

NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF KPDSB STUDENTS

Ontario Launches New Learn At Home Online Resource to Support Students and Families during COVID-19 Closures

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As you are aware, on March 12, 2020, the Government of Ontario announced that all Ontario publicly funded schools will close for two weeks following the March Break.

Today, the Ministry of Education and Government of Ontario launched the first phase of [Learn at Home](#) ([click to follow the link](#)) and [Apprendre à la maison](#), a new online portal that will provide resources for families so students can continue their education while schools are closed due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Learn at Home offers all students high-quality, made-in-Ontario math and literacy resources, created by Ontario-certified educators, in both English and French. Elementary resources are designed to help young students learn at home with interactive activities that encourage participation through entertaining and stimulating digital content. High school content was designed with a focus on STEM courses and ensure core competencies and skills are reinforced. The government is also providing access to course content for students who take the initiative to refresh and extend their learning. The at-home activities offered by [Learn at Home](#) provide quick and easy access to some of Ontario's best online Kindergarten to Grade 12 learning resources produced by Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) educators.

As always, we are asking families to visit our website for updates and information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, you can visit our page by [clicking here](#). We have added the link to Learn at Home to the page.

Please continue to follow all government direction with regards to self-isolation and social distancing. If you have travelled in the last 14 days, or are feeling unwell or are concerned you may have had contact with an individual who may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, you are required to self-isolate for two weeks ([please click here for resources on self-isolating](#)). Social distancing is recommended during this time for the general public ([please click here for a resource on social distancing](#)). You can visit the Northwestern Health Unit's website for additional resources by [clicking here](#).

Sincerely,



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