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# Digital Human Library

~ Delivering authentic experiential learning across Canada ~



## LIVE LEARNING CANADA:

### PIONEERING LIVE STREAMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS

The Digital Human Library is pleased to announce that we are a founding partner, along with Royal Botanical Gardens, Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology, and the Central Okanagan School District in British Columbia, in the newly-formed Live Learning Canada Alliance. Live Learning Canada has been designed to promote the use of live streamed educational programs as experiential learning of the curriculum in K-12 classrooms across Canada.

In partnership with Streamable Learning, Live Learning Canada's platform provider, we believe that we can create a new and improved role for live streaming in our educational systems to help deliver unique subject matter expertise in as a more accessible and impactful educational experience and resource.

To kick-off the Alliance, **Live Learning Canada is offering a free live streaming pilot program of over 200 live streaming events from March to June at no cost to participating Canadian-based school districts and homeschoolers.** In addition, all programs that have been recorded since September 2017 will be accessible to pilot participants as well.

We welcome districts, schools, homeschoolers and content providers to experience Live Learning Canada! Contact us to learn more and gain access to over 200 live streaming events for FREE until June 2018.

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## Who's New?

In 2017 the **Digital Human Library** has welcomed:

**InkSmith**, Plug & Play 3D Printing

**Ocean Wise**, Vancouver Aquarium

**Leann Houle**, Universal Design for Learning, Differentiated Instruction

**Paul Bulakowski**, MindMyEducation (Cognitive Neuroscience Education)

**Michael Willie**, Game Designer and Producer

**Lucky Budd**, Oral Historian, Award Winning Author

... to name a few!

Our newest experts join hundreds of industry leaders, experts and organizations in **all** curriculum subject areas that are waiting to connect with your students!



Register with the **Digital Human Library** today and start connecting with experts this Spring!

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## NEW! Curator Partnership Program Coming Soon...

The Digital Human library is in the process of designing a NEW Curator Partnership Program for Teacher Librarians and teachers passionate about libraries. Our team of innovative Provincial Library Curators are passionate about elevating the role of Teacher Librarian, and positioning the school library at the heart of learning in every Ontario school.

The Curator Partnership Program provides select Teacher Librarians in Ontario with training, access to the dHL platform, membership with a new PLN, and support to curate your own regional collections of community experts to support students learning virtually in your schools, regions, and beyond.

**STAY TUNED!** The Digital Human Library will be announcing the release of the Partnership Training Program on our website in the fall of 2018!



## Meet the Ontario Provincial Library Curators

Our Curator Partnership Training Program is currently being developed by some of the most innovative and influential Teacher Librarians in Ontario. Meet the Ontario Provincial Library Curators:



Joel Krentz, TDSB



Aretta Blue, TVDSB



Kate Johnson-McGregor, GEDSB



Alanna King, UGDSB



Diana Maliszewski, TDSB



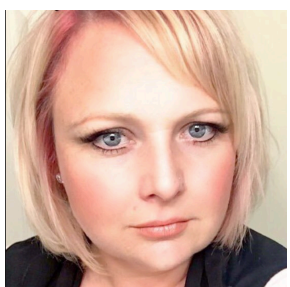
Melanie Mulcaster, PDSB



Rick van Pinxteren, TVDSB



Dawn Telfer, TVDSB



Amanda Williams, HDSB

## What's Your Why?



- We care about what's important to our students and teachers
- We create opportunities for students to connect with new community partners benefiting student learning regionally and across the province
- We add new value to libraries as learning commons
- We increase the value of school librarianship & elevate the work done by TL
- We build relationships between libraries, schools and community partners



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## Why use the Digital Human Library?



Support student inquiry with access to hundreds of industry leaders, experts and organizations in every subject area of the curriculum from grades K-12. Offer your students the opportunity to learn something new by introducing them to new people, places, and experiences. Create opportunities for your students to build relationships and competencies by connecting with a variety of global learning partners. Provide your students with a better understanding of their learning as it applies in the world beyond the school, while also helping them develop the interpersonal skills they need to be successful. Why? Because connecting with others and building relationships is how we learn.

## Get Inspired!



Cassell's class connecting with Royal Botanical Gardens to learn about insects.

Visit with a **Planetary Scientist** and travel to space to learn about Mars. Explore coding and robotics with **D&D Automation's TechKnow Crew**. Want to take a class trip to the **North Carolina Zoo**? Or chat with an award-winning **Children's Author**? How about visiting the **Art Gallery of Ontario** or **Old Jail Art Centre** for an art history lesson? Or brush up on your photography skills with a lesson from **Professional Photographer Nicole Kaufman**. Why not build Scribblebots with the **Forth Worth Museum of Science and History** to learn the scientific concepts of electricity, force and motion with a wildly creative outcome?

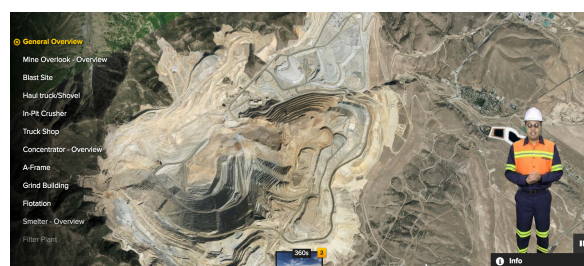
Are you a high school science or math teacher? Connect with **Virtual Researchers on Call (VROC)** and study with STEM experts from Canadian universities. Or be inspired to make a difference in the world by collaborating with the **Centre for Global Education** and work with students and experts around the world on projects that explore global issues and the potential youth have to shape a better common future. All of these exciting new opportunities and more are just an email away. Why? Because connecting with others and building relationships is how we learn.

## Virtual Tours & Virtual Reality



Did you know that the Digital Human Library hosts the largest collection of educational multi-media virtual tours and virtual reality on the web? Take your students on a trip to cities around the world through live cameras. Watch eagles nesting or take a virtual boat ride down the Panama Canal. Visit famous exhibits and museums like the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, Andy Warhol Museum, Museum of Glass, Museum of Science and History, Lake Superior Marine Museum, Museum for Insects, or the Museum to Unnatural Mystery (Did you even

Tour places of business, theme parks, sports venues, aquifers, deserts, mines, or the Great Barrier Reef. With hundreds of multi-media virtual tours and virtual reality to choose from, you and your students can learn more about the world to inform the conversations you have with others in the world!



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## The Digital Human Library Needs Volunteers

The important work we do at Digital Human Library would not be possible without our 30+ incredible volunteers and B.Ed student interns.

Volunteering to improve the kinds of educational experiences offered in schools is one of the most fulfilling ways to be part of your community. At the Digital Human Library, we know that caring members of a community are essential to our success, providing invaluable contributions to children in our schools.

As the Digital Human Library continues to grow, so does our need for volunteers. If you are looking for opportunities to make a long-lasting, positive difference in the lives of students in your community, across Canada, and around the world, then we need you!

We offer excellent opportunities, training, and support, and we work with you to ensure your time spent with us is productive, and fun!

Contact us to learn more about how you can get involved! [digitalhumanlibrary.org/contact](http://digitalhumanlibrary.org/contact)

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