

## *William Aberhart Library to Learning Commons Project*

### **Objective:**

In order to meet the mandate of Alberta Education's Library to Learning Commons framework, we would like to develop the traditional library space into a collaborative learning and teaching environment where project, research and interactive learning is supported and the lively voices of students engaged in their learning can be heard. Beyond a mere repository of books and technology, our new **Learning Commons** will be a place that supports active and involved learning in addition to offering students assistance and curricular support. Much of the research indicates that students who are exposed to emerging literacies and engage in authentic learning opportunities develop strategies that enable them to manage copious amounts of information. Our students are 21<sup>st</sup> century learners!

### **Student needs:**

- Access to a teacher in the Learning Commons
- Collaborative area that supports inquiry and project-based learning
- Comfy chairs to sit and read a book
- Drop-in computer area for students taking online courses or who are on a spare

### **Goal:**

Fundraise \$30,000 dollars towards the purchase of

- Collaborative tables
- Writeable coffee tables
- Active literacy shelving
- Soft seating
- Tablet chairs





Please note: All pictures are provided to give an idea of what kinds of furniture will be considered for the project and their functionality. The School is in the consultation process and the Commons is currently being envisioned in collaboration with students, faculty and staff. Not all furniture purchased will be exactly as shown.