

**DATE:** May 6, 2014

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Presentation re Assistive Technology Solutions for Literacy

**ORIGINATOR:** Dr. Gabe Mancini, Principal Hospital School Campuses

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The presentation will highlight services offered at the Glenrose School Campus in the Catherine Iles Assistive Technology Classroom and the I CAN Centre for Assistive Technology at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. Teachers from the two programs will showcase the impact of assistive technology on students, families and learning teams they serve. Students and families will also share their success stories, including how assistive technology has helped them to learn and grow in the areas of literacy and communication.

This presentation is an example of literacy strategies and ties in to the Annual Report regarding Literacy (Reading and Writing) which is scheduled to be presented at the June 17, 2014 board meeting.

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