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Philip E. Layton School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Vision Itinerant Department provides services throughout the Province of Quebec, Anglophone sector. The main goal of the Vision Itinerant Department is to provide efficient, necessary visual adaptations and support within the school setting to ensure the success of the student.

The following gives an overview of some of the ways the Vision Itinerant Department can support your visually impaired student(s) and work with the school staff to ensure their success. Each student and situation is unique and will require communication with the Vision Itinerant Teacher to determine the best ways to offer support. With this in mind, please note that some of the following points may not be applicable to every situation:

1. To review the student's visual profile with school personnel as it pertains to visual access in the classroom and pedagogical materials.
2. To provide pedagogical strategies/suggest necessary adaptations within the classroom, specific to the students' needs.
3. To suggest adaptations of visually presented educational materials.
4. To arrange and provide braille/large print material and other adapted educational materials.
5. To provide support in the subject areas related to vision. (e.g. math aides, organizational skills, tactile diagrams).
6. To provide pre-Braille and Braille instruction for elementary students as well as students transitioning to high school.
7. To provide guidance and support to the teacher/aide when interpreting tactile and visual representation of materials to the students.
8. To collaborate and communicate with rehabilitation services to best support the student.
9. To collaborate with the IEP team at the school regarding goals and strategies.
10. To participate in school and/or interdisciplinary meetings.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to provide the necessary tools and support for your student(s).

Should you have any questions regarding our services, please contact us at:

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