

Dear Parent,

Enclosed with the report card is an insert which indicates your child's Literacy with ICT (Information and Communication Technology). Reporting on students' literacy with ICT is being implemented in Turtle River schools over the next three years. Your child's teacher is involved in the first year of the implementation and is reporting on the progress of a sampling of their students.

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth has identified Literacy with ICT as one of the foundation skills to be developed across all subjects.

What is ICT?

ICT stands for Information and Communication Technologies. It includes technologies like computers, laptops, digital cameras, digital microscopes, scanners, the internet, etc. ICT will continue to evolve in the classroom as new technologies emerge over time.

What is literacy with ICT?

Literacy with ICT means choosing and using ICT, responsibly and ethically, to support critical and creative thinking about information and about communication.

What is ICT literacy?

ICT literacy is students demonstrating ICT skills. For example, creating a PowerPoint presentation, a video, an audio file, using a scanner, cameras, etc.

Please review the Literacy with ICT insert. For more information contact your classroom teacher or visit: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/tech/lict/index.html>