Teams

- The Learning Team
- Learning Support
- Indigenous Education
- Healthy & Caring Schools
- Tech for Learning

CLICK HERE TO
Set Up Microsoft Authenticator

Password + Proof = Access

JUMP TO:

	Microsoft Teams	Digital Portfolio
Google Password Change	Digital Tools	Educator Laptops
Outlook Webmail	Microsoft Authenticator	Google Workspace
Parent/Student Connect	Add SD61 WiFi to Personal Devices	Adding Printers

The ITL monthly newsletter highlights need to know items, security and privacy knowledge, and general tech updates for all staff

Information Technology for Learning Newsletter June 2022



FreshGrade is in its Final Days, But A New Student Portfolio Tool is on the Horizon

FreshGrade will be permanently decommissioned by the vendor on August 31, 2022. As they wind down operations some service requests are no longer being answered by their support team. We will attempt to solve any issues that arise in the next month; however, we are aware that not all problems will be resolved.

We have developed a new digital portfolio tool that will replace FreshGrade. Our Student Portfolio project is integrated with the existing CSL and Parent/Student Connect tools. Student Portfolio will showcase student-created media (photos, videos, pdfs, etc.) to communicate learning in real-time, and during formal reporting periods. It is currently being tested by a teacher working group and will be available in September.



Digital Defense: Update Your Apps & Devices Regularly






Our Student Systems and Data Team support educators and administration in the use of the provincial student information system, MyEducation BC. They also support school staff with data collections including the key funding 1701

Student Demographics—Enrollment 4.1



A Elementary 2018-2019 School view ▾ Select school Staff, Sample ▾ Log Off

Pages School Student Staff Attendance Conduct Grades Assessment Schedule Global Tools Admin

Student List :: 04 - Aaabb, Aalice   

Details BC Default Template ▾

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾

Save Cancel

Demographics Addresses Alerts Citizenship Programs Permissions Language & Culture Buses Miscellaneous

Pupil #	2374798	Photo	Upload
Personal Education Number			
Legal last name *	Aaabb		
Legal first name *	Aalice	Memo	
Legal middle name			

In the classroom, we support Google Workspace for Education and many apps. For staff, we are standardizing our toolset on Microsoft Teams/365 collaboration to digitize paper workflows and make information more accessible



Culture of Security

- MFA (Multi Factor Authentication)
- Conditional Access
- Phishing and Malware mitigation
- Network Segmentation

Saskatchewan

Tech issues plague Regina Public schools 26 days after cyberattack, teachers say



Division took its systems offline after the attack on May 22

Yasmine Ghania - CBC News - Posted: Jun 16, 2022 2:23 PM CT | Last Updated: June 16



Cyber security is an organization risk, not an Information Technology project

Ransomware by Industry



Privacy & Data Governance

- Assessments of third-party apps and vendors
- Informed consent for digital tools
- Web application best practices
- Database security review
- Privacy and security by design

Greater VICTORIA School District

Welcome to the
GVSD Parent Connect

Parent/Guardian account sign in

Email

The Email field is required.

Password

The Password field is required.

Remember me?

Sign in

Forgot your password?

Or sign in with an existing service

Sign in with Google

Need helping logging in or setting up your parent account? [Click here for support](#)

First time visiting? Create an account:

Create an account

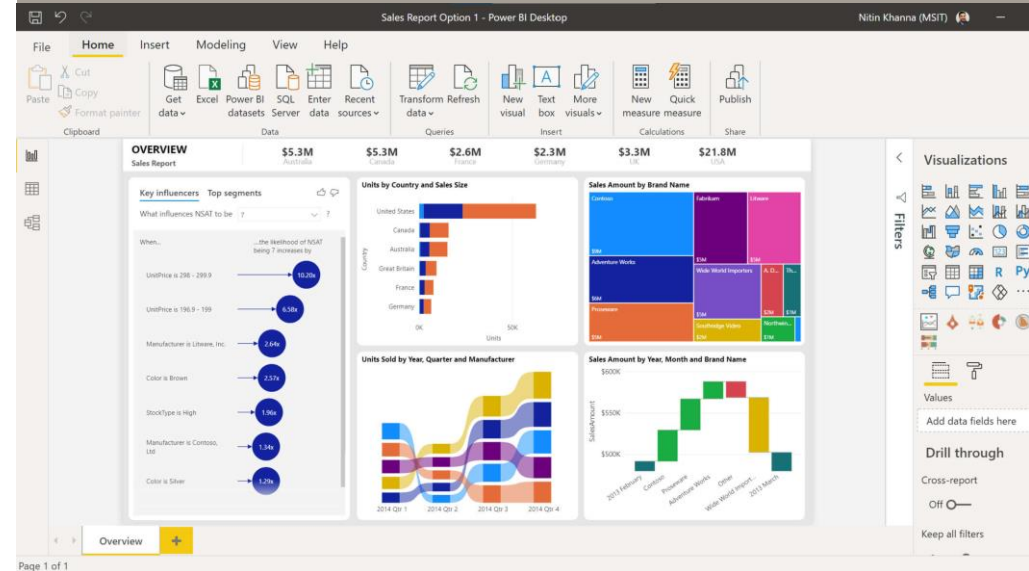
About Parent Connect

Data Analytics & Reporting

- Dynamic information related to FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)
- Student data to inform decision making and supports
- Supporting the Indigenous Education Department and Local Education Agreement
- Like the Ministry of Education, we have a strategy to build out dashboards in PowerBI and collaborate with other school districts

“Data is a tool for enhancing intuition.”

~ Hilary Mason, data scientist



IT for Learning

Supporting the Strategic Goals

- Develop and support
- Engage and collaborate
- Critically examine
- Learning opportunities
- Address the Inequity



Mission

We nurture each student's learning and well-being in a safe, responsive and inclusive learning community.



Vision

Each student within our world-class learning community has an opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their aspirations.

STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE

IT Management & Governance Framework

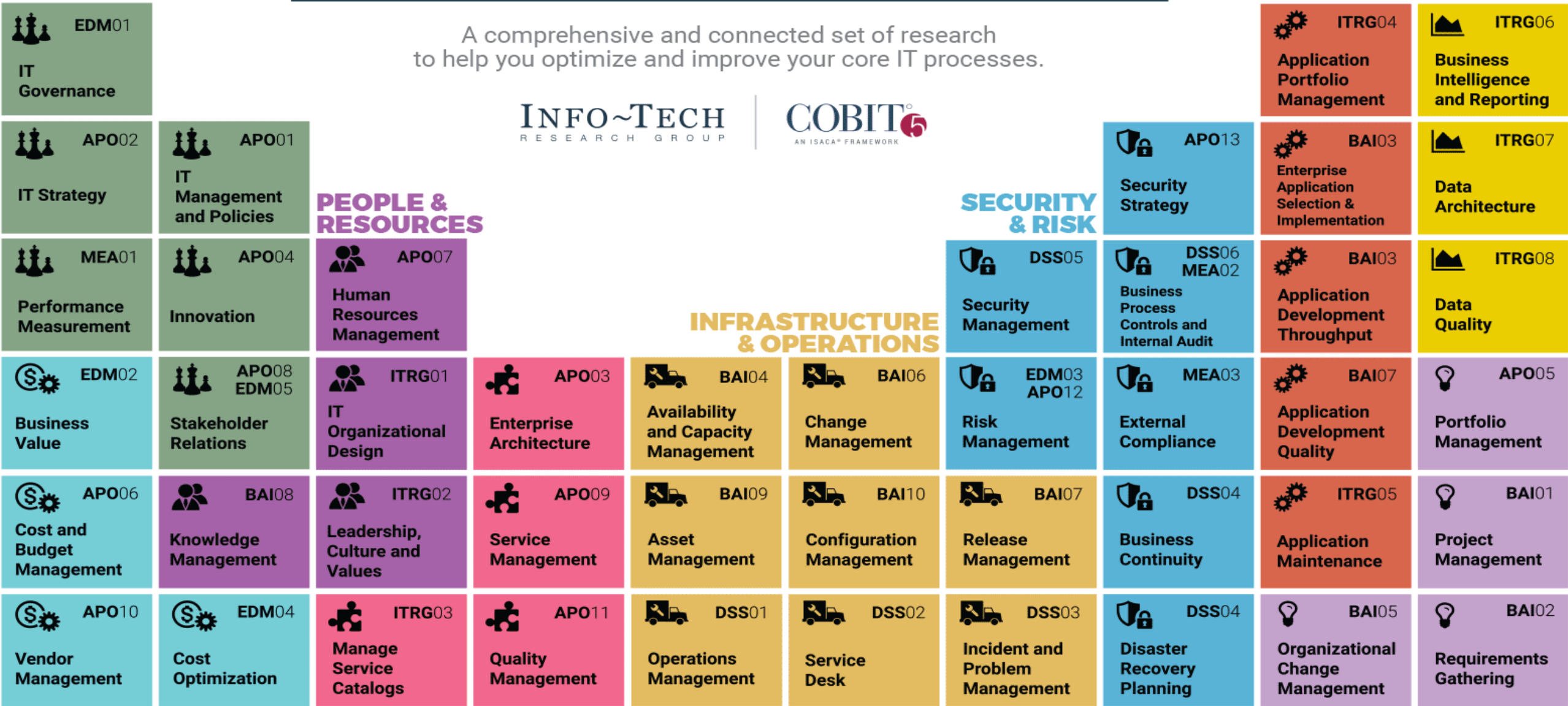
A comprehensive and connected set of research to help you optimize and improve your core IT processes.

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AN ISACA[®] FRAMEWORK

APPS

DATA & BI



PEOPLE & RESOURCES

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

SECURITY & RISK

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

SERVICE PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

PPM & PROJECTS

Budget & Lifecycle Management

We can no longer keep a spare on the shelf and run technology into the ground

Pandemic related global supply chain issues mean hardware costs have jumped nearly 20% in the last year

Projects require financial support:

- Teacher classroom computers
- Student devices
- Network technology infrastructure
- New telecoms systems for schools
- Security and privacy resources

Funding is required

