

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive technology is a very important tool for students with special needs. Rosedale French Immersion Public School has been using Premier Tools and Dragon Naturally Speaking with our students to assist them with their learning.

It has become apparent, that several of our parents are very keen to support their children at home and have been making inquiries as to where they could access Dragon Naturally Speaking and Premier for home use. Below are two links to home purchase options for both Dragon and Premier that you may find useful.

Vocalinks has an amazing deal available to all Ontario students and educators; Dragon NS 10.1 AND a microphone for only \$59.

<http://www.vocalinks.com/site/vocalinks/assets/pdf/form.pdf>

Premier has several bundle and single tool purchase options. The options are quite varied. If you are looking to invest in Premier for your child to use at home, please see me as to what specific Premier tools your child is using at school and would be of assistance at home. You would be fine to purchase only one or two singles instead of the more expensive "Premier to Go".

<http://www.readingmadeeasy.ca/products/PurchaseProducts.php>

Other word prediction software with auditory feedback:

<http://www.donjohnston.com> - Write Outloud

<http://www.wordqu.com> - Word Q2 - has a free 30 day download available.

