



Calgary Board of Education
Learning Innovation

Inclusive Learning Technologies Initiative
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Positioning the Calgary Board of Education as a leader in Educating Tomorrow's Citizens Today includes a universal strategy around inclusive learning technologies which engage and motivate all learners as well as providing accessibility and support for our "at risk" and most vulnerable students. Inclusive learning technologies provide a 21st Century response to support the learning needs of all Calgary Board of Education (CBE) learners.

- Second year of the three year Inclusive Learning Technologies (ILT) Capital Budget Initiative
- Strategic System Change Initiative - Beyond Learning and Literacy Program Initiative (year two) has been brought into the ILT Initiative (approx. 80 schools)
- ILT Initiative Year One follow-up (Behaviour & GATE Programs) equipment deployed and support provided by ILT Strategists (approximately 40 schools)
- Inclusive Learning Technologies Year Two Focus is currently under development (Touch Technologies, Developing Standards of Practice and Resources for Special Education Settings)
- Exploration of new and emerging tools/resources - ongoing
- System-wide support (ILT Team is currently working in approximately 130 schools and supports all schools)
- Assistive Technology Toolkits (update, expand – Chinook Learning – tools for adult learners)
- Conoco Phillips partnership – R & W Gold, Green Screen Technology, Dragon (6 schools)
- System Software Licencing - Nuance site license agreements for Dragon Naturally Speaking, move towards agreement with TextHelp – Read & Write Gold