

# Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Welcome!

Winter 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?

- 137 ITL students!
- Meghan Currie is the ITL Coordinator
  - 67 one-on-one student technology consults since September
    - 50 were more than 30 minutes in length
- Genevieve & Parsa = ITL Peer Technology Assistants
  - 2 hours each/week in ITL for drop-in peer support
  - More than 30 peer tech support questions answered
- January 2018: Welcome back party

# ITL Campus Activities

- **Developing Minds Workshops: Dragon Natural Speaking**
  - Completed 2 in term 1
- **COSC 101 – Chad Kohalyk and Mason Macklem’s Digital Citizenship**
  - Course presentation this term on assistive technology
- **Additional signage – coming soon**
- **BARK Dog in the ITL – Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30pm**
- **Consultation with WRAP for possible lending or testing of ergonomic equipment**
- **ITL student engagement – in discussion**

# ITL Community Engagement

- **Okanagan College Library and Accessibility Advisors**
  - Tour was in November
- **City of Kelowna**
  - Accessibility 2024 contacts – in email correspondence
- **Plans include: School District 23**

# ITL Tech Update

- **Technology purchases under consideration**
  - Document feeder for scanner
  - Additional Ergonomic chair(s)
  - Drawing pad
- **Recent updates**
  - Anti-fatigue mats for standing desk
  - Back support chair insert from DRC
  - Digital recorders
  - iPad software:
    - Natural reader
    - Goodnotes

# The 2017/18 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
  - Start a discussion around Dragon licensing with WRAP
- **Suggestions for improvement or collaboration?**
- **Teaching and Learning Centre opening in fall 2018**

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Next meeting – October 2018

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