

# Tracking Canada's education systems' response to COVID-19

Province/ Territory	Closure dates	Learning expectations	Resources	Grades / reports	Focus
<a href="#">British Columbia</a>	Suspended until further notice	Teachers will continue to provide instruction and parent/caregiver involvement will depend on the age and ability of the child and the time that parents/caregivers are able to give.	<a href="#">Open School BC - Keep Learning</a>	Yes	<b>Grades K-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Numeracy</li> <li>○ Literacy</li> <li>○ Applied Design Skills and Technologies</li> <li>○ Social Awareness and Responsibility</li> <li>○ Critical and Reflective Thinking</li> <li>○ Personal Awareness and Responsibility</li> </ul> <b>Grades 6-9 (In addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Studies</li> <li>○ Science</li> </ul> <b>Grades 10-12 (In addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Career Education</li> <li>○ Physical and Health Education</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Alberta</a>	Closed will remain closed for the rest of the academic year ( <a href="#">CTV</a> )	<b>K-3:</b> 5 hours/week <b>Gr. 4-6:</b> 5 hours/week <b>Gr. 7-9:</b> 10 hours/week <b>Gr. 10-12:</b> 3 hours/week per course	<a href="#">Learn Alberta</a>	Yes	<b>Kindergarten to Grade 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language/literacy</li> <li>○ Mathematics/numeracy</li> </ul> <b>Grades 4 to 9 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Science/social studies</li> </ul> <b>Grades 10-12 (In addition)</b> Focus on courses needed to graduate. Other courses when possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language (English, Français and French Language Arts)</li> <li>○ Social studies</li> <li>○ Mathematics</li> <li>○ Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics and science)</li> </ul>

<a href="#">Saskatchewan</a>	Closed indefinitely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Up to school divisions to decide and communicate with families</li> <li>○ The Ministry of Education will work with school divisions and teachers to implement a supplemental curriculum program through distance and alternative learning methods, to ensure that students seeking to continue learning will have the resources necessary to do so.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learning supports for families and teachers</a>	Grades are frozen based on what they were by March 13, 2020. All students will pass with at least a 50. Students can do additional work to improve their grades.	<b>High school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language arts</li> <li>○ Mathematics</li> <li>○ Science</li> <li>○ Social sciences</li> <li>○ Health education/physical education</li> <li>○ Arts education/practical and applied arts</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Manitoba</a>	Closed indefinitely	<b>K-4:</b> 5 hours/week <b>Gr. 5-8:</b> 10 hours/week <b>Gr. 9-12:</b> min. 3 hours/week per semestered course	<a href="#">My learning at home</a>	All students will receive a final report card in June. The report card will indicate whether a student will require Recovery learning in the upcoming school year.  Provincial assessments are cancelled, but regular assessments will continue.	<b>K-Grade 8:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Literacy</li> <li>○ Numeracy</li> <li>○ Cross-curricular: Science, social studies, health and physical education, the arts</li> </ul> <b>Grades 9-12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course specific</li> <li>○ Cross-curricular content is encouraged</li> <li>○ Vocational courses will focus on theory</li> </ul> <b>Everyday learning themes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Relax</li> <li>○ Wonder</li> <li>○ Play</li> <li>○ Work</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Ontario</a>	Closed until at least May 31	<b>K-3:</b> 5 hours/week <b>Gr. 4-6:</b> 5 hours/week <b>Gr. 7-8:</b> 10 hours/week <b>Gr. 9-12:</b> 3 hours per course per week for semestered students; 1.5 hours per course per week for non-semestered students	<a href="#">Learning during school closures</a>	Yes	<b>Kindergarten to Grade 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Literacy</li> <li>○ Math</li> </ul> <b>Grades 4 to 8 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Science</li> <li>○ Social Studies</li> </ul> <b>Grades 9-12 (In addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Achieving credits, completion, graduation</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">Québec</a></p>	<p>Elementary schools will start to re-open as of Monday, May 11</p> <p>High schools closed until late August (<a href="#">CBC</a>)</p>	<p><b>L'École Ouverte / The Open School</b></p> <p>“Choose your own adventure”</p> <p>The use of the tools made available to parents and students remains optional, not compulsory.</p> <p><b>Télé-Québec</b></p> <p>Launched on April 13 with online and TV content for preschool, primary, and secondary students, as well as parents.</p>	<p><a href="#">L'École Ouverte / The Open School</a></p> <p><a href="#">Télé-Québec</a></p>	<p>Students will move up to the next grade level based on the teachers' professional judgment and the students' first two report cards.</p>	<p><b>Preschool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letters and alphabet</li> <li>● Numbers</li> <li>● Reading and writing</li> <li>● Colours and shapes</li> <li>● Puzzles</li> <li>● Memorization and logic</li> <li>● Stories and nursery rhymes</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 1-6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Arts</li> <li>● Language arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary I to V (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Science and technology</li> <li>● Geography</li> <li>● History and citizenship education</li> </ul> <p><b>Other activities (Across K-12)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moving</li> <li>● Having fun</li> <li>● Relaxing</li> <li>● Socializing</li> <li>● Contributing</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">New Brunswick</a></p>	<p>Closed until at least September (<a href="#">CBC</a>)</p>	<p><b>K-2:</b> 5 hours/week  <b>Gr. 3-5:</b> 5 hours/week  <b>Gr.6-8:</b> 10 hours/week  <b>Gr. 9-10:</b> 12.5 hours/week  <b>Gr. 11-12:</b> 12.5 hours/week</p>	<p><a href="#">Learning at home: Resources for families</a></p>	<p>April report cards are postponed indefinitely. Students who were on track to move to the next grade level in January will do so.</p>	<p><b>Kindergarten to Grade 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Literacy</li> <li>● Numeracy</li> <li>● Physical activity and free play</li> <li>● Health and wellness</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 3 to 5 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Science</li> <li>● 30 minutes of reading</li> <li>● 30 minutes of physical activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 6 to 8 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 9 to 10 (In addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Personal skill development</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 11 to 12 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English</li> <li>● Math</li> <li>● Second language</li> <li>● Science/technology</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">Prince Edward Island</a></p>	<p>Schools will not reopen for the remainder of the academic year</p> <p>On May 11, some schools will reopen to students who receive individual support from Student Services</p>	<p><b>Elementary:</b> 60 min/day  <b>Intermediate:</b> 90 min/day  <b>High school:</b> 2 hours/week per course</p> <p>Note: School counselors and psychologists being made available for any student that needs support; and ensuring a school lunch program to assist families dealing with food insecurity.</p>	<p><a href="#">Home Learning Resources</a></p>	<p>Students will not be tested while learning at home. Students on track to graduate will do so.</p> <p><b>June 15</b> - K-12 teachers will meet with students by phone call, video or in person if needed, to review their progress and provide them with feedback for future learning.</p>	<p><b>K to Grade 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Literacy</li> <li>○ Math</li> <li>○ Health and well-being</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 7 to 9 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social studies</li> <li>○ Science</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 10 to 12 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All courses are continuing except for cooperative education, practical math and resource courses</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Nova Scotia</a></p>	<p>Closed until at least May 22</p>	<p><b>K- Grade 6:</b> 5 hours/week  <b>Grades 7-9:</b> 10 hours/week  <b>Grades 10-12:</b> 3 hours/week per course</p>	<p><a href="#">Supporting Learning and Fun at Home</a></p>	<p>Final grades will be assigned based on work completed Sept-March, and on work completed between March-June. Parents will be consulted about evaluations and assessments.</p> <p>Students will receive March and April report cards</p>	<p><b>K-3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language/literacy</li> <li>○ Mathematics/numeracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 4-9 (in addition)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social studies</li> <li>○ Science</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 10-11:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus on currently enrolled courses</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 12:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus on courses needed to graduate</li> </ul> <p>*Students in skilled trade courses will continue to receive recognition for apprenticeship hours</p>

<a href="#">Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</a>	Closed indefinitely	Education and instruction will move online and teachers will connect through Google Classroom and Google Meet, but the exact details are still being worked out (as of April 2) ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	<a href="#">Learning at home</a>	Students will receive a grade to reflect their work to March 13. Teachers will not assign grades or values to any work students complete while they are at home. Public exams cancelled.	<b>Across K-12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● well-being,</li> <li>● math at home,</li> <li>● literacy at home,</li> <li>● Passion for Learning: passion projects at home</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Yukon</a>	Closed for the rest of the school year	Each school's at-home learning plans considers school community's unique context. At home learning options include: digital and online learning; phone or paper-based learning; or other opportunities.  <b>K-6:</b> 5 hours/week <b>7 –9:</b> 10 hours/week <b>10 –12:</b> 3 hours/course/week	<a href="#">FAQ's for families and students</a>	Students will receive a final report card	<b>Grades K to 12</b> Educators will prioritize learning based on the Yukon Learning Continuity Requirements, which identify the types of knowledge, skills and understanding that teachers will need to focus on.
<a href="#">Northwest Territories</a>	Closed for the rest of school year	Each Education Body and community school will develop a plan that best responds to the needs of their local community.  <b>K-3:</b> 3 hours/week <b>4-6:</b> 5 hours/week <b>7-9:</b> 7 hours/week <b>10-12:</b> 3 hours/course/week  For homes that do not have internet, paper-based assignments and supporting resources may be made available.	<a href="#">FAQ's</a>	All students will receive grades and final report cards, but achievement tests are cancelled	<b>Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Play</li> <li>● Natural curiosity</li> <li>● Hands-on experiences</li> <li>● On-the-land learning</li> </ul> <b>Grades 1 to 3 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Language/literacy</li> <li>● Mathematics/numeracy</li> <li>● Health and wellness</li> </ul> <b>Grades 4 to 6 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Science</li> <li>● Social studies</li> </ul> <b>Grades 7 to 9 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Questions that touch their lives</li> </ul> <b>Grades 10 to 12 (in addition)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Language arts</li> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Science</li> <li>● Social studies</li> </ul>

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