



DIGITAL LEARNING AT TERRY FOX SECONDARY

Our goal this year is to:

- get students **ON** devices, **USING** technology appropriately and **THINKING** about digital responsibilities

This will be done in accordance with the new **Grade 9 curriculum**, **core competencies** and **district technology plan**. You may wish to visit the following websites for more details on each:



<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum>



<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>



<https://tinyurl.com/SD43TechPlan>

DEVICE RECOMMENDATIONS

Before deciding on a device, parents and students should research and sample a variety of technologies to determine which is the best fit. Students will be more willing to use technology that they feel comfortable with, improving their overall learning experience. The following is a list of our recommendations for devices and peripherals:

- Ability to scribe (ie. Math)
- Stylus
- Protective case
- Keyboard
- Integrated camera
- Minimum 32GB storage for tablet
- Minimum 9.7" screen or bigger
- iOS 7 or higher, Windows 8 RT.
- Mac laptop (min. OSX 10.7)
- PC laptop (min. OS windows 7)



EXAMPLES

- 9.7" iPad 128GB (\$549) with Apple Pencil (\$129)
- Microsoft Surface Pro (\$1400)
- Samsung Tab S3 9.7" with S pen (\$799)
- HP 15 AMD Ryzen 3 2200U (\$499)

REQUIRED APPLICATIONS

All students at Terry Fox Secondary have their own individual Office 365 account which includes a school email, OneNote, OneDrive, Outlook, Word and PowerPoint. We are requesting that students use their school email for all school related activities. The following is a list of required software applications which are included in Office 365 and must be installed on their device:

Name	Description
Chrome Firefox Edge	Web browsers used to locate and display web pages. <u>One</u> of these will be required to access and use Office 365. Chrome and Firefox tend to be the most compatible options.
OneNote	Capture notes by typing, drawing, or writing. OneNote lets you organize and reuse your notes across all of your devices.
OneDrive	Store your files in one place, share them with others, and access them from any device connected to the internet.
Outlook	Email application compatible with Office 365.
Word	Create documents to add and format text, images and page layouts.
PowerPoint	Create visual presentations that include images, videos, transitions, and animations.

Students may seek help with installing the Office 365 applications here:

<http://terryfox.sd43.bc.ca/office-365-help/>

Additional applications may be required for specific units or projects. Students will be informed by their teachers on a class-by-class basis.

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