



HAVE YOU CHOSEN A VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD?

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

For more information, contact your school principal.

PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS



- Students are expected to participate daily and attendance will be taken at 9 am and at 1 pm.
- A full timetable will be provided that includes large-group, small group and independent learning activities each day.
- The timetable will be based on a 300 minute school day (5 hours of instruction).

LIVE VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH OUR EDUCATOR TEAMS

- The Ministry of Education has mandated that students be engaged in live, teacher-led instruction for up to 75% of the school day.
 - Kindergarten students will participate in live lessons for up to 180 minutes daily.
 - Students in Grade 1-8 will participate in live lessons for up to 225 minutes daily.



CURRICULUM FOCUS & WORK COMPLETION



- All subjects found in the Ontario Curriculum will be included in the virtual program. Students in Grade 4-8 will also participate in Core French.
- Unlike the spring school closure, virtual learning in the fall is a mandatory school program. Students will be required to complete all work and participate in all scheduled learning sessions just as they would in the classroom.
- Activities will include a variety of online applications and digital content.
- Teachers will provide regular assessment and feedback opportunities to students.

SUPPORT FROM HOME

- It is recommended that an adult be available each day to ensure children are accessing live learning sessions on time as per the daily schedule.
- For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3, and children with special education needs, it is recommended that an adult be available each day to assist with computer use and to support the successful completion of learning activities.



TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS



- Students will require access to a stable internet connection that supports video-streaming to allow for full participation in the online learning program.
- In the event that a student does not have a device, one will be provided by the school board.
- All virtual classes will use our Brightspace platform (e-Hub).

CLASS STRUCTURE & TRANSITIONS BACK TO SCHOOL

- Virtual program classes will include students from across the district.
- Virtual programs will not be connected to in-school classrooms.
- Virtual program students may request to transition to in-school learning on November 9th, 2020 or February 1st, 2021. Movement between programs will only occur at these specified times.
- Virtual classes will begin the week of September 8th.

