

## Resources for integrating technology into your classroom:

Please note, the resources suggested below are just samplings of what I have come across, and wherever possible I have put my favourite first. If you've found something fantastic that's not on this list please email it to me so I can add it for next time...

**CLOUD SERVICES** are things you can access from any of your devices, anywhere. If you're only going to focus on one section, then these are the must haves in my opinion!

DROP BOX for file sharing and giving you access to your files on all devices - <http://www.dropbox.com>

POLLING for checking understanding, voting, collecting answers, quizzes etc. <http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

NOTE TAKING for all formats of notes, organize by keyword & different notebooks <http://www.evernote.com/>

GOOGLE DOCS for word processing, spreadsheets & more <http://www.docs.google.com/>

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General articles/blogs about tech in classroom:  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_tech/archives/technology.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/archives/technology.shtml)  
<http://www.wirededucator.com/blog/>

Social Media in the classroom:  
<http://www.technewsdaily.com/421-teachers-embracing-social-media-in-the-classroom.html>

Using Facebook in the High School Classroom:  
<http://kerryhawk02.blogspot.com/2010/04/let-me-start-this-post-out-by-saying.html>

Facebook in education: <http://www.facebook.com/education>

Facebook safety: <http://www.facebook.com/safety>

Using Twitter in the High School Classroom:  
<http://teachpaperless.blogspot.com/2009/05/best-practices-in-twitter-enhanced-high.html>

Safety tips parents/teens: <http://support.twitter.com/groups/33-report-a-violation/topics/166-safety-center/articles/470968-safety-parent-and-teen-tips>

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Interactive White Boards:

[teachersfirst.com/iwb](http://teachersfirst.com/iwb)

iPad Apps:

<http://www.edgalaxy.com/teaching-apps/2011/2/5/top-10-ipad-apps-for-high-school-students-1.html>

<http://www.theipadfan.com/ipad-apps-classroom-part-1/>

<http://www.apple.com/ca/education/apps/>

also look up apps: Evernote, Shakespeare in Bits, Snapseed (pics), Puppet Pals HD (make interactive puppet shows), National Archives, Explain Everything (ipad-interactive white board)

Blogging:

Wordpress (by far my favourite) <http://wordpress.com/>

Blogger <http://www.blogger.com>

Tumblr (students love to use) <http://www.tumblr.com/>

Monitoring computers/usage/ontask:

<http://www.edweek.org/dd/articles/2010/06/16/03monitors.h03.html>

some monitoring software:

<http://www.faronics.com/enterprise/insight/>

<http://www.netsupportschool.com/monitor.asp>

<http://www.neuber.com/usermonitor/index.html>

<http://smarttech.com/us/Solutions/Education+Solutions/Products+for+education/Software/SMART+Sync>

<http://www.netop.com/products/education/vision7.htm>

Polling:

<http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

<http://polldaddy.com/>

Emailing large files:

<http://www.dropsend.com/>

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### INFO ON FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGY

I also recommend applying to your local service clubs like Rotary Clubs, Lions, University Women's Club or places like the Vancouver Foundation.

Consider corporate sponsorship (see articles below for some discussion)

Where does funding come from? <http://blog.classroomteacher.ca/271/classroom-technology-where-does-the-funding-come-from/>

### POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR FUNDING:

(google it, as many different ways as you can think to ask: how to get funding for technology in the classroom in canada?)

<http://projects.cbe.ab.ca/ict/2learn/mmspeight/convention/html/funding.htm>

<http://www.bestbuy.ca/en-CA/best-in-class-fund.aspx>

<http://www.engaging-technologies.com/education-technology-grants.html>

<http://www.technologygrantnews.com/grant-index-by-type/k-12-grants.html>

<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/ires/fund.asp>

<http://www.fundsnet services.com/searchresult/4/Computers-&-Technology.html>

<http://www.hp.com/canada/corporate/philanthropy/home.html>

<http://www.cpsb.org/scripts/abshire/grants.asp>

[http://teachersnetwork.org/Grants/grants\\_technology.htm](http://teachersnetwork.org/Grants/grants_technology.htm)

<http://www.ncte.org/grants/elem>