

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

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The *Canada-wide Education during COVID-19 Tracker* compares differences in educational policy and approaches during the pandemic. It will provide an opportunity to understand more about the successes, challenges and evolution of each region's response. If you know of updates for your province, please email info@peopleforeducation.ca.

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Province/ Territory	Closure dates	Learning expectations	Resources	Grades / reports	Focus
British Columbia	Closed indefinitely	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.	Keep Learning	Yes	Grades K-5 ● Numeracy ● Literacy ● Applied Design Skills and Technologies ● Social Awareness and Responsibility ● Critical and Reflective Thinking ● Personal Awareness and Responsibility Grades 6-9 (In addition)

					● Social Studies ● Science Grades 10-12 (In addition) ● Career Education ● Physical and Health Education
Alberta	Closed indefinitely	K-3: 5 hours/week Gr. 4-6: 5 hours/week Gr. 7-9: 10 hours/week Gr. 10-12: 3 hours/week per course	Learn Alberta	Yes	Kindergarten to Grade 3 ● Language/literacy ● Mathematics/numeracy Grades 4 to 9 (in addition) ● Science/social studies Grades 10-12 (In addition) ● Career Education ● Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics and science)
Saskatchewan	Closed indefinitely	● Up to school divisions to decide and communicate with families ● 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.	Learning supports for families and teachers	Current grades stand and all students pass their grades. Students can do additional work to improve their grades.	N/A
Manitoba	Closed indefinitely	● Teachers will teach remotely, assign work,	N/A	Yes	All students will be expected to actively engage in remote learning.

		conduct assessments and prepare final report cards. - For students in early and middle years, provincial assessments are complete for the current school year, but other assessments will continue. - For students in grade 12, provincial exams cancelled, but teacher assessments will be implemented.			
Ontario	Closed until at least May 4	K-3: 5 hours/week Gr. 4-6: 5 hours/week Gr. 7-8: 10 hours/week Gr. 9-12: 3 hours per course per week for semestered students; 1.5 hours per course per week for non-semestered students	Learning during school closures	Yes	Kindergarten to Grade 3 - Literacy - Math Grades 4 to 8 (in addition) - Science - Social Studies Grades 9-12 (In addition) - Achieving credits, completion, graduation
Québec	Closed until at least May 1	L'École Ouverte / The Open School "Choose your own adventure" The use of the tools made available to parents and students remains optional, not compulsory. Télé-Québec will be available online and on TV starting April 13.	L'École Ouverte / The Open School	Students will move up to the next grade level based on the teachers' professional judgment and the students' first two report cards.	Preschool - Letters and alphabet - Numbers - Reading and writing - Colours and shapes - Puzzles - Memorization and logic - Stories and nursery rhymes Grades 1-6

					- Mathematics - Arts - English language arts - French as a second language Secondary I to V (in addition) - Science and technology - Geography - History and citizenship education Other activities (Across K-12) - Moving - Having fun - Relaxing - Socializing - Contributing
New Brunswick	Closed for the rest of the school year	K-2: 5 hours/week Gr. 3-5: 5 hours/week Gr.6-8: 10 hours/week Gr. 9-10: 12.5 hours/week Gr. 11-12: 12.5 hours/week	Learning at home: Resources for families	April report cards are postponed indefinitely. Students who were on track to move to the next grade level in January will do so.	Kindergarten to Grade 2 - Literacy - Numeracy - Physical activity and free play Grades 3 to 5 (in addition) - Science 30 minutes of reading 30 minutes of physical activity Grades 6 to 8 (in addition) - Social studies Grades 9 to 10 (In addition) - Personal skill development Grades 11 to 12 (in addition) - English - Math - Second language

					Science/technology
Prince Edward Island	Closed until at least May 11	Elementary: 60 min/day Intermediate: 90 min/day High school: 2 hours/week per course <i>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.</i>	Home Learning Resources	Students will not be tested while learning at home. Students on track to graduate will do so.	K to Grade 6 - Literacy - Math - Health and well-being Grades 7 to 9 (in addition) - Social Studies - Science Grades 10-12 (In addition) - Focus on courses
Nova Scotia	Closed until at least May 1	- All Grade primary to 9 students will receive at-home learning packages distributed bi-weekly by SaltWire Network - Students in grades 10 to 12 will work with their individual teachers to address their specific needs; additional information on distribution will be forwarded to schools - Learning will be assignment and project focused - Teachers will connect directly with students and families to help support learning	Supporting Learning and Fun at Home	Yes	Across K-12 - Literacy and numeracy - Physical activities, mental wellness - Keep the fun going!
Newfoundland & Labrador	Closed indefinitely	Education and instruction will move online and teachers will connect through Google	Learning at home	Students will receive a grade to reflect their work to March	Across K-12 well-being,

		Classroom and Google Meet, but the exact details are still being worked out (as of April 2) (Source)		13. Teachers will not assign grades or values to any work students complete while they are at home. Public exams cancelled.	- math at home, - literacy at home, - Passion for Learning: passion projects at home
Yukon	Closed for the rest of the school year	- Each school's at-home learning plans will consider their school community's unique context and varying options for learning, including for families without technology access. - Learning opportunities could include using online learning environments or traditional resources.	FAQ's for families and students	Students will receive a final report card	Grades K to 12 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.
Northwest Territories	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. K-3: 3 hours/week 4-6: 5 hours/week 7-9: 7 hours/week 10-12: 3 hours/course/week	FAQ's	All students will receive grades and final report cards, but achievement tests are cancelled	Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten - Play - Natural curiosity - Hands-on experiences - On-the-land learning Grades 1 to 3 (in addition) - Language/literacy - Mathematics/numeracy - Health and wellness Grades 4 to 6 (in addition) - Science - Social studies Grades 7 to 9 (in addition)

					- Questions that touch their lives Grades 10 to 12 (in addition) - Language arts - Mathematics - Science - Social studies
<u>Nunavut</u>	Closed until at least April 20	Teachers are developing grade-specific learning at home packages. Packages may look different for each student.	<u>Learn at home</u>	N/A	Across K-12 Website has entire section for managing stress, learning at home guidelines include: - Routine - Play - Active learning - Be creative and share skills - Read - Take body breaks - Monitor screen time