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Macdonald High School 2017-2018 Technology Program Regulations

Macdonald High School is now in the fifth year of the **Mobile Labs/Bring-Your-Own Device Technology Program**; technology with a "whole school" approach in which students will be collaborating and creating with the use of the most modern technologies.

In order to best serve the interests and needs of all our students, Macdonald High School's vision has always been a student-centered approach where inquiry and authentic learning are emphasized. The reality is that technology is the primary resource and tool of communication for the 21st century learner.

A "Mobile Labs/Bring Your Own Device" program is a seamless, realistic and achievable vehicle for personalizing the educational experience and engaging all students, regardless of their academic level or learning style. Macdonald High School is one of the only public high schools in Quebec that provides access to over 300 devices to students at all levels.

Our **Mobile Labs/Bring Your Own Device Program (ML/BYOD)** encourages:

- Digital content creation by students and teachers
- Inquiry based learning
- The proper use of online resources and learning tools
- Student engagement in meaningful tasks
- Increased literacy levels across multiple platforms
- Lower levels of absenteeism
- Teachers to be mentors in the classroom as opposed to the only providers of knowledge
- Students and teachers shift focus to student-centered, project-based learning
- Student collaboration and sharing of information, resources and technology
- More realistic methods of acquiring information and problem solving
- An increased interest in French-language learning
- Active involvement, (especially for boys), in academic settings

Regulations of the ML/BYOD program:

- Students will be allowed to use their device and mobile lab devices in class, only when the teacher allows it.
- Macdonald High School and the Lester B. Pearson School Board are not responsible for the condition or the security of personally owned devices.
- Students are responsible for the condition and security of school-owned devices when they are in their possession.
- Students may not use devices to record, to transmit photos or videos of a person without their knowledge or consent. Images, video, audio and other files recorded or created at school may not be posted to any website or social media outlet, unless instructed to do so by an educator.
- Users are required to use the wireless network provided by the school.
- The school retains the right to withdraw the students' privilege to use technology and/or inspect a device when in violation of school policies.
- Any student who violates the expectations as outlined in this policy will face disciplinary measures.
- Students, also, will be held accountable to the Technology expectations of the *Macdonald High School Code of Conduct* outlined on the Macdonald High School website.