



Peace River School Division No. 10

School Learning and Technology Plan

Appendix A - PRSD 3 Year Technology Plan 2014-2016

This document is a supplement to the Peace River School Division's Three Year Technology Plan. It can be used when fulfilling the school responsibilities as listed in Goal 1: Student-Centred Learning.

School: Peace Regional Outreach Campus

1. Student Safety

Outcomes for student online safety include:

- Before accessing technology, students along with their guardians, will read and sign the PRSDnet Student Use Agreement and the specific digital user agreement.
- Inappropriate use and consequences for inappropriate use will be communicated to students via the school's specific digital user agreement.
- Appropriate ICT outcomes relating to digital citizenship will be infused in core subjects that relate to student safety.
- Staff members are constantly supervising students who are using the Internet to ensure appropriate use.

Describe school strategies to keep students safe when they are online:

- At the start of each school year, all students, parents and staff will read and sign the PRSDnet Student Use Agreement and the school developed digital citizenship form before access to the network is allowed.
- Student internet use will occur under supervision
- Teach students internet safety as opportunities arise-- teachable moments
- Talking circle on technology, appropriateness, and safety

2. Student Learning

Student learning outcomes:

- ICT outcomes relating to technology will be embedded in appropriate curricula.

Describe how the school will meet student learning outcomes relating to digital citizenship:

- The Learning Coach project in consultation with the Technology Coach is to assist teachers to better utilize the Smart TV with a variety of mini individualized lessons in all core subjects. As these assignments/activities are developed, they will be embedded into the modules as choices to use the technology in place of written work.

3. School-Provided Technology

School provided technology outcomes:

- Technology within schools will provide student access in a variety of educational environments as they become available. (e.g., Smart boards, wireless laptops, Smart Response systems, etc.)

Describe how the school will meet school provided technology outcomes:

- We will ensure that we have a correct number of current laptops available
- We will begin development on a Research centre by the two desk top computers

4. Student-Owned Devices

Student owned device outcomes:

- Students, parents, and staff are aware of their rights and responsibilities with regard to the use of student-owned devices in schools.
- Students and staff are aware of how student-owned devices may enhance student learning.
- Issues relating to student-owned devices will be clearly articulated for students and staff. These include:
 - Keeping their devices in a secure location at all times.
 - Responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage.
 - Technical support.
 - Schools will ensure strategies are in place to ensure personally owned devices are used appropriately. Schools may not blanket ban the use of personally owned devices.

Describe how the school will meet student owned device outcomes:

- All of these issues are addressed in our Registration package

5. Equitable Access

Equitable access outcomes:

- While integrating personal devices into their classes, schools will maintain a stock of equivalent devices for students who do not have access to their own. (E.g. If a class is integrating personal laptops into their class, the school should have school owned computer available to students who do not have their own.)
- While integrating technology, schools need to account for students who do not have access to technology at home and plan accordingly. (E.g. If a teacher is using an online journal for their class they should provide paper copies for students with no Internet access at home.)

Describe how the school will meet equitable access outcomes:

- Very few of our students bring in personal devices so we provide the technology
- We provide paper copies if students do not have access to technology at homes

6. Blended Learning (Previously Distance Learning)

Distance learning outcomes:

- Encourage students to take advantage of alternative course delivery methods.
- Using videoconferencing for course delivery where available.
- Use videoconferencing for curricular enhancement where available.

Describe how the school will meet blended learning outcomes:

- The Learning Coach project in consultation with the Technology Coach is to assist teachers to better utilize the Smart TV with a variety of mini individualized lessons in all core subjects. As these assignments/activities are developed, they will be embedded into the modules as choices to use the technology in place of written work.

7. Assistive Technologies

Assistive technology outcomes:

- Access to standard assistive software packages will be made available.
- Alternative technologies will be explored when standard technology does meet the needs of students in regard to inclusive learning.

Describe how the school will meet assistive technology outcomes:

- Explore speech to text, text to speech technology
- Siris on iPhone/ipads
- Purchase 1 iPad to access Siris for students without a iPhone

8. Staff Development

Staff Development outcomes:

- Before accessing technology staff will read and sign the PRSDnet Employee Use Agreement.
- Staff are aware of issues relating to student online safety.
- Staff are aware of the potential impact of digital technologies on student engagement, learning, and achievement.
- Staff are aware of professional development resources relating to digital citizenship.
- Staff are aware of professional development resources that support the use of student-owned devices in classrooms.

Describe how the school will meet staff development outcomes:

- Technology coach will be utilized to help us fill in the gaps of staff understanding.
- Youtube videos are a possible location for staff PD

9. Parent Communication, Where Applicable

Outcomes relating to parent communication:

- The school will communicate information about the school's learning and technology plan to parents.
- The school will communicate information regarding the school's Internet filter to parents.
- The school will inform parents of issues relating to use of student-owned devices in school including
 - Staff and student rights and responsibilities
 - Student readiness criteria
 - Liability in case of theft, damage or loss
 - Impact on student learning
- Each school shall maintain a current website that is updated regularly, with the exception of the Colony Schools.

Describe how the school will meet parent communication outcomes:

- Registration package require parent signatures as relating to computer use at the Outreach
- Facebook/website will also be a means of communicating with our parents

10. Collaborative Networks

Outcomes relating to collaborative networks include:

- Promote and facilitate access to collaborative networks to engage students and staff in meaningful ways.

Describe how the school will meet collaborative network outcomes:

- The ELA and SS teacher is piloting a project with a colleague's classroom in Toronto