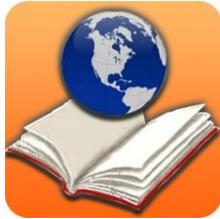


## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Please visit the library website at <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/templeton/Library/Pages/default.aspx> for current library hours and upcoming activities.

### **GOOD-BYE WEBCAT! HELLO “VSB LIBRARY”!**

We have switched over to Follett Destiny as our library management system. Students now access the library’s collection through **VSB LIBRARY**.



At school, students will see the VSB LIBRARY icon on the computer desktops. From home, the VSB LIBRARY link is listed on the Library tab, on the school website.

You can search the library catalogue without logging in. However, to access the databases and manage personal library accounts (on My Info tab), a login is required. Note: The username and password for VSB LIBRARY are the same as the login for the school network.

Students should now all have a Go-Card, which serves as a library card, and all should have an agenda book. Special Login information (needed for research databases) is found on page 14 of the student agenda book.

We encourage students to return or renew library books on time. Online renewals can be completed online by going to the “MY INFO.” tab on VSB Library. Once again, a login is required to access personal information.

### **“LOST AND FOUND” IN THE LIBRARY**

A hoodie ... a pencil case ... a water bottle ... a shoe ... a bike helmet, an umbrella, an agenda book ... What do all these things have in common?



At some point during the year these, and many other items, will find their way to the Library’s Lost and Found. Some items are reunited with their owners, but most often, they end up in the nearest Clothing Drop off box. By the end of June 2017, Ms. Bombino had collected approximately 150 items – 3 large bags full of clothing and accessories – and all were donated them to charity.

Expensive items, such as phones, wallets, and keys are automatically brought to the office for safekeeping. All other items usually end up in the lost and found.

Students are welcome to check with Ms. Bombino, or look in the Lost and Found box. Students should check with their classroom teachers. Chances are that items were simply left behind in class.

#### **TIP / SUGGESTION:**

To ensure that lost items find their way back to their rightful owners, please label them.

By writing your child’s name or student number on their valuables (i.e. on binders, inside pencil cases, on the tags inside clothing, on the bottoms of water bottles, on key chain) we will be able to contact you when items are found.

# LIBRARY MAKERSPACE MAGIC!

Welcome back for another creative year. The MakerSpace (Room 112B in the library) is open during regular Library hours and has materials and equipment for students to spruce up class projects and get creative juices flowing.

The MakerSpace has three computers with Office, Photoshop & AutoCAD programs; an “Inspiration Center” with many books on creative craft ideas; an equipment center with shareable tools (i.e. scissors, felts, hot glue guns, cutting mats, etc.); an assorted collection of materials (i.e. cards, string, knitting and craft supplies); and space to spread out while working on assignments. Students are also welcome to use the supplies at tables in the library.

**New this year** is the **Brother’s Scan ‘n Cut** machine with 650 built in designs and a selection of fonts. As the name suggests the machine cuts out lettering and images. Students can even create your own original design, scan it, and the machine will cut it out of paper, cardstock or fabric.



Ms. Bombino has offered MakerSpace Orientations, and lessons on how to use the Scan ‘n Cut in September, and will continue to offer lessons in conjunction with class projects. If your child missed the sessions, but would like to learn how to use the machine, simply ask him/her to see Ms. Bombino for a demonstration.

Maker Monday workshops will be starting soon! These take place at lunchtime on select Mondays, each month, and feature a variety of craft ideas. Stay tuned to the PA announcements and read the daily bulletin for details on upcoming creative craft sessions. Last year we explored Card marking, Holiday crafts, PaperCut, Jewelry Making and a variety of crafts using recycled materials.

Most supplies are free - while quantities last - but there is a small fee for consumable items, such as coloured card stock & hot glue gun sticks.

The library welcomes donations of craft materials. Call Ms. Bombino (604) 713-8984 if you have items you would like to contribute.

Thanks in advance for your support.