



Working collaboratively with schools, school divisions and stakeholders in supporting the use of technology in improving educational services to learners.

MERLIN PARTNER PROGRAM

With today's constantly changing world, it's a challenge for school divisions to maintain the level of information technology needed to ensure students' education is supported at affordable rates.

MERLIN's Partner Program addresses this issue by offering a bundled service package that meets the majority of a school division's basic information technology needs at a lower cost to the schools.

The MERLIN Partner Program is available to all independent and publicly funded schools in Manitoba. The bundled service approach allows for more accurate technical and financial planning and budgeting, and results in real savings to the schools in areas of communications, software, Internet and security.

WHAT CAN THE PARTNER PROGRAM DO FOR YOU?

- Take advantage of low long distance, cell phone and blackberry plans
- Microsoft programs, including the newest versions of Windows and Office
- Free online tutorials for teachers and staff on Microsoft products
- Anti-virus software
- Ability to block or allow different categories of websites as determined by the school
- Block spam and viruses in emails
- Ability to easily monitor and report on all Internet activity
- Security solutions for the school's network
- Access to MERLIN's experienced staff on issues including:
 - Advising on the best possible Internet connection
 - Conducting an impartial review of current technology plans.

For more information on the Partner Program, please contact our office at (204)474-7800 or check out our website at www.merlin.mb.ca



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