Lac du Bonnet Senior School
SBDM, 2014-15 Yearend Report
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**3D Printer:**

We ordered a 3D printer for our media lab that was just set up and is working well. There has been a lot of interest with kids creating objects and printing them out. There has been a bit of an informal club that has formed and has great interest in this technology. One student even created his own 3D printer and has been storing it here.

We assume that there will be more kids taking the 3D printing course through Self-Directed Study. There will also be an option for kids to print things out next year for other classes. I will have a more formal indication of success next year.

**MRA Adolescent Literacy Summit Registration:**

3 teachers attended the MRA Adolescent Literacy Summit, and have used the information to improve literacy at LdBSS. Besides strengthening the Literacy Team and offering an avenue for collaboration, the team decided to implement Classroom Libraries, which have been very successful (see below).

**Classroom Libraries**:

We have outfitted our Middle Years classroom and our Senior Years English classrooms with ‘classroom libraries.’ We have purchased a variety of books and lounging chairs that have transformed these classrooms. Students have shown to have an increased interest in reading, and there has been more opportunities for ‘reading for pleasure.’

**15 Laptops**:

The additional laptops have been used by students and classes to increase the use of technology at LdBSS. We have a ‘roaming computer lab’ with laptops leftover that student s can use in the library, or sign out to take home with parental consent. This gives equal access of technology to all students.