the iPad **A POWERFUL TOOL FOR TEACHERS** | The Professional Learning Centre

INTRODUCTION

The goal of Hanover School Division is to achieve Deeper Learning through dynamic learning environments, collaborative learning partnerships, current and innovative pedagogical practices, and leveraging digital technology. By embedding digital technologies into professional activities and classroom practice, we accelerate, amplify, and add value to our own learning and growth as well as that of our students.

WHY AN IPAD?

An iPad offers a highly interactive option for teachers to build their own digital literacy.

- **Mobile** access wherever and whenever you need it.

- **Versatile** input and interactive in multiple ways, such as text, touch, voice, image, video.

- **Connected** to Apple TVs, to all HSD teachers, to the community and beyond.

DOWNLOADING APPS

These suggested apps are free. Some of them have farther reaching purposes than may be promoted; the goal right now is to highlight how the apps can support a teacher's own practice and learning. Please note this is not an exhaustive list; a more comprehensive, continually growing HSD list will be available online in the future. These apps can be downloaded by doing one of the following:

- Click on the App Store icon on your iPad, search for the app, click 'Get' and then enter your Apple ID.

- Scan the QR Code for an app from this document which then takes you straight in the App Store and click 'Get'.

- Click on the app image in this document, click the link to go straight to the App Store and then click 'Get'.

DOCUMENTATION

SeeSaw is a digital portfolio tool that allows a teacher to document, comment on, share and store student learning.

Plickers is a simple tool that allows you to collect on-the-spot formative assessment data without the need for student devices.

If you want to create notes and have them in well-organized notebooks, **OneNote** is clearly the way to go.

FreshGrade is an assessment tool which allows teachers to upload and store examples of student learning.

Evernote can be used simply for note-taking, though its real power is how it allows you to easily capture and organize content from the Web and annotate it.

iTalk is a simple but powerful audio recording app. Record with iTalk and store conversations on your Google Drive.

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DOCUMENTATION (continued)

hudltechnique allows Phys Ed teachers and coaches to record a student's moves, then, analyze recordings using slow motion and drawing tools.

The Post-it app captures groups of paper sticky notes and changes them into digital visuals. It allows you to delete and group the notes to your liking.

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

G Docs, G Slides, G Sheets, G Drive, G Mail, G Forms...the possibilities are endless! Sharing and collaborating with fellow educators have never been easier with this string of apps.

Ever wished you could have a face to face discussion with a teacher, but time and place was a problem? Google Hangouts is a quick and easy way to bring that person into the room with you.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Twitter has the potential to connect you with people from around the world who are exploring the same topics as you. Its hashtag system categorizes tweets, allowing for a quick way to search and find who and what you are looking for.

iBooks is a useful e-book application. The app is versatile - download and read books on your device, make notes within the book itself, connect to a variety of reference tools as you read, and listen to audiobooks. Keep an eye out for interactive iBooks which are becoming popular in the realm of education.

Instagram is an app that allows you to share photos and videos with your followers. It is a handy app for sharing with others the going-ons of your classroom, sharing your own learning, and seeing others' experiences and stories.

Pocket saves online articles and videos to view later. Its web-based version and Chrome extension sync seamlessly with the app so you can check out your saved items with any device.

MISCELLANEOUS

i-nigma is a fast and reliable QR code scanner. This app is a must-have for your iPad.

Want to use a variety of passwords that are secure, but need an efficient and safe way to keep track of them? With **LastPass** you only need to remember one password...the one that gets you into the app!

PicCollage allows you to create collages using your photos. Add stickers, text with a variety of fonts and frames. Once you're finished creating, share it to Instagram or Twitter.

Create away with the **Apple Productivity Suite**! With these apps you can create videos, documents, visual presentations and so much more, all for free from your iPad: Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iMovie, GarageBand, and iTunesU.