

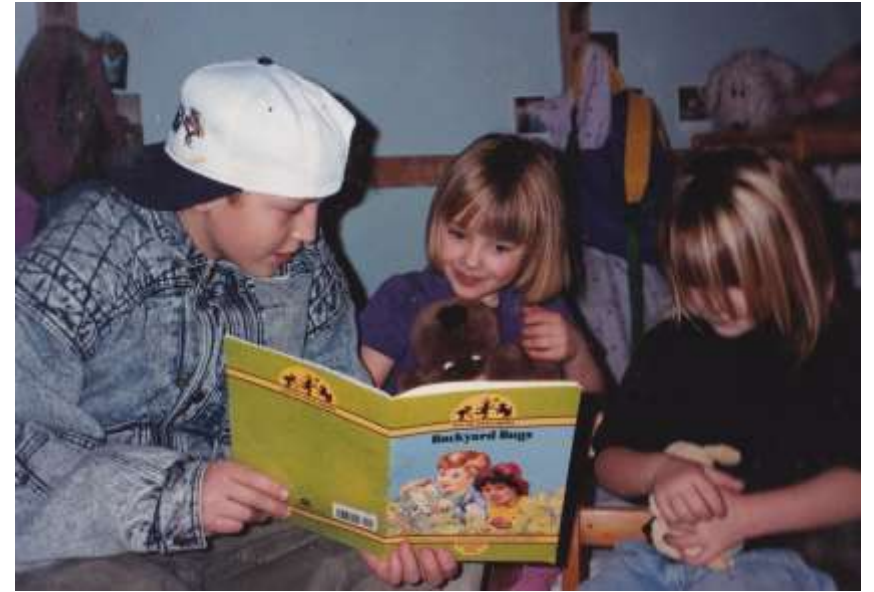
BROCK LIBRARY

UPDATE FOR PAC

& REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Introduction to
me:
Ms. Doran

- Where I'm from
- Studies & Experience
- Why I care about what I do



BROCK
LIBRARY

PROGRAM GOAL

Brock Library Learning Commons fosters confident lifelong learners who are enthusiastic readers, skillful inquirers and critical thinkers.

Brock Library is a collaborative, inclusive, and innovative learning space that cultivates responsible and ethical users of ideas and information.

Enthusiastic
readers

Confident
lifelong
learners

Skillful
Inquirers

Critical
Thinkers

Access

Inquiry and Information Literacy
Lessons

Digital &
Media Literacy
Lessons

Staffing

Space

Collection

Overview of Brock Library Program





Working towards a library learning commons model!

What is a Library Learning Commons?

A learning commons is a whole school approach to building a participatory learning community. The library learning commons is the physical and virtual collaborative learning hub of the school.

[Leading Learning – Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada](#)

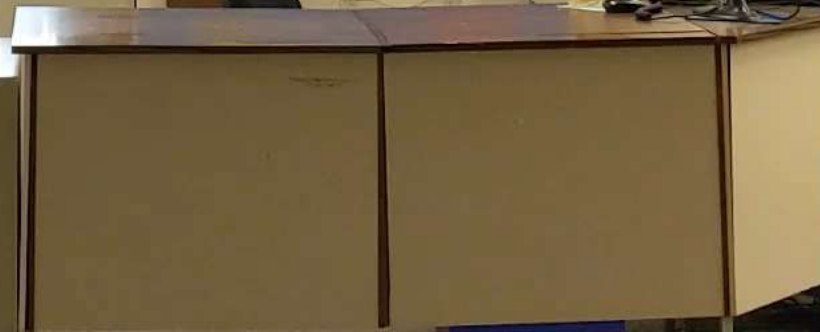
From Library to Library Learning Commons

	SPACE WITH A CLERK	LIMITED PROGRAM	SCHOOL LIBRARY WITH PROGRAM	LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS
ANALOGY				
PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL SPACE	Space created by others. No program. A room with books.	Shelves can't be moved. No virtual presence. Limited to book exchanges.	Shelves can be moved with effort. Clearly defined sections are present. Library website exists. Multimedia is available.	Shelves and furniture can be easily moved. Multiple spaces for reading and collaborative or independent work. Virtual access 24/7.
TECHNOLOGY	Computers, if any, are used independently of library staff as in a computer lab.	Computers may be related to library functions; few if any other devices.	Variety of tools and devices are available, used as required to serve program needs.	Technology and media are an intrinsic part of a dynamic and responsive teaching and learning program.
ACCESS	Limited supervision by a clerk, like a cafeteria. Often closed. Books may not be tracked.	Classes are scheduled; library closed to others during class. Collection shows lack of funding.	Classes and individuals usually have access when there is a TL available. Collections are well-organized and building.	Students, staff and parents have access to a qualified TL and to resources during and after the instructional day. 24/7 access to the Virtual Learning Commons.
LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS	None.	Few if any learning partnerships. No program as such.	Administrators, teachers, TIs, and sometimes community partners collaborate to advance student learning.	All members of the learning community work together to build virtual and physical learning partnerships in the LLC. These are global, connected, social, cross-curricular and complex.
STAFFING	Little or no allocation of professional staffing.	Part-time TL with sufficient time only to do pre-set book exchanges.	Sufficient qualified or qualifying staffing to enable program and collection development.	Sufficient qualified staffing to enable outreach, collaborative planning, co-teaching, and creation and maintenance of the Virtual Learning Commons.

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TAKE A
BITE
OUT OF A
good book













Current projects and goals

2020-21 Brock Library Annual Objectives

1. Collaboration
2. District Wide Indigenous Focus Goal
3. Support Social-Emotional Learning

Average Book Costs

	Average Cost in 2021
Children's Hardcover Fiction	\$19.79 CAD
Children's Library Bind Nonfiction	\$35.08 CAD
Children's Hardcover Nonfiction	\$24.94 CAD
Children's Paperback Fiction	\$11.25 CAD
Children's Paperback Nonfiction	\$12.54 CAD
Young Adult Hardcover Fiction	\$24.60 CAD
Young Adult Hardcover Nonfiction	\$29.81 CAD
Graphic Novels	\$23.87 CAD
Total Average	\$23.22 CAD

Ishizuka, K. (2021, February 20). *SLJ average book prices 2021*. School Library Journal. Retrieved January 23, 2022, from <https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=slj-average-book-prices-2021-childrens-books-ya>

Book Purchase Estimates based on **already identified needs**

What	QTY
Student requests	70
Needed nonfiction topics	50
To complete series we already have and are popular	60
Reorder damaged/very worn copies	40
Specific titles I have identified as desirable to purchase	60
Already selected graphic novels	40
Teacher requests	30
Total	350
Average Book Cost in 2021 in CAD	\$23.22
Approximate Cost for books already identified:	\$8,127.00



Thank you!

2019 SWOT Analysis - Collection

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Large collection of English materials- Newer collection of Indigenous stories- Some good newer fiction- Several good databases and digital resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Many materials damaged and dated, needs thorough “weeding” or deselection.- Outdated reference collection- Small graphics collection- Average age of collection is 21 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Large-scale weeding project- Conduct full collection mapping to identify resource gaps- Create a collection policy to guide purchasing and deselection based on the stated goals for the library program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Budget limitations- Time for large collection management projects- Time for cataloguing and processing new materials

2019 SWOT Analysis - Facilities

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Large space- Centrally located- Excellent shelving design for picture books- Appropriate shelving heights throughout space- Comfy and clean furniture for reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Poor signage- Isolated from classrooms by virtue of being in a separate building- Visually dated- Curtains in poor condition- Spinners impacting visibility and overfull- No real return bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Better book display- Create better signage- Purchase a return bin- Repaint- Replace curtains- Replace circulation desk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cost

2019 SWOT Analysis - Equipment

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fast, functional circulation computer- Two working barcode scanners- An iPad projector cart- Smartboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Extremely old, awkward book carts- Slow and old desktop computers for student use- Several older pieces of technology not in use but still around (extra projector cart, barcode scanners, old laptop, digital cameras)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Catalogue search machines- Updated projection system for smartboard- Set of student headphones for computer stations- Technology kits and/or software to encourage digital literacy learning through play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cost- Time/energy/proficiency to set up and learn any new equipment- Some tasks will require help from the Technology Department

2019 SWOT Analysis - Program (Difficult to evaluate existing/previous program accurately)

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of regular classroom book exchanges - Successful book fairs in past - Home reading program to promote love of reading - Cute bulletin board displays promoting reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited time for collaboration - Poor evidence of proper collection maintenance - No existing program plan or scope & sequence - No stated program goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop program goal - Develop program plan - Increase collaboration with teachers - Work towards flexible scheduling to encourage “right time” use of resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited staffing (and therefore time) - Time needed to develop relationships with teachers for successful collaboration - A current & relevant collection needed to support student inquiry and instruction

Technology Request for Library Program

EPSON Projector 685Wi Wall Mount \$1885

10 laptops \$5300 Dell 3189 (or 20!)

Set of iPads for collaborative learning in library

2 iPads for library catalogue search

Document camera? \$293 +tax

Functional request:

New white board (magnetic)

New circulation desk! (\$\$\$, would need to price it)

Odds n' Ends

[Friends of the School Libraries](#) – support by advocating for library services alongside other parents.

[Link to documents related to Brock Library](#) (strategic plan, annual reports, etc.)