




Sensory Equipment
Chairs and Seating for Movement and Calming

Equipment	Availability	Purpose
	Reading Rocking Chair School Specialty	Good chair for calming and reading at the floor level
	Ball Chair 2 sizes – junior and teen/adult School Specialty FDMT	Good for children who need to bounce but for whom the ball sends them “over the top”
	Aeromat Ball Chair Deluxe with Arms - 22 x 22 x 31 inches – Black # 1427030 School Specialty \$183.49	Ball chair with arm rests for added stability - have removed the castors for added stability



Adaptations to ball chair

- Remove casters
- replace ball with donut
- remove back from chair

- used with a student who needs to bounce but for whom the ball is too unstable
 - back is removed because he continually flicks it with his fingers



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- replace ball with a donut

-used with a student who needs to move and bounce but for whom the ball is too unstable






CHILDS PRESSBACK ROCKER-

15" W x 28" H x 12" D

Randall's furniture

<http://www.randalls.ca>

Sturdily built chair for the younger child
 Floor to seat – 14"

<p>Glider Chair</p> 	<p>Rocker/Glider Chair #W40341 Price: \$348.75 FlagHouse</p>	<p>Provides a back and forth movement which some children prefer - also for those who rock more strongly and tend to flip the chair over backwards</p>
	<p>Nortel Rocking Chairs Made using an Ikea molded chair seat</p>	<p>- used with students who need to rock but who are too large for the small rocking chairs</p>
 <p><i>Swopper is the most FUNctional Chair you will ever sit on!</i></p>	<p>Swopper Chair www.aviva.ca</p>	<p>Good for low tone students who like to bounce and move – improves sitting posture and alertness</p>



Thera-Band Exercise Ball

\$29.00

Exercise Balls used to strengthen muscles, to improve posture and help prevent back pain.

Capacity 454 kg / 1000 lb
FDMT_00193-055 Red, 55 cm (22")

<http://www.fdm.ca/catalogue/therabandexerciseball-p-187.html>



Therapy Ball Base

\$25.00

Provides added stability for therapy balls.

FDMT_00180-1 Small for ball 45-55 cm

FDMT_00180-2 Large for ball 65-75 cm



Move'n Sit cushions

FlagHouse,

FDMT

School Specialty

Junior: 26 cm x 26 cm (10" x 10")

Regular: 36 cm x 36 cm (14" x 14")

This wedge-shaped cushion is portable and designed to support the spine. Excellent in classroom use to promote attention when seated.



- this air cushion has similar effects to other inflatable cushions – for those who do not like textured surfaces









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FitBALL ♦ Air Cushion FDMT

Unique three-tiered folded side construction promotes a dynamic sitting position. This inflatable cushion is comfortable, portable and great for school, home or office. Needle pump included. Red color only. Ø 32 cm (12.5")

	<p>IKEA</p> <p>POÄNG</p> <p>Rocking chair, birch veneer, Alme black</p> <p>\$129.00</p> <p><i>The price reflects selected options</i></p> <p>Article Number : 498.609.70</p>	
	<p>Preschool sized chair – floor to seat – 8”, 10”, 12”</p> <p>http://www.louisekool.com</p>	<p>- for children who require sides to keep them sitting forward – spacial difficulties</p> <p>-also available with a seatbelt for safety reasons</p>
	<p>Zuma Rocking chair</p> <p>http://www.schoolfurnitureofcanada.ca/ZUMA-Rocking-Chair/444</p> <p>**Available with arm rests**</p>	



	<p>Flaghouse</p> <p>Anywhere Rocker Chair #W40424</p> <p>This rocker is the perfect blend of style and functionality for any room. Natural bent wood contours and smooth</p>	<p>- looks like the IKEA chair – have not tried it but have requested one for our music and movement program</p>
	<p>Beanbag Chair - Large #W5569 BGR</p> <p>Casual, relaxed seating. Our Beanbag Chairs are filled with poly beads and covered in quick-clean furniture-grade .</p> <p>also available in small and medium</p> <p>FlagHouse</p>	<p>- for calming, proprioceptive input especially if student lies on it or under it</p>
	<p>FlagHouse</p> <p>Smirthwaite Heathfield Chair optional tray and footboard</p>	<p>Good for children who have difficulty defining their space – run around when space is not defined – open rooms, outside, etc</p> <p>Appear to need to run and move but when confined can sit quietly for long periods engaged in seat work activities</p>



Ado

\$18

Ado

\$85

	<p>Rocking Horse #W41585 Price: \$748.75</p> <p>FlagHouse</p>	<p>-have not used this new rocker but it looks enjoyable</p>
	<p>HowdaHUG http://www.toolsforkids.ca/products/howdahug -available also from www.fdmr.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for "fidgety kids" who present a need for deep sensory input to find focus, calm and containment. • HUGS provide smooth rocking. • Design comes from research and clinical trials to attain the finest possible seating during circle time, on the floor or in a chair. • HUGS are lightweight and portable, great for home, school, or wherever kids need a supportive embrace!

	<p>Pea Pod Jr http://www.autism-products.com/Sensory_Pea_Pod_p/1325197.htm ** available in a regular size for 2 kids** **has been purchased in the OCDSB (unsure of source)**</p>	<p>Provides proprioceptive input to body. Child can cocoon themselves in the pod.</p>
	<p>Rifton Activity Chair **available through Motions** **does have a spring back option for movement input**</p>	<p>For children needing a lot of postural support however still seek movement, the chair does have a spring back option.</p>