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From Library to
Learning Commons



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About Schoolhouse Products Inc.

Schoolhouse Products Inc. is Canada's leading supplier of furniture and related products for the K-12 Education market. As the distributor of leading manufacturers like Brodart Contract, Bretford Mfg, Artcobell, HON — Schoolhouse Products has access to the products needed to support the educational priorities of the 21st Century Learning Commons.

Beyond the availability of new and innovative products, Schoolhouse Products has planners and designers skilled in working with a school's staff and translating their requirements into a modern area where students can take full advantage of an environment designed to support learning in 21st Century schools.



Libraries. Constant Evolution.



Hart Sernick
VP & General Manager
Schoolhouse Products Inc.

Updating Existing Libraries and Media Centres

Although school libraries have been present in North American schools since the beginning of the 20th Century, it was only in the last part of the century that libraries and media centres became an important component of a school. The focus on these areas was on shelving for books and encyclopedias, tables for quiet research and study and a centralized area where the librarian could monitor the activities.

One of the biggest challenges in today's schools is how to take an existing library space with furniture generally dominated by tall shelving, heavy and immobile tables, lack of power, etc. and turn it into an area designed for today's curriculum - in other words, a 21st Century Learning Commons.

Transforming an existing space into a modern, updated environment may seem to be an impossible task. Don't worry!

Our planning team at Schoolhouse Products has the knowledge and product availability to create tailored solutions to meet each school and school districts' unique requirements.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Sylvia Myers
National A&D Manager

Transforming Libraries into the Future

A Learning Commons is a common or shared space that is both physical and virtual. It is a relatively new concept that is quickly evolving as technology is rapidly being introduced into today's facilities. It is a 21st Century approach that is designed to move students beyond mere research, practice and group work to a greater level of engagement through exploration, experimentation and collaboration. A Learning Commons is more than a room or a website. It allows users to create their own environments to improve learning. It is about changing school culture, and transforming the way teaching and learning occur.

Our design team at Schoolhouse Products Inc., headed by Sylvia Myers, understands what a Learning Commons is — and is in the forefront of Learning Commons design in Canada.

We have searched the world to find manufacturers of the most appropriate and creative products. Products that can transform and enhance your new or existing space into a true 21st Century Learning Commons. A space where learning can be significantly enhanced. We have local sales personnel in all parts of the country — from BC to the Maritimes. Together with our design specialists, we work with your team to understand your goals while still keeping within the budgeted parameters. We utilize Computer Assisted Design (CAD) that enables us to provide drawings in 3D to help you visualize what your space will look like with the furniture in place. But more importantly, with complete documentation, status meetings and more, you'll stay in the know and feel confident that your project is progressing just as smoothly as you expect.

Display



Secondary School
Install Oshawa, ON



Computer Furniture



K-8 Install
Ajax, ON



K-8 Install
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Glass Walls/
Room Partitions



Makerspace



Case Study A-C



Tables & Chairs



Fun-Collaborative-Flexible

From individual study to group projects to a full-class discussion, these durable, lightweight and playful tables support any activity and teaching style. With furniture that's easy to move, staff and students can create the learning commons they want, whenever they want.

"Because there is more than one way to learn, students have more tools than ever to connect to teachers; to lessons; to each other; to mobile devices; to more. Education design isn't decoration. It's a critical component of how we communicate and compete. How we connect."



Bretford Explore Cafe Tables with HON Motivate Stools

The Explore pedestal base cafe tables support both formal and informal collaboration. HON Motivate 4-leg cafe stool boasts an efficient footprint and versatile design that delivers ultimate comfort and adaptability.



Bretford Explore Teaming Table and Chairs

Bretford Explore teaming tables foster group work and collaboration among students with an affordable solution that provides simple and intuitive access to a large monitor for sharing. Explore chairs offer comfort to keep students relaxed and engaged.



Media Technologies Toadstool

Available as a 20" Stool, 25" counter-height stool with welded metal footring and as a 30" bar-height stool with or without a footring.



OFM Endure 8-Position Table

Standing height table with 8 seats. 1" thick whiteboard top with flip open electrical charging panel with 3 AC plugs and 2 USB ports. Swivel seats with pullout seat positioning.

High School Install: Grande Prairie, AB



Brodart Contract Opening the Book Performance shelving with Bretford Plus lounge seating and side table.



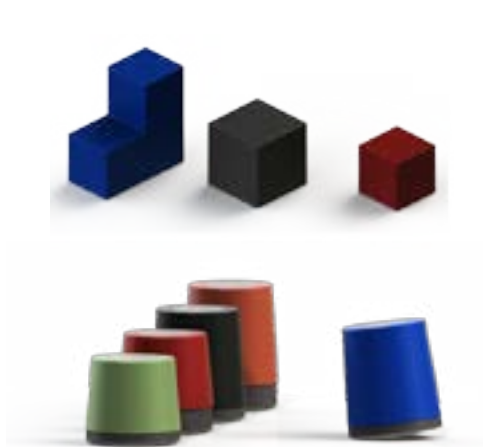


Lounge



Bretford Motiv Lounge with Tenjam Cubes

MOTIV seating is designed to support countless configurations. With a wide variety of fabrics, vinyls, and power options, MOTIV enables technologies and provides comfort and flexibility for any space. Tenjam cubes can be used as an ottoman to sit on or as a table.



Artcobell MOV and BLOC & STP

MOV is an active stool that promotes user movement and activity. BLOC & STP can be used to create fun and flexible learning spaces.

[Click here to view the MOV Animation Video](#)



Variety of Lounge Pieces

Variety of lounge pieces you can mix and match a variety of furniture lines. Shown here with HON Flock armless chairs and ottomans, Bretford Motiv 90 degree benches, Media Technologies shroom and Offi stacking chairs.



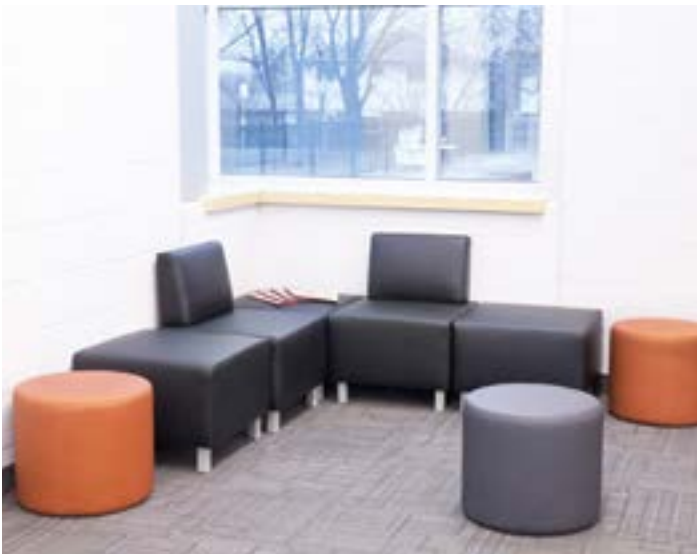
Oi Furniture

Fun. Easy. Eco. Cellular™ is designed to be fun. It can be set up quickly by anyone with no tools. Most importantly it is eco-friendly.



Media Tech Ad Lib

Tiered seating with ABS plastic base, fully upholstered seating featuring 2" high density foam.



HON Modular basyx

The basyx by HON seating collection is where quality meets value. The contemporary design coordinates with a variety of learning commons furniture making it an extremely versatile solution.



National Reno Lounge

Reno's slim models create smart, stunning and versatile lounge options for today's formal and informal spaces. Creating environments to collaborate, learn, interact and focus are essential and achievable with the Reno lounge collection. Optional power available.

Lounge



KI Learn2

Intellect Learn2 seating transforms learning environments. It goes wherever it's needed and can be arranged in any configuration you can imagine.



MooreCo Modular Soft Seating Stool

Soft stool seating creates a multitude of spaces for establishing privacy, collaboration or relaxation.



MooreCo Shapes Soft Seating

Configurable soft seating collection that configure as circular or straight arrangements. Durable black vinyl base with graded fabric program. Table versions with optional integrated electrical usb and 110V outlets.



National Office Furniture Essay Chair

Mobile student chair with tablet, arms and rack.



National Office Furniture Kozmic Lounge

Create a unique space to touchdown, power up, or collaborate. Kozmic™ features a spine-based structure, bent plywood platforms, and impromptu seating. The series also includes lounge furniture and tables. Grommets can be outfitted with outlets for easy power solutions.



OFM Serenity Series

Modular design with laminate table top in arm. PVC-free polyurethane. Optional power in laminate table top arm.



OFM Quin Ottoman

Top covered in PVC free polyurethane and sides covered in geometrix patterned fabric or polyurethane. One curved side to create round configuration. Five sided ottoman.

K-8 Install: Pickering, ON



Artcobell Discover Expanse and Nebula tables with casters on one end allow for quick and easy mobility and reconfiguration.





Brodart Contract OTB mobile Performance and Bookspace shelving, Artcobell Discover cafe height tables and stools, HON basyx lounge with Flock ottomans, and Arold Hip Hop lounge.



Display



Brodart Contract Slatwall Display Units

Slatwall display wall units provide unique ways to display “new books”, magazines, pamphlets, student art and so much more. Acrylic holders not included.

opening the book

North America

by Brodart Contract



OTB Rocket Display

Grab kids' attention with this unique displayer that features four shelves on each side along with a mirror circle and tactile bead display.



OTB Single Sided Display

The book pod is practical and attractive, combining a spine-out shelf for easy topping off. Fill it with paperbacks or DVD's and watch them fly off the shelves.



OTB Read and Play Tunnel

Just the right height to tempt children to look and touch, this double-sided displayer features a crawl-through tunnel lined with flexible mirror film.



OTB Double Faced Pod

Showcase individual titles with this tiered, face-out displayer that tempts patrons to stop and look.

Secondary School Install: Oshawa, ON



Bretford Motiv lounge with power integrated into the seats and table. Palmer Hamilton Re-load table offers a mobile re-chargeable USB power source built right into the table. No longer are you tethered to a cord, have unsightly trip hazards or need to go to the expense of adding outlets in the floor or walls.





Computer Furniture



Bretford Explore Tables and Chairs

Create a technology environment with Bretford furniture including Explore tables and chairs, a laptop cart and lectern.



Bretford TechGuard Lockers

Phone. Tablet. Laptop. TechGuard charging lockers can accommodate them all.



HON Flock Collaborative Solutions

Cafe height tables and stools offer collaborative hubs where interaction happens naturally throughout the day.



TMC Furniture
Plover wood chairs and Wheatland wood carrels with Plover leg design.



Bretford Explore Cafe Height Teaming Table
Group work and collaboration at a standing height.



Copernicus Tech Tub
Lock. Charge. Sync. It really is that simple.
Tech Tub is a compact solution designed to support various mobile devices.

K-8 Install:

Ajax, ON



Artcobell Discover Expanse and Nebula tables with Discover chairs. Brodart Contract OTB Bookspace shelving and display furniture.





Primary Areas



Variety of Furniture Lines

National Office Furniture Reno lounge, Brodart Contract wood shelving, and Artcobell Discover tables and chairs.



TMC Furniture

Puddle stools with Plover child table.



TMC Furniture

Alphabet table with Zetty cubes.



Artcobell Tables and Chairs

Height adjustable tables that allow students to collaborate and work together. Various size chairs to fit any age group. Lots of colours available.



TMC Zetty Caterpillar

Caterpillar is a playful way to add a bit of animation to any children's setting. Rounded feet and an etched caterpillar face give these stools life, making them perfect for storytime.



Joy Carpets Area Rug

Area rugs help children explore, discover, and learn about their world.



Gressco Cushions

Seat cushion complete set includes 28 seat cushions and a seat cushion carousel.



Brand New World

Enviro-Child Upholstery offers early childhood areas an eco-friendly and healthier upholstery alternative that is as durable and easy to clean as vinyl.

K-8 Install:

Oshawa, ON



Brodart Contract OTB Performance mobile shelving with Artcobell Discover tables and chairs and HON Flock ottomans.



Brodart Contract OTB Bookspace mobile shelving.

Circulation Desks



Brodart Contract Maxim Circulation Desk

Full of timeless style and flexibility, Brodart Contract's Wood Maxim desk features a virtually seamless union of freestanding modules that can be configured into endless arrangements.



Brodart Contract OTB Circulation Desk

New design that fits in with the curved shelving offered by OTB. Desk can be freestanding or mobile. Welcome sign not included.

Groupe Lacasse Laminate Circulation Desk

Freestanding or mobile desk with numerous configurations.

Distinctive Furniture



TMC Furniture Wall Murals

Transform an empty space into a destination. Creative appliques, revolutionary painting techniques, and cutting edge materials to liven up traditional furniture.



TMC Furniture Zetty Perimeter Stools

Form colourful and practical seating configurations.



TMC Furniture Tree Seating

Children can learn about nature while reading around the wood trunk.

K-8 Install:

Vineland, ON



Artcobell Discover tables and chairs with Brodart Contract wood shelving. HON Flock mobile lounge, wall mounted countertop and National Furniture Reno lounge with tablet arms.



Glass Walls/Room Partitions



BRC Canada Architectural Walls

The Stylwall System is a complete architectural wall system composed of demountable glass and wooden walls, partition walls, fitted and integrated cabinets which provide a one stop space planning for highly functional and diverse environments.



Stylwall System



Screenflex Portable Room Dividers

Divide rooms, reduce noise, display materials.



Screenflex Wall Partitions

Makerspace



What is a Makerspace?

A Makerspace is a space where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. In libraries, they often have 3D printers, software, electronics, craft and hardware supplies and tools, and more.



Lego Walls

Legos are a timeless classic for creativity, building, and fun. Kids of all ages enjoy Legos.



Everblock Wall Partition

Re-shape or divide your space and change the look and feel of your room. Everblock makes these types of projects a "snap".



Whitney Brothers Nature Stand

Planting shelf provides an engaging way for children to learn about nature as they plant seeds, water the soil and follow the miracle of plant growth.



Ghent Harmony

With eight colours and five sizes to choose from, Harmony is a versatile and gorgeous way to brainstorm. Tempered 1/4" thick glass.



Artcobell Makerspace Furniture

Carts with storage, various height tables with and without power, ottoman seating can all be part of your Makerspace.



Copernicus Premium STEM Maker Station

Carts with storage, various height tables with and without power, ottoman seating can all be part of your Makerspace.

Case Study A:

From Library to Learning Commons

Renovation of Secondary School - Toronto, ON

Before



A multicultural secondary school updated a traditional library into a 21st century learning commons. The new space encourages access to technology and offers sitting and standing height workspace.

After



The 21st Century Learning Commons accommodates technology allowing students to gather and learn around teaming tables. With furniture that provides comfort and flexibility it is easy for students to collaborate or work individually on projects. Mobile furniture on casters allow students and faculty to easily reconfigure the space.



HON Preside cafe table with Artcobell Discover stools.



Artcobell Discover Expanse and Nebula shaped tables with Discover chairs.



Bretford Motiv lounge with and without power.

Case Study B:

From Library to Learning Commons

Renovation of K-8 School - Toronto, ON

Before



After



A K-8 traditional library was transformed into a 21st century learning commons by introducing shaped tables and seating in bright and bold colours. The space was designed with furniture that supports students with different learning styles. Casters have been added to the tables for easy mobility and collaboration.



Mobile furniture options is key when creating learning spaces where students can work independently or in groups.



Artcobell shaped tables create different configurations.



Artcobell Discover Rain shape tables with Alphabet chairs.



Bretford Motiv lounge seating with tablet arms. Power option is available.

Case Study C:

New 21st Century Learning Commons

New Secondary School - Vaughan, ON



New secondary school has included a state of the art learning commons. The furniture that was provided is flexible, easy to reconfigure and promotes student collaboration. All students learn in unique ways. Whether it is sitting down, standing up or lounging - give students the right piece of furniture to encourage their way of learning.



Facility-Concepts Inc. booth seating with power integrated in the top.



Artcobell Discover shaped tables with Uniflex stacking chairs.



Bretford Motiv lounge with Power and Tenjam cubes.



Bretford Explore cafe tables with HON Motivate stools.

We Provide Services Coast to Coast

From start to finish, our team will work with you to keep the project on track. Talking about “finishing the project”, Schoolhouse Products has highly skilled installation teams available to deliver, assemble and set-in-place, all the furniture ordered for your Learning Commons — and we can do this anywhere in Canada. For example, in the past few years, we have completed projects in remote areas as distant as Yellowknife, Goose Bay, Fort McMurray, Campbell River as well as major centres like Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto. Regardless of where you are located, we will bring the same high standard of quality installation work — and we will back this up with after sales service that does not stop until the customer is totally satisfied. With long term warranties on most products we sell, we are there for our customers whenever they call.



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