

GOALS - Literacy Key
 ✓ = where we're at
 → = goal setting to move up one stage
 * = need more programs in this area

STANDARD



Fostering Literacies to Empower Life-Long Learners

New technologies and evolving methods of communication and sharing drive expanding understandings of literacy. This reality has made the refinement and demonstration of strong literacy skills ever more important for learners. Exploring and connecting various ways of knowing and learning

is part of the process of personalizing learning and involves embracing new literacies and skills. The school Library Learning Commons has a leading role in assisting learners to hone and apply an expanded notion of literacy as well as fostering an active reading culture.

	EXPLORING	EMERGING	EVOLVING	ESTABLISHED	LEADING INTO THE FUTURE
Themes	Growth Indicators				
Literacy Leadership ✓ books, mags, newspapers, graphic novels ✓ eBooks, Kindles ✓ text to speech	Library Learning Commons (LLC) leadership team supports traditional literacy (reading, writing, listening, speaking). ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	LLC leadership team fosters multiple literacies (information, media, digital). * expand eBooks more... ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	LLC leadership team designs and applies learning experiences to nurture all literacies. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	LLC leadership team leads the school community in designing learning for transliteracy. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	
Engaging Readers ✓ Book talks ✓ SSR ✓ Library club ✓ Book displays by genre	Students self-select reading texts from the collection and report that they enjoy reading for pleasure. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	Students participate in organized reading programs. * more... ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	Students engage in face-to-face and virtual book clubs based on their interests. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	Students help build a community of readers. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	
Information Literacy ✓ note taking ✓ table of contents index ✓ website evaluations ✓ Easy Bib ✓ Parenthetical Citations	Teacher-librarian/ LLC teacher instructs students in information skills to prepare them for research and inquiry projects. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	Teacher-librarian/ LLC teacher provides information literacy instruction in units and lessons to build student skills. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	Teacher-librarian collaborates with teachers to infuse information literacy more instruction in learning experiences to ensure deep understanding of content. * SEE IT IN ACTION	Teacher-librarian leads the school community in the design of information literacy learning strategies and processes in order to empower independent learners. ✓ SEE IT IN ACTION	

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Critical Literacy <i>Indirectly... need to collaborate more...</i>	Students bring personal experiences and understanding to information and media by making text to text, text to self, and world connections.	Students are critical consumers of information and media by developing questions before, during and after reading and viewing.	Students use a variety of strategies to analyze, critique and synthesize information and media. <i>*more</i> →	Students construct and share new personal meaning using knowledge building technology tools.	SEE IT IN ACTION
Digital Literacy and Citizenship <i>Grade 8 Digital citizenship unit</i>	Teacher-librarian/ LLC teacher teaches students how to be safe online.	Teacher-librarian / LLC teacher teaches students to use information ethically and responsibly.	Teacher-librarian teaches students digital rights and responsibilities to build their digital skills. → <i>*expand program to all g1-8's</i>	Teacher-librarian empowers students to take ownership of their digital responsibilities.	SEE IT IN ACTION
Cultural Literacy <i>First Nations collection + displays</i>	LLC collection reflects cultural diversity, points of view and equity.	LLC collection builds connections to Canadian identity.	LLC program infuses cultural literacy.	LLC program contributes to the co-creation of cultural literacy.	SEE IT IN ACTION
Literacy Partners <i>*expand more...</i>	LLC supports literacy in the home.	LLC leadership team works with all teachers on programs to engage readers and build lifelong learning dispositions. →	LLC leadership team fosters partnerships with the local public library and librarians.	LLC leadership team works with the community to develop and promote literacy for all.	SEE IT IN ACTION