

# Library Media Specialist

## Job Description



**Reports To:** School Principal/Director of Secondary Learning

**Position Category:** Teacher

### Qualifications:

A successful candidate for this position will possess a strong understanding of highly effective instructional practices in the areas of library studies, media, literacy, and digital citizenship. Candidates must hold a valid license as library media specialist (0036) or a statement of eligibility in this area. Prior experience working with students in grades 5-6 is an asset. This position offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the academic and personal development of students, inspire a passion for lifelong learning, and contribute to the success of our school community. Successful candidates are passionate about literacy, technology, and empowering students to become critical thinkers and responsible digital citizens.

### Overview:

The library media specialist will be responsible for fostering a love of reading, promoting information literacy skills, and integrating technology into the curriculum as a member of the unified arts teaching team. This position offers a unique opportunity to support student learning and cultivate a vibrant library environment that encourages exploration and critical thinking. The major responsibilities of this position include:

- Develop and implement engaging library lessons and activities that align with curriculum standards and support the academic needs of students in grades 5 and 6,
- Foster a positive and inclusive library atmosphere where students feel welcome, valued, and encouraged to explore a wide range of literary genres and multimedia resources,
- Provide instruction on research skills, digital literacy, and information fluency, empowering students to locate, evaluate, and utilize information effectively and ethically,
- Work with the district librarian to curate a diverse collection of print and digital resources that reflect the interests, backgrounds, and learning needs of students, while also staying current with educational trends and developments in children's literature,
- Support individual students and small groups in developing their reading comprehension skills, research projects, and technology proficiency through personalized instruction and guidance,
- Participate in professional development opportunities, conferences, and workshops to enhance teaching skills, stay abreast of emerging technologies, and contribute to the ongoing improvement of library services, and
- Other duties as assigned.

