

Limestone BringIT Parent Guide



Success and Equity

- All students can access the BringIT wireless network.
- Students are not required to bring devices. School technology will always be available for student use.
- BringIT means more devices in student hands to support learning.
- Assistive technology supports success for all students.
- Teachers use professional judgement to ensure equity for all students.



Educational Use

- Students bring their own devices to deepen and support learning.
- Devices will be used under teacher supervision, to support learning and success.
- Technology is not used constantly, rather teachers choose the right time and place to incorporate digital resources into learning.
- Students engage in authentic, real world learning activities.



Security & Health Standards

- Schools will have a plan to keep devices secure.
- Schools will have policies in place to support appropriate use and safety.
- All LDSB wireless technologies comply with Health Canada and Public Health Ontario Standards
- "...there is no convincing scientific evidence that weak radio frequency signals from... wireless networks cause adverse health effects". WHO.



Why Bring Personal Devices?

- Students are often experts on their own devices.
- Students can use their device to learn anywhere, anytime.
- Students can collaborate with teachers and peers beyond their time in the classroom.
- Student owned devices are often more up to date than school devices.
- More devices will be available in each classroom, providing more flexible learning choices, to the benefit of every student.

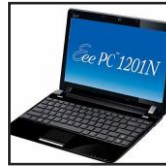
With effective teaching and learning strategies, technology can transform learning!

What Does BringIT Look Like for Our Students?



Digital Leadership

- Students evolve from users of technology to Digital Citizens to Digital Leaders.
- Students learn responsible technology use in a global setting under the guidance of skilled teachers.
- Technology will be an important part of the careers our students will choose.
- Under the supervision of the teacher, students develop a growth mindset and 21st Century Competencies.
- Students will develop a positive digital footprint to support their future ambitions.



What Devices Work?

- **iPod Touch**
 - Internet, Photo/Video
- **Smartphone**
 - Internet, Photo/Video, Some Apps
- **Tablet**
 - Internet, Photo/Video, Many Apps, Office Tasks
- **Chromebook**
 - Internet, Web Apps, Office Tasks
- **Laptop**
 - Internet, Photo/Video, Web Apps, Office Tasks



Supporting Learning Activities

- Vocabulary and Language Development
- Demonstrating Learning
- Online Manipulatives
- Internet Research
- Using Office 365
- Project Based Learning
- Peer Editing/Collaboration
- Maps
- Video Conferencing
- Planning
- Assessment for/as Learning
- Video Creation
- Graphing and Visualizing
- Social Media
- Simulations
- Accessing Experts
- Portfolios

21st Century Learners will be able to learn anywhere, anytime!