



Home Resources for Students & Parents

PURPOSE

- student and parent resources to support learning and achievement
- resources for becoming involved in your child's education
- links to these resources are available through the TVDSB Virtual Library Learning Commons (VLLC) site



WWW.TVDSB.CA/VLLC

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Students

*Tools to support learning and achievement.
Your GOTVDSB.CA account is your ticket in!*

Google Suite and **Microsoft Office 365** are each a collection of application tools for creating a variety of document formats, available to TVDSB students.



GSuite for Education is available anywhere when signed into a GOTVDSB.CA account via a Web browser. This is where to access Google Classroom. Chrome is recommended.



Office 365 Education available to secondary students. It can be installed on macOS and Windows computers. To access/install O365, visit <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/education/products/office> enter your GOTVDSB.CA username and password and follow the instructions to access the installation options.



Education and career planning. Starting in grade 7 students can use their GOTVDSB.CA username and password.



Online classroom platform. Use your GOTVDSB.CA username and password.

Parents



TVDSB Technology and Software Support



TVDSB Safe Schools & Well Being



Media Smarts
Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy



TVDSB Social Media Channels
Stay informed & connected.



TVDSB Parent Portal
Access your child's progress

tvo Resources



K-5 videos, games and content
livestream of TVOkids programming



K-6 Game-based STEM learning
65+ free online games that support foundational math skills



K-12 Learning Activities
Grades 9-12 searchable high school course content



Gr. 4-12 Personalized math tutoring and interactive whiteboard

Public Libraries

Each public library offers access to eBooks. Several libraries even offer an online option around signing up for a library card.



Elgin County Library



London Public Library



Middlesex County Library



Oxford County Library



St. Thomas Public Library



Woodstock Public Library

STE³M



Adobe Express
Create videos, infographics, etc. Students “Log in with school account” and use their @gotvdsb.ca email. DO NOT “Continue with Google”



Makecode with Micro:bits
Students can program and code a virtual micro:bit



Hour of Code
Tutorials designed for all ages in over 45 languages. Join millions of students and teachers in over 180 countries.



Tinkercad:
Students can use this free 3D modelling software which also contains cirri cuits & coding applications.

Literacy



Starfall
Kindergarten and primary activities around language and math concepts.



Unite For Literacy
free digital access to picture books, narrated in many languages.



Storyline Online
Videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside creative illustrations



SORA
TVDSB’s ebook site. Students log in with their @gotvdsb.ca account and password.

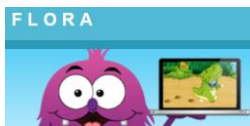


CBC Kids
Videos, activities and games created to support student’s learning.

French



Biblio video
Discover great Canadian Children’s books. Découvrir des livrew canadiens géniaux pour la jeunesse.



Flora
Access a variety of early and beginner readers. These readers offer a variety of interactive activities



Eureka: Numérico
A variety of magazines that explore different topics and issues. Highly engaging!



TV5 Monde
Videos & articles that promote and engage listening, reading and writing skills, divided across CEFR levels A1-B2



The French Experiment
Online French lessons and children’s stories in French.



FSL Toolkit
Resources put out by the Ministry. Students log in using their @gotvdsb.ca email.

Arts



Carnegie Hall
Celebrate families and music making around the world through free online resources.



New York Philharmonic
To empower all listeners and creators to make their own connections to orchestral music



Toronto Symphony Orchestra
Fun and engaging virtual activities.



Sketch.IO
A free online drawing and painting program

VIRTUAL LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS (VLLC)

The VLLC offers resources to support students, parents and educators on topics such as the inquiry and learning process, Internet safety and more.

All the sites included in this brochure are accessible from the Research tab on the VLLC site.

www.tvdsb.ca/vllc



- select **Elementary** or **Secondary**
- find all database username and passwords under the **Password** tab; to log in use:
 - **Elementary: welcomevllc**
 - **Secondary: welcomevllcs**

The databases provided within the VLLC are for the use of TVDSB students and staff only.

Do not post or share on a public Web site or messaging system.