

The Library is a Learning Environment

- Ongoing access to the library results in more reading. Classes and individual students are welcomed to visit often to exchange books, work on projects or read quietly.
- Librarians create positive reading experiences for students. They understand that reading for the love of it is the most powerful tool for literacy development.
- Librarians are trained to guide students to select resources that are age and content appropriate.
- Libraries are the main access point for resources for the school community.
- Libraries are key places to learn and practice “information literacy” skills such as finding and using information. Most students feel comfortable surfing the internet, but become frustrated by the volume of information available. Librarians help students navigate through the information to find, evaluate and use the information effectively.

**The Goal of the LDCSB
School Libraries
is to provide access to a
variety of resources to
support all literacies
for learning and
student success.**

**Librarians partner with teachers
to help students find, evaluate
use and communicate
information
effectively and responsibly.**



A quality school library delivers:

- The right information
- To the right student
- At the right time
- In the right place
- In the most effective format
- Using the best technology

Literacy
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**Elementary & Secondary
School Libraries**



Access to the Resources Is Key

Access to Books

Students acquire most of their reading materials from the school library. Early access for reading inspires learning for pleasure, for self-discovery, and self enrichment.

Access to Life Long Learning

The school librarian provides an introduction to how libraries work. Whether it be another academic library or the public library the skills required to access and utilize information is the same, students learn the skills necessary to use libraries for their work, their play, their lives .

Access to Reading

Reading is the most important skill children can learn. Librarians make books and reading a part of every day and guide students to the best books for them.

Motivation for Literacy

The library is the setting for many memorable activities that include book talks, displays, storytelling, book fairs and author visits. Students see the library as an extension for classroom learning and reading for pleasure.

Literacy Resources Beyond the Library Walls @

[http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/student/
media/index.asp](http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/student/media/index.asp)

Informational Literacy

Visit the LMC Webpage with links to educational resources accessible from home or school.

Elementary / Secondary Catalogues

Students and their parents can view their School's library catalogue and locate resources for assignments or reading for pleasure.

Online Encyclopedias & Databases

Student Links II

These educational websites are organized by grade level and have been correlated to the Ontario curriculum.

Public Library Links

Information about the resources and services from area Public libraries provide access to additional resources to borrow. All you need is a library card.

Video Streamed Content– Learn 360

Educational Websites

Libraries Support all Literacies

THE LIBRARY HAS
RESOURCES & SERVICES
TO
SUPPORT ALL
LITERACIES

READING
WRITING
INFORMATION
NUMERACY
MEDIA
TECHNICAL
MUSICAL
ARTS
RELIGIOUS

