Books: Books are delivered via the school courier.

Assistant technology: For people with disabilities. 2nd ed. (2011, 617.033 Bry)

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Hint: Open the PDF to read the full text article.
School Library Website Highlight

The following subscription to Naxos is available on the elementary and secondary Virtual School Library websites, under Images & Media.

Naxos Music Library is a searchable database of classical, jazz, world and folk music. Students may listen to over 500,000 tracks of music.

The Virtual School Library also has e-books and digital articles with read-aloud functions.

For more information, see your Teacher Librarian.

Universal Design

Universal design creates physical environments, including AT devices and tools, which can be used by all people to the maximum.

Contact the Professional Library for articles on UD or UDL (universal design for learning). Phone (416) 395-8289.

TDSB - Special Education

The Special Education department has an excellent Assistive Technology web page for teachers and parents, plus a blog and YouTube channel too. Check out their brochure.

Did you know ...

TDSB has a Vision Library with student resources in Braille?
- Phone (416) 395-5332 for more information.

TDSB Medianet (DVD, videos, and kits) has movies with closed captions, and teachers may borrow OSAPAC software.
- Phone (416) 395-5148 for more information

The Ministry of Education's Special Education page OSAPAC offers a variety of Ministry-licensed software programs (e.g. Dragon speaking Naturally, WordQ, SMART Ideas). For information about obtaining and using these, refer to the TDSB Special Education Department links above.


Internet Sites and Resources

Hopkins, Janet. (2004). Assistive technology (AT) to support students with special needs.


SNOW (Special Needs Opportunity Window). Our goal is to provide information and training for educators, parents and students with disabilities on technologies for learning both in and out of the classroom as well as promote understanding of inclusive practices.

Teachers Gateway to Special Education (Ontario Teachers’ Federation)