

Seesaw

Meaningfully engage students. *Wow families.*

Give teachers assessment superpowers.

What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a **digital portfolio, formative assessment tool** and **family communication platform** that meaningfully engages students in their learning.

How does Seesaw work?



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Students show learning

Students use accessible, multi-modal tools to capture authentic learning experiences in a portfolio

Teachers gain insights

Teachers easily see all stages of learning—so they can assess mastery and efficiently help students

Families connect

Families see their student's learning and simply + easily communicate with their child's teacher(s)

Need to move student Portfolios from FreshGrade?

Seesaw supports the most common most file types - including PDFs - so FreshGrade portfolios can be uploaded to student's historic Seesaw portfolios.

Want to learn more?

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Is Seesaw secure?

The security, privacy and reliability of our platform is our **top** priority. For the B.C. school communities we serve, Seesaw for Schools is MFIPPA compliant, offers data storage in Canada, and has 99.9% historic uptime.

Seesaw FAQ

General Background

For 7 years Seesaw has been a leader in student and teacher-centered classroom technology. We've earned 500 school and district customers in Canada in that time - and thousands around the world - by offering simply the most impactful learning platform available. Our core mission is to serve the thousands of Canadian school communities that use our platform daily, and we are proud to say that Seesaw is an independently-run, extremely dependable, and highly sustainable service—and we plan to keep it that way.

Key Features

- Seesaw is intuitive, easy to use and dynamic. Tools for capturing learning are easy to use by younger students, and dynamic enough that older students can explain more complex learning. These features include:
 - Best-in-class multimodal tools for students to capture authentic learning experiences in a highly accessible portfolio.
 - Intuitive interface makes it easy on teachers, so they gain powerful insights into the unique progress and learning style of students without requiring intensive PD or training.
 - Robust messaging features make teacher<>teacher, teacher<>family, and admin<>anyone communication a breeze.

Rostering

- Seesaw offers several bulk-rostering options - including (but not limited to) roster-sync integration with Clever and Classlink.

Single Sign-On (SSO)

- Seesaw a number of sign-in methods for users depending on their technology setup. Secure QR Codes for shared-devices and/or younger learners; class codes, email + password, and Google SSO for 1:1 devices and/or older students.

Co-Teachers

- Seesaw supports collaboration and efficiency between co-teachers who can access and add to a student's portfolio. Teachers in support positions can create their own class -, i.e. for learning support groups - or be a co-teacher in another teacher's class.

Family Accounts

- Families access their child's Seesaw portfolio, and messaging/inbox, through the free Family App.
- The Family App highlights teacher-approved student learning artifacts directly with that student's family members, so they can view their child's work in real time.
- Seesaw's messaging capabilities allow multiple modes of communication, including 2-way communication between teachers and parents and announcement-style messaging. Teachers and families can use photos, video, and other tools native in Seesaw (e.g. a teacher can send a permission form to families, who can sign it in Seesaw and send it back).
- Districts can bulk invite all families to their student(s) classes.

Commitment to Privacy

- Seesaw for Schools Data is stored in Canada on AWS servers. If teachers have had free Seesaw accounts, the retroactive data can be moved onto CDN data servers.
- District customers will simply work with their Seesaw implementation specialist to migrate all of their data.
- Our users own and control their own Seesaw data - and may reach out to Seesaw support if they want to make any changes or have any questions or concerns.
- Seesaw's mission is to create an environment where students can be their best. Protecting your privacy is fundamental to our mission and business, and we employ robust measures to protect the privacy of all Seesaw users. [Detailed information can be found here.](#)

Learning Standards

- B.C. performance standards are available as a pre-made template. When added to Seesaw by a district admin, teachers gain access to all standards relevant to the classroom grade level(s) they teach, and can assign, track, and send reports on student mastery / progress.
- Additionally, Seesaw supports the upload of custom standards / proficiencies at the district, school and classroom level.

Device Support

- Seesaw works on every device type! The Seesaw Class and Family apps are available on iOS, Android, and Kindle Fire devices. You can also use Seesaw on the web using a computer or Chromebook on Chrome, Firefox, or Edge browser.

Integrations

- Seesaw facilitates data transfer for rostering purposes via Clever and Classlink.
- Seesaw offers Google Drive / docs integration.
- Seesaw is compatible with over 60 popular education apps. A full list is available [here](#).

Reporting

- Seesaw supports individual and classroom-level standards tracking. Reports on student progress, including links to artifacts used to track mastery, can be copied and sent to co-teachers, parents, and any other stakeholders.
- SeeSaw doesn't include a year-end summary or 'gradebook' style report that is automatically sent to families, though reports on student progress spanning an entire semester or school year can be generated and shared.
- Teachers can curate sample work into a year-end folder.
- The admin console supports detailed data reporting and can be used to check how often classes and students are utilizing Seesaw, the nature of their work in Seesaw, the interaction users are having with the platform, and much more. More details on reporting features can be found [here](#).

Data Portability

- Teachers, students or parents can download the student portfolio work in bulk or as separate learning artifacts.
- Seesaw offers an administrative tool for bulk downloading student portfolios across multiple school years, compressed into a ZIP file for easier sharing with stakeholders.
- Data downloaded in bulk is organized by year, by classroom, in chronological order.
- Teachers have access to all of the previous years' work in their current student's historic Seesaw portfolios.