

#### What is ARC-BC?

The ARC-BC project is a ministry of Education funded provincial repository that provides BC educators with access to high quality digital and alternate format materials for their students with perceptual disabilities, including learning disabilities, physical disabilities and visual impairment. Teachers are required to attend ARC-BC training prior to accessing digital materials from this repository.

http://setbc.ca/setinfo/ARCBC/default.asp

#### **How are Teachers Trained?**

Face-to-face training is provided by the SD8-SETBC District Partner. Online training can be arraigned by the ARC-BC staff.

## Who is using ARC-BC in our District?

Number of Registered Teachers: There are currently 110-SD8 teachers who are registered with ARC-BC.

Average # of Resources Downloaded per month: Between 50 to 200 downloads.

### How do students access ARC-BC materials?

Students t access digital materials using school-owed or personal laptops and/or devices with accessible OCR software/apps. This includes computers with Kurzweil 3000, Solo Suite or ADOBE and iPads/iPhones with Claro PDF, Claro Speak or any other accessible app.



## What is Kuzweil 3000?

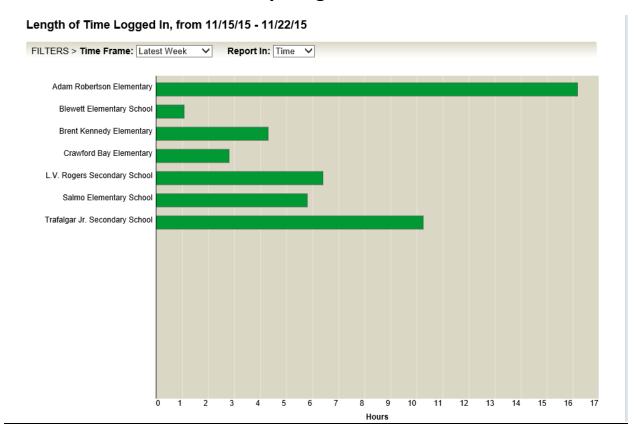
Kurzweil 3000 is a speech-to-text software that helps struggling learners become independent readers and writers.

## **General Information**

# of Licences: 25

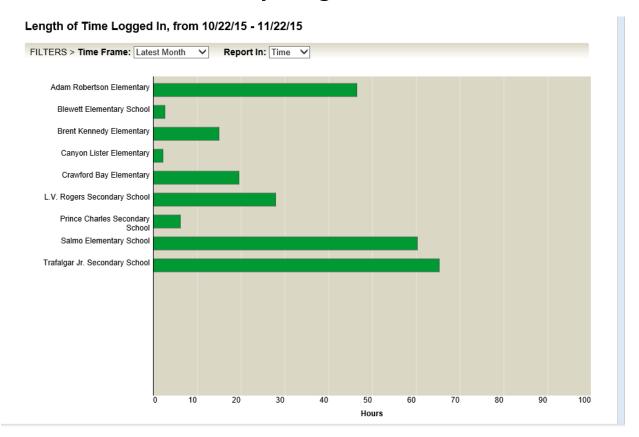
# of Regular Users: 20

## **Weekly Usage Statistics**



# **Kurzweil 3000**

# **Monthly Usage Statistics**





## What is Lexia Reading Core 5?

**Lexia** Reading **Core5** is a computer-based reading program geared toward students from pre-K to grade 5, that provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction: Phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, vocabulary and comprehension.

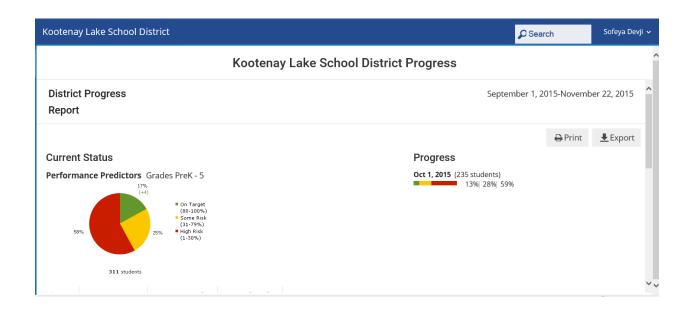
## How many students use Lexia Core-5?

311 registered users and 230 regular users.

## Which schools are currently using Lexia Core-5?

Schools	# of regular users from Oct 1 to Nov 22nd
Adam Robertson	171
Elementary	
Blewett Elementary	8
Canyon-Lister	22
Elementary	
Crawford Bay	14
Elementary-Secondary	
Erickson Elementary	1
Salmo Elementary	10
South Nelson	4
Elementary	

## Lexia Core-5 School Statistics Sept 1- Nov 22, 2015





#### What is SETBC?

Special Education Technology - British Columbia (**SET BC**) **SET-BC** is a Ministry of Education Provincial Resource Program established to assist school districts in educating students whose access to the curriculum is restricted. In the past, these services only applied to tier-3 students who had a special education ministry designation.

SETBC has recently changed their service delivery model to reflect the RTI (Response to Intervention) provincial initiatives. SETBC now provides services along all three tiers. SETBC works with the SD8 District partner to help organize and support workshops, training sessions and projects across all three teirs.

Tier 3 Services

- Intensive, individual interventions
- Ongoing team support

Tier 2 Services

- Classroom-based learning interventions
- · Annual classroom-based team support

Tier 1 Services

- · District-based professional development
- District-wide capacity building

#### **How does SETBC Partner with SD8?**

SETBC works with our school district to develop a technology plan along all three tiers that reflect the district's learning initiatives.

#### 2014-2015 Services

Tier 1 Capacity Building: Fact-to-Face Accessible Tools Workshop (Nelson)

Tier 1 Capacity Building: 4-Online workshops on the use of Kurzweil 3000 (Nelson and Creston)

Tier 1 Capacity Building: Kurzweil Student Activity Days (Nelson and Creston)

Tier 2 Capacity Building: Solo Project – Trafalgar Middle School

*Tier 2 Capacity Building:* Face-to-Face training with district SLPs to determine best equipment for three different high needs students.

Tier 3: Specialized equipment and training support for student with visual impairment

#### 2015-2016 Services

*Tier 1 Capacity Building:* Face-to-Face professional development training on Accessible Tools. (Nelson and Creston)

*Tier 1 Capacity Building:* 4-Online workshops Accessible Tools –extension from Professional Development face-to-face training. (Creston and Nelson)

*Tier 1 Capacity Building:* Face-to-face student Activity Days – What is in your tookbox? (Nelson and Creston)

*Tier 2 Capacity Building:* Face-to-Face and online training for Student Services staff on the use of the following software: Clicker 6 and Touch Chat

*Tier 2 Classroom Based Project:* Face-to-Face and online training for Solo Project at Trafalgar Middle School and LV Rogers Secondary School.

Tier 2 Capacity Building: Face-to-Face workshop with SLPs on augmentative communication devices.

*Tier 3:* Face-to-face and online workshop training of specialized equipment for student with Autism Spectrum Disorder.



## What is Solo?

Solo is a literacy suite of assistive technology that includes a text reader, graphic organizer, talking word processer and word prediction software.

## Where is Solo being used in our District?

Solo is currently being piloted in two Nelson schools, Trafalgar Middle School and LV Rogers High School. The Pilot is supported by SETBC (Special Education Technology, British Columbia), who has provided both school teams with technology and tier-2 fact-to-face and online support. The projects teams are also supported by the SETBC District Partner who works with the project classes and their teams on a weekly basis.

#### **Trafalgar Solo Project Details:**

Trafalgar Solo Licenses: School-wide access site license.

Number of Classes Currently using Solo: 4 classes

Type of Students using Solo: used by all students

## **LV Rogers Solo Project Information**

LV Rogers Solo Licenses: 14 licenses

<u>Number of Classes Currently using Solo:</u> will be used by Humanities 12 class during the second semester. Currently is being introduced to a small number of students in the Learning Resource room.

<u>Type of Students using Solo:</u> Will be introduced to all students in the Humanities class.