

# Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Welcome!

Fall 2018

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## The ITL is...

- **The Inclusive Technology Lab (ITL) is a space to experiment with assistive technology. It is a supportive environment designed to facilitate learning and research through access and training with assistive technologies.**

What is going  
on at the ITL  
this term?

- 25 returning students + 31 new students = 56 ITL students!
- Meghan Currie is the ITL Coordinator
  - 1 day/week all year
  - suspect about 20 one-on-one student technology consults
- Rachelle & Parsa = ITL Peer Technology Assistants
  - 2 hours each/week in ITL for drop-in peer support

What is going on at the ITL this term?

- Changes to technology borrowing
  - Learning technology
  - Ergonomic Equipment
  - Electronic Accessories and Headphones
    - [Listen receivers](#) more accessible – [list of classrooms](#)
  
- Technology loans to date this term by 15 patrons (smartpen still most popular)

Activity by patron group  
All filters apply to this view.

Patron group	# of loans	Distinct patrons	Distinct items	Avg. loan duration (hrs)
Undergraduate	18	15	15	148
Total	18	15	15	148

Item types by patron group  
All filters apply to this view.  
Click (+) and (-) in Item type/title column headings to expand and collapse.

Patron group	Item type	Item title	# of loans	Distinct patrons	Distinct items	Avg. loan duration (hrs)
Undergraduate	ITL Equipment	ITL - Smartpen	6	5	5	292
		ITL - Headphones	5	4	3	60
		ITL - Ergonomic mice	2	2	2	3
		ITL - Ergonomic keyb..	1	1	1	18
		ITL - Listening receiver	1	1	1	78
		ITL - Noise reduction ..	1	1	1	4
		ITL - Voice recorder	1	1	1	313
		Portable CD/DVD pla..	1	1	1	191
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## ITL Campus Activities

- Recent tours of ITL for:
  - New campus and Library staff
  - APS Peer tutors
- Borrowing of ergonomic equipment by staff over the summer through referrals from WRAP
- In conversation with:
  - Community Service learning – possible assistive tech education with Seniors in the community
  - Embracing Aging – possible assistive tech education with Seniors in the community
  - DRC for Lunch and Learn theme Using Text to Speech during exam accommodation

# ITL Community Engagement

- **City of Kelowna**
  - **Accessibility 2024 contacts – in email correspondence**
- **School District 23 – visit by Assistive technology and Learning Assistants Teachers**
- **Innovation Library – possible testing space for program developers**

# ITL Tech Update

- Recent updates
  - Digital recorder
  - Smartpen
  - Drawing pad
  - Reading pen
  - iPad software:
    - Natural reader
    - Goodnotes
    - The Homework App
    - Hours Time tracking
    - Habitica
    - Quizlet
    - Wunderlist
    - Flora

# The 2018/19 Academic Year

- **ITL Advisory Council Goals for the year?**
  - **Continuation of discussion around campus licensing for Read and Write Gold**
    - **Investigate: Read & Write – Google Chrome plug-in**
  - **Continue discussion around Dragon licensing with WRAP**
- **Suggestions for improvement or collaboration?**
- **Commons opening in winter 2019?**



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Next meeting – February 2019

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