

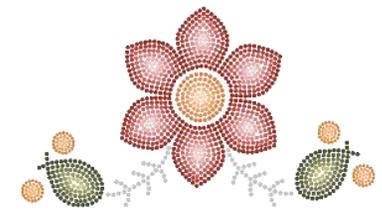
MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO FACT SHEET

COVID-19 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

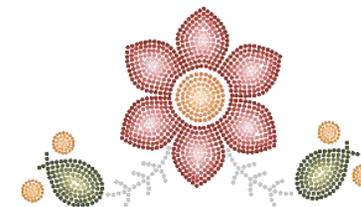
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- This document is intended to provide a list of education resources for preschool and K-12 students, teachers, and Parents, Guardians or Caregivers.
- As new supports become available or clarified this document will be updated with the eligibility, amounts, and contacts for financial support.

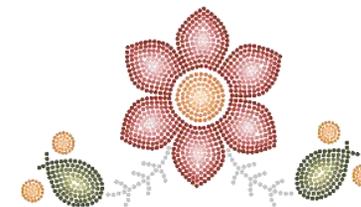
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Learn at Home portal	K-12	Launched March 20, the Learn at Home portal provides students (K-12) and caregivers with resources to maintain and boost key literacy and math skills. Younger students will benefit from interactive activities that foster youth participation with stimulating digital content, while high school aged students can take advantage of supports that reinforce core competencies and skills, with an emphasis on STEM.	https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home
MNO and Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL) Partnership	Preschool-Kindergarten	Earlier this year, the MNO and the Early Learning and Childcare Program partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for an exciting new initiative benefiting Métis early learners. The collaboration centers on a monthly book-gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to Ontario Métis children (age 0-5) at no cost to the family.	Click here to fill out an application.
MNO Education and training kits	Preschool, K-12	The MNO's Education and Training Branch offers a variety of Métis and Métis culture focused activities and lesson plans available online as part of their Education Kits. Options include Métis books, like the popular <i>Métis Way of Life Colouring and Story Book</i> , Rebekah Wilson's <i>The Tiny</i>	http://www.Métisnation.org/programs-and-services/education-training/education-information/education-kits/



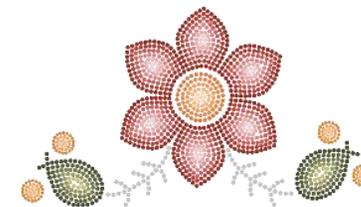
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		<p><i>Voyageur</i>, and the Métis activities workbook, <i>Get Together</i>. Métis lesson plans designed for teachers and parents are also available on the Education and Training page.</p>	
Historica Canada	K-12, Adult	<p>Historica Canada is the largest independent organization devoted to enhancing awareness of Canadian history and citizenship., including Métis-specific content.</p> <p>Indigenous Arts & Stories invites talented young First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists to interpret an aspect of their culture and heritage through literary and visual arts. A jury of accomplished Indigenous authors, artists, and community leaders select the winning submissions. More than 2,000 youth have participated to date.</p> <p>The Historica Canada Education Portal has over 290 learning tools for educators.</p>	<p>https://www.historicacanada.ca/</p> <p>And</p> <p>https://www.historicacanada.ca/indigenousartsstories</p> <p>And</p> <p>http://education.historicacanada.ca/</p>
Scholastic Learn At Home	Preschool, K-9	<p>The Scholastic Learn at Home program is another great tool for online learning and day to day projects that promote reading, learning and growing. In addition to offering curricula for students in Pre-K to Grade 9, this Learn at Home program also provides resources for families and teachers. Though primarily an online tool, many activities and worksheets can be printed for offline work.</p>	<p>https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</p>
YouTube's Learn@Home Portal	K-12	<p>YouTube has partnered with Khan Academy and other “learning creators” to highlight educational YouTube channels in order to supplement at home learning. The platform currently offers content appropriate for families</p>	<p>https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/</p>



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		and organized via three channels targeting preschoolers, children ages 5 and up, and teens.	
We Are Teachers	K-12	What began as a portal for teachers and educators has gained in momentum and popularity, as parents and caregivers seek ideas to bring classroom lessons into the home. With plenty of articles available to get you started, including classroom ideas and free printables, we also recommend Principal's List of Things to Do During COVID Closures and 26 Best Podcasts for Kids in Elementary, Middle, and High School .	https://weareteachers.com
Free online courses for kids and a list of education companies offering free subscriptions	K-12	A popular USA-based children's activities blog has compiled an extensive list of all education companies currently offering free subscriptions due to school closings. Each of the websites available allow for easy sign up at zero cost to you and your family.	https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/
Educational resources for adults (and teens)	K-12	A number of sites are now offering academic resources from educational institutions around the world. While not ideal for younger learners, sites like edx.org and coursera.org are opening their virtual libraries for individuals to advance learning, develop new skills, and prepare for their careers. These online platforms are even making Ivy-league level lessons accessible through high-quality content, all at no cost.	https://www.edx.org/ and https://www.coursera.org/
TVO Kids	Preschool, K-8	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	https://www.tvokids.com/school-age/schedule



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		programming in French throughout the day for school-aged children. L'horaire de diffusion est disponible ici .	
Mathify	Grades 6-10	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.	https://www.tvomathify.com/students
Eurêka	Grades 1-12	Eurêka! provides online learning support in French to students in Grades 1-12 with their school work and learning.	https://moneureka.ca/
Audible	Grades K-8	all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed	https://stories.audible.com/discovery
Authorfy	Grades K-8	Join the Authorfy Army and get access to free author videos and writing resources Create an account in 60 seconds to get free unlimited access to our author masterclasses	https://authorfy.com/join/
Crash Course	Grades K-8	From Science to Social Studies, Crash Course offers it all in quick-paced, imaginative videos aimed at learners of all ages.	https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids https://thecrashcourse.com/
National Geographic Kids	Grades K-8	Find amazing facts about animals, science, history and geography, along with fun competitions, games and more.	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
Cool Math 4 Kids	Grades K-7	For 12 and under users, Coolmath4Kids is an amusement park of games, lessons and more, designed to teach math and make it FUN.	https://www.coolmath4kids.com/
Duolingo	Youth+	Learn a new language	https://www.duolingo.com/



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Google Arts and Culture	Youth+	Explore collections from around the world with google arts & culture, created by Google Cultural Institute.	https://artsandculture.google.com/
Ministry of Education High School Courses	Grades 9-12	During this time of school closure, teacher-facilitated online courses are being temporarily adapted to allow for independent study. These courses were written by Ontario teachers for Ontario students. You can begin when you like and work at your own pace. This site will continue to be updated as the Ministry works quickly to adapt courses.	https://lah.elearningontario.ca/
Adobe Spark	Youth+	Create impactful social graphics, web pages, and short videos in minutes with Adobe Spark	https://spark.adobe.com/
Newsela	K-12	Newsela provides curriculum related news article to students. Each article on Newsela is published at 5 reading levels so that every article is accessible to every student in a class, regardless of reading ability. Thousands of articles are leveled specifically for grades 2-6, ensuring that you'll find content that is accessible for younger readers too.	https://newsela.com/