

Why BringIT?

The Limestone District School Board's BringIT Initiative further engages students in learning. Students may bring their own electronic devices to deepen and expand their learning. Linked with innovative and effective teaching strategies, technology transforms learning for our students.



Supports Ontario 21st Century Competencies (please see the backside of this page).



BringIT will put more devices into the hands of students, supporting greater equity. Students learn on the device they choose.



Supports differentiated instruction & assessment, student engagement, and interactive learning.



Brings real world, authentic learning to the classroom.



Supports student driven learning. Enhances the home-school connection.

“By 2025 . . . Ontario will be a world leader in higher-order skills, such as critical thinking and problem solving, which will allow Ontario to thrive in the increasingly competitive global marketplace”. Government of Ontario, 2014.

The Limestone BringIT Initiative supports 21st Century Competencies identified by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

"In addition to developing students' technological skills, technology-enabled teaching and learning practices play a significant role in supporting the development of the full range of 21st century competencies". Ontario Ministry of Education, 2016.

Co-constructs knowledge, meaning, and content. Learns from, and contributes to, the learning of others. Networks with a variety of communities and groups.



Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Solves meaningful, real-life, complex problems. Designs and manages projects. Acquires, processes, interprets, and analyses information to make informed decisions. Engages in an inquiry process to solve problems.



Communicates effectively in different contexts in oral and written form in French and/or English. Asks effective questions to acquire knowledge. Communicates using a variety of media. Listens to understand all points of view.

Contributes solutions to complex problems. Takes risks in thinking and creating. Makes discoveries through inquiry research. Leads and motivates with an ethical entrepreneurial spirit.



21st Century Competencies*



Learns the process of learning (metacognition). Believes in the ability to learn and grow (growth mindset). Perseveres and overcomes challenges to reach a goal. Reflects on experience to enhance learning. Cultivates emotional intelligence to understand self and others.



Contributes to society and the culture of the local, global, and digital community in a responsible, accountable, and ethical manner. Engages in local and global initiatives. Learns from and with diverse people. Creates a positive digital footprint.



What We Believe in Limestone

Learning is deepened through authentic, relevant and meaningful student inquiry. Instruction and assessment are differentiated in response to individual strengths, needs and prior learning.

***21st Century Competencies, Winter 2016 Ed., Ontario Ministry of Education.**