

## **EBUS Terminology & EBUS Language....HELP!!**

EBUS staff and long-time EBUS families may use many words that are confusing to new students and families. Here are some words that you might hear and what they refer to. If you hear words that are not on this list, please do not hesitate to ask your teacher for interpretation.

**Dashboard** (Ctrl & Click to see a good description, found on the web page)

**Moodle:** Moodle is our Learning Environment or Learning Management System (LMS). This is where students login to access course work and other important components of the EBUS school community.

**Vclass:** Vclass refers to Virtual Classroom. Many teachers use this program to provide weekly sessions on specific topics. Elementary teachers use V Classes for novel studies, Wacky Wednesday sessions, music classes, author visits, etc. High School teachers use Vclass to provide specific topic instruction or individual tutorials. If your teacher is using Vclass, it is well worth your while to access this program.

**OLT:** On line teacher

**Student Learning Plan:** Every EBUS student is required to complete a Student Learning Plan (SLP). Elementary teachers work with parents to complete the SLP which outlines the educational program for the year. Secondary students work with their grade level academic advisor to complete their SLP.

**Subscriptions:** As a distributed learning school, EBUS subscribes to a variety of on-line education resources to assist student learning. Although the majority of subscriptions are available to EBUS families free of charge, we do offer some subscriptions such as Rosetta Stone that have a per seat cost. Please see the **Subscriptions List**.

**PLOs:** Prescribed Learning Outcomes are mandated by grade and subject for all K – 12 students in British Columbia. All schools funded by the Ministry of Education are required to ensure that students are taught the PLOs appropriate for their grade in all required subjects. Our secondary course outlines all provide a link to the PLOs at the Ministry of Education website.

**Start-Up Assignment:** In order for grade 10 – 12 students to be active in a course, they must complete the initial Start Up assignment(s) for their selected course(s). Some of the courses include the Start-Up assignment within the course. All Other EBUS Academy Start-Up assignments can be found at the following links:

[Grade 10](#)

[Grade 11](#)

[Grade 12](#)