

## TO ALL BEV FACEY HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

On behalf of our school, I would like to share with you the following information about student resources that are available from Castle Rock Research. At **BEV FACEY HIGH SCHOOL**, we have been privileged to work with this Edmonton-based company to access quality materials to support students, teachers, and parents. Over the past 25 years, more than one million students in Alberta have used **The KEY Study Guides** and the **SNAP Workbooks** to prepare for their in-class tests and end-of-year assessments.

This year, more than ever before, the evolving K-12 education landscape is seeing a shift to digital delivery with an emphasis on engaging and relevant content. In keeping with the focus on 21st century learning and the changes necessitated by the current health concerns, Castle Rock Research is offering our families a fully digital solution, **SOLARO**.

### WHAT IS SOLARO?

SOLARO (Student Oriented Learning, Assessment, and Reporting Online) is a comprehensive digital resource that provides all the benefits and features of castle Rock's printed guides with the added value of more robust content and many more practice questions. The same **year-end tests** from **THE KEY** are available in SOLARO, along with the released **questions from the latest diploma exams**. Some of the many exciting features of SOLARO are:



**Engages students** – creates learning pathways specific to each student's strengths while bringing attention to areas requiring additional review.

**Accessible at home or at school** – useful as a supplemental resource that reinforces concepts covered in the classroom.

**Individual student accounts** – limitless practice tests for every course provides students with an alternative to item banks.

**Robust content** – mix of text, multimedia, video, and interactive content.

**Data-Driven Reporting** – gives users meaningful insight into performance at the most granular curriculum level.

**Parental Access** – Parents are able to connect to their children's accounts to view five different reports.

**Available for every platform** – web or mobile (iOS, Android, and Windows).

**More courses** – SOLARO is available for additional [Courses](#) that are not currently offered in print.

Castle Rock Research is maintaining their policy of educational discounts by offering **SOLARO** at a rate of \$16.00 per student for an annual license (compared to \$199.00 retail price). While the cost of one print resource is approximately \$20.00, one **SOLARO** licence will provide each student with **unlimited access for up to ten courses for the entire school year**, for roughly the same price of one print resource.

As a 100% digital solution, **SOLARO** eliminates the need to print and deliver physical products. We hope you will join us on a new path of helping students to reach their highest level of achievement.

Please place your order online at <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/3340> between April 13, 2021 and May 14, 2021.

*Thank you,*

**BEV FACEY HIGH SCHOOL**

