

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

Province/ Territory	Closure dates	Learning expectations	Resources	Grades / reports	Focus
British Columbia	Suspended until June 1 when students return to school on a part-time, voluntary basis (Beginning of Phase 3 of school return plan) (BC Gov)	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.	Open School BC - 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	Schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year (CTV)	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	Schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year	<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	Classroom learning is suspended for the rest of the academic year. Schools are open for staff and specific programs. Teachers and students may meet in small group or one-on-one settings to conduct student assessments, provide clinical supports, administer recovery and remedial learning plans and provide therapeutic services. (Government of Manitoba)	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 Recovery learning 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	<p>Schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Plans to re-open schools for the Fall will be announced before the end of this school year. (CBC)</p> <p>Opening schools will be aligned with Ontario's document: "A Framework for reopening our province"</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Learning during school closures</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Kindergarten to Grade 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy ○ Math <p>Grades 4 to 8 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ Social Studies <p>Grades 9-12 (In addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Achieving credits, completion, graduation
Québec	<p>Some elementary schools re-opened Some elementary schools re-opened will start to re-open as of Monday, May 11, except in the greater Montréal area. High schools and CEGEPs closed until the fall (Global)</p> <p>Return to elementary schools is optional but parent decisions to keep children home or send them to school must not change for remainder of the school year, barring exceptional circumstances (Québec.ca)</p> <p>High schools closed until late August (CBC)</p>	<p>L'École Ouverte / The Open School</p> <p>"Choose your own adventure" 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

New Brunswick	<p>Closed until at least September (CBC)</p> <p>Teachers return to school June 1 and June 5 to finish work for the 2019/2020 school year and to plan for the fall. Students will not return until after the summer. (CBC)</p> <p>Early learning & childcare facilities opening as of May 19 (GNB.ca) in line with Phase 2 (Orange) of NB Recovery plan but schools not yet slated to re-open.</p> <p>Guidelines sent to parents re sending children back to childcare facilities (Govt NB)</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>	Learning at home: Resources for families	<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 ○ Health and wellness <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	<p>Schools will not reopen for the remainder of the academic year</p> <p>Some schools re-opened to students who receive individualized support from Student Services.</p>	<p>Elementary: 60 min/day Intermediate: 90 min/day High school: 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>	Home Learning Resources	<p>Students will not be tested while learning at home. Students on track to graduate will do so.</p> <p>June 15 - 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>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	Schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year	K- Grade 6: 5 hours/week Grades 7-9: 10 hours/week Grades 10-12: 3 hours/ week per course	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. Students will receive March and April report cards	K-3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language/literacy Mathematics/numeracy Grades 4-9 (in addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social studies Science Grades 10-11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on currently enrolled courses Grade 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on courses needed to graduate *Students in skilled trade courses will continue to receive recognition for apprenticeship hours
Newfoundland & Labrador	Closed indefinitely Plans to re-open schools not included in NL COVID-19 Alert Levels guidelines	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.	Across K-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> well-being, math at home, literacy at home, Passion for Learning: passion projects at home
Yukon	Closed for the rest of the school year, in line with Yukon's " A Path Forward: Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions "	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. K-6: 5 hours/week 7 –9: 10 hours/week 10 –12: 3 hours/course/ week	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	<p>Closed for the rest of school year as part of Phase 1 of Emerging Wisely: Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions (Gov.nt.ca)</p>	<p>Each Education Body and community school will develop a plan that best responds to the needs of their local community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K-3: 3 hours/week ● 4-6: 5 hours/week ● 7-9: 7 hours/week ● 10-12: 3 hours/course/week <p>For homes that do not have internet, paper-based assignments and supporting resources may be made available.</p>	FAQ's	<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>	Learn at home	<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 ● Health and well-being <p>Highschool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depends on individual student courses

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