FACT SHEET: LEARN AT HOME

Learn at Home

The Province of Ontario launched a new online tool, Learn at Home, to help students continue learning while schools are closed. The online resource is in line with the kindergarten to grade 12 curriculums.

Learn at Home expectations for the education community:

- Reconnecting students with teachers and other school staff, including mental health workers;
- Re-establishing teacher-led learning by grade groupings as follows:
  - Kindergarten-Grade 3: five hours of work per student/week (focus on literacy and math)
  - Grades 4-6: five hours of work per student/week (focus on literacy, math, science and social studies)
  - Grades 7-8: 10 hours of work per student/week (focus on math, literacy, science and social studies)
  - Grades 9-12: three hours of work per course per week for semestered students; 1.5 hours of work per course per week for non-semestered students (focus on achieving credits/completion/graduation)
- Leveraging digital resources and identifying alternative forms of teacher-student connectivity, such as phone and mail;
- Developing a program of training for educators to support them in virtual learning delivery;
- Requiring final report cards for all students;
- Prioritizing and supporting students on track to graduate;
• Distributing laptops and/or devices from schools as needed, while observing public health direction;
• Maintaining a responsive posture for health care and community partner requests; and
• Establishing formal COVID-19 working groups with education sector unions to work together, share ideas and to find solutions in the support of students.
• To access the online tool, visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home.

**Other resources**

• English and French-language materials will continue to be added to Learn at Home on a regular basis to provide new and compelling content throughout this period. Recent updates include supplemental STEM learning resources created by third-parties and a parent resource that is focused on reading and writing.

• There are now 36 high-quality English courses and 47 French-language courses available for secondary students to review, refresh and extend their learning as part of independent study.

• TVO Kids offers educational programming throughout the day for school-aged children. Their broadcast schedule can be viewed here. TFO also offers a range of educational programming in French throughout the day for school-aged children. L’horaire de diffusion est disponible ici.

• Mathify provides real-time homework help led by OCT certified educators for students between Grades 6-10, six days a week, including weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

• Eurêka! provides online learning support in French to students in Grades 1-12 with their school work and learning

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