

At-a-Glance Resources - What's Available to Me?

This page provides a clear, at-a-glance overview of the Learning Commons resources available to you based on your registration type. Use it to quickly see what physical materials, digital reading tools, subscriptions, and unit study kits you can access, as well as where to go for more detailed information.

Physical Resources via the Search Portal

The Search Portal is the catalogue and ordering system for physical resources. HCOS Enrolled families received 3 free round-trip resource shipments, and Registered families received 2 free round-trip shipments. For full information, please visit the [Search Portal](#).

What Physical Resources are Available to Me?

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex	HCOS Registered
Books, eBooks, audiobooks	☐	☐
Digital Unit Study Kits	☐	☐
Inclusive Education General Collection books	☐	☐
Curriculum	☐	☐
Grades 10-12 Extended Loan Textbooks	* See note below	☐
Robots	☐	☐
ADST/STEAM Resources**	☐	☐
Supplemental Packs***	☐	☐
Inclusive Education Support Material	☐	☐
Individualized Course Extended Loan Textbooks	☐	☐
Susan Barton Material	☐	☐
Microscopes	☐	☐
Physical Unit Study Kits	☐	☐

*Please note that extended loan textbooks are only available to teachers and students enrolled in HCOS.

**ADST/STEAM resources include hands-on items such as K'nex, Coding kits, Snap Circuits and Cubelets.

***Supplemental Packs include resources that support learning such as manipulatives, book packs and CDs.

Sora

Sora is a digital reading platform that enables families to access eBooks, audiobooks, and Read-Along books for educational and entertainment purposes. See [Sora eBooks & Audiobooks](#) for more information.

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex	HCOS Registered
One Combined Family Sora Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Student Sora Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are curriculum-aligned digital tools and databases accessed online, licensed for HCOS use and provided at no cost to families.

What Subscriptions are Available to Me?

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex	HCOS Registered
4Canoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Axis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BC ExamBank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BrainPOP Français, BrainPOP Español	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Currents4Kids, News4Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discovery Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enchanted Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVERFI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explora Canada (Canadian Reference Centre)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flipster Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focused Education (BC Digital Classroom)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gale Cengage Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generation Genius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gizmos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HearBuilder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KnowBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn360	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Live It Earth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathseeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matific	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
myBlueprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Film Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Geographic Kids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PebbleGo & PebbleGo Next	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ProQuest (Historical BC Newspapers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read&Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reading Eggs, Eggspress & Fast Phonics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RightNow Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch-Type Read and Spell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twig Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twig Science Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tynker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What in the World? Level 1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Book Online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Watch News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unit Study Kits

Unit Study Kits are a carefully researched compilation of reading and listening resources, curated subscriptions, and choice-based activities based on BC's curriculum's Big Ideas and Core and Curricular Competencies. See [Unit Study Kits](#) for more information

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex Teachers	HCOS Registered
Digital Unit Study Kits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Unit Study Kits (Book Sets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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