

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

Province/ Territory	Closure dates	Learning expectations	Resources	Grades / reports	Focus
British Columbia	Suspended No plans to open BC schools yet (CBC)	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Numeracy ○ Literacy ○ Applied Design Skills and Technologies ○ Social Awareness and Responsibility ○ Critical and Reflective Thinking ○ Personal Awareness and Responsibility Grades 6-9 (In addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Studies ○ Science Grades 10-12 (In addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language/literacy ○ Mathematics/numeracy Grades 4 to 9 (in addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science/social studies Grades 10-12 (In addition) Focus on courses needed to graduate. Other courses when possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language (English, Français and French Language Arts) ○ Social studies ○ Mathematics ○ Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics and science)

Saskatchewan	Closed indefinitely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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	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.	High school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language arts ○ Mathematics ○ Science ○ Social sciences ○ Health education/physical education ○ Arts education/practical and applied arts
Manitoba	Closed indefinitely	K-4: 5 hours/week Gr. 5-8: 10 hours/week Gr. 9-12: min. 3 hours/week per semestered course	My learning at home	All students will receive a final report card in June. The report card will indicate whether a student will require <i>Recovery learning</i> in the upcoming school year. Provincial assessments are cancelled, but regular assessments will continue.	K-Grade 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy ○ Numeracy ○ Cross-curricular: Science, social studies, health and physical education, the arts Grades 9-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course specific ○ Cross-curricular content is encouraged ○ Vocational courses will focus on theory Everyday learning themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relax ○ Wonder ○ Play ○ Work
Ontario	Closed until at least May 31	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy ○ Math Grades 4 to 8 (in addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ Social Studies Grades 9-12 (In addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Achieving credits, completion, graduation

<p>Québec</p>	<p>Elementary schools will start to re-open as of May 11</p> <p>High schools closed until late August (CBC)</p>	<p>L'École Ouverte / The Open School</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>Télé-Québec</p> <p>Launched on April 13 with online and TV content for preschool, primary, and secondary students, as well as parents.</p>	<p>L'École Ouverte / The Open School</p> <p>Télé-Québec</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>Preschool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letters and alphabet ○ Numbers ○ Reading and writing ○ Colours and shapes ○ Puzzles ○ Memorization and logic ○ Stories and nursery rhymes <p>Grades 1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mathematics ○ Arts ○ Language arts <p>Secondary I to V (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science and technology ○ Geography ○ History and citizenship education <p>Other activities (Across K-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moving ○ Having fun ○ Relaxing ○ Socializing ○ Contributing
<p>New Brunswick</p>	<p>Closed until at least September (CBC)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Learning at home: Resources for families</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>Kindergarten to Grade 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy ○ Numeracy ○ Physical activity and free play <p>Grades 3 to 5 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ 30 minutes of reading ○ 30 minutes of physical activity <p>Grades 6 to 8 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social studies <p>Grades 9 to 10 (In addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal skill development <p>Grades 11 to 12 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English ○ Math ○ Second language ○ Science/technology

Prince Edward Island	Closed until at least May 11	<p>Elementary: 60 min/day Intermediate: 90 min/day High school: 2 hours/week per course</p> <p><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></p>	Home Learning Resources	Students will not be tested while learning at home. Students on track to graduate will do so.	<p>K to Grade 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literacy ● Math ● Health and well-being <p>Grades 7 to 9 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social studies ● Science <p>Grades 10 to 12 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All courses are continuing except for cooperative education, practical math and resource courses
Nova Scotia	Closed until at least May 1 (*info is coming soon about reopening or not, check back in a few days)	<p>K- Grade 6: 5 hours/week Grades 7-9: 10 hours/week Grades 10-12: 3 hours/week per course</p>	Supporting Learning and Fun at Home	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>K-3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language/literacy ● Mathematics/numeracy <p>Grades 4-9 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social studies ● Science <p>Grades 10-11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on currently enrolled courses <p>Grade 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on courses needed to graduate <p>*Students in skilled trade courses will continue to receive recognition for apprenticeship hours</p>
Newfoundland & Labrador	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) (Source)	Learning at home	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.	<p>Across K-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● well-being, ● math at home, ● literacy at home, ● Passion for Learning: passion projects at home

Yukon	<p>Closed for the rest of the school year</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>K-6: 5 hours/week 7 –9: 10 hours/week 10 –12: 3 hours/course/ week</p>	<p>FAQ's for families and students</p>	<p>Students will receive a final report card</p>	<p>Grades K to 12</p> <p>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.</p>
Northwest Territories	<p>Closed for the rest of school year</p>	<p>Each Education Body and community school will develop a plan that best responds to the needs of their local community.</p> <p>K-3: 3 hours/week 4-6: 5 hours/week 7-9: 7 hours/week 10-12: 3 hours/course/ week</p> <p>For homes that do not have internet, paper-based assignments and supporting resources may be made available.</p>	<p>FAQ's</p>	<p>All students will receive grades and final report cards, but achievement tests are cancelled</p>	<p>Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Play ○ Natural curiosity ○ Hands-on experiences ○ On-the-land learning <p>Grades 1 to 3 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language/literacy ○ Mathematics/numeracy ○ Health and wellness <p>Grades 4 to 6 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ Social studies <p>Grades 7 to 9 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions that touch their lives <p>Grades 10 to 12 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language arts ○ Mathematics ○ Science ○ Social studies
Nunavut	<p>Closed for the rest of the school year</p>	<p>Teachers are developing grade-specific learning at home packages. Packages may look different for each student. They may be paper-based, activity-based, or electronic.</p> <p>Activities on the land such as hunting and fishing “compliment student learning” and are encouraged by the department.</p>	<p>Learn at home</p>	<p>Final report cards will be based on grades received between Sept-March.</p> <p>High school students may have opportunities to complete additional assignments to improve their grades.</p>	<p>Grades K-9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy ○ Numeracy ○ Strengthening skills and knowledge taught this year <p>Highschool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Depends on individual student courses

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