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Community Spirit

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No one in Ron Mollinga's class can get away with forgetting their homework.

Ourclass.ca, a website established by the Grade 5 and 6 teacher at Port McNeill's Sunset elementary, keeps digital assignments online so parents can keep track of the work.

The website is also a kind of social glue for the community: his 27 pupils can post their writing online, they can see their pictures updated daily and parents just click a single link to send Mollinga an e-mail about class news.

Tourists check the website's section on Port McNeill before they come, and even the premier and Governor-General have sent their praises. It's been a hit, says Mollinga -- for the five years ourclass.ca has been online, pupils entering Grade 7 have said to their new teacher, "Where's your website?"

Do you have a community success to post to our bulletin board? E-mail your submissions to sunnewstips@png.canwest.com and please put "Community Spirit" in the subject line.

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