

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

Province/ Territory	School closure and reopening dates	School reopening plans provided by province	Resources	Grades / reports	Focus
British Columbia	<p>Since June 1, students have had the option to return to school on a part-time, voluntary basis (Beginning of Phase 3 of school return plan)</p> <p>(BC Gov)</p>	<p>K-12 Education Restart Plan -</p> <p>A return to full-time in-class learning will happen in September 2020 as part of Phase 3 of BC's Restart Plan, if it's safe to do so.</p>	Open School BC - Keep Learning	Yes	<p>Grades K-5</p> <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 <p>Grades 6-9 (In addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Studies Science <p>Grades 10-12 (In addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Education Physical and Health Education
Alberta	<p>School re-entry date for the 2020/21 school year will be determined by August 1, 2020</p> <p>Schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year (CTV)</p>	<p>K to 12 school re-entry</p> <p>Guidance and plans for students to start the 2020-21 school year.</p>	Learn Alberta	Yes	<p>Kindergarten to Grade 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language/literacy Mathematics/numeracy <p>Grades 4 to 9 (in addition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science/social studies <p>Grades 10-12 (In addition)</p> <p>Focus on courses needed to graduate. Other courses when possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language (English, Français and French Language Arts) Social studies Mathematics Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics and science)

Saskatchewan	<p>Pre-K to 12 schools will re-open for in-person learning in the 2020/21 school year.</p> <p>Schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year.</p>	Primary and Secondary Educational Institution Guidelines	Learning supports for families and teachers	<p>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.</p>	<p>High school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language arts Mathematics Science Social sciences Health education/physical education Arts education/practical and applied arts
Manitoba	<p>Schools are preparing for in-person opening in September 2020.</p> <p>Classroom learning was suspended March 13-May 31.</p> <p>In June, schools opened for staff and specific programs.</p>	Welcoming our students back: Restoring safe schools	My learning at home	<p>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.</p> <p>Provincial</p>	<p>K-Grade 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Numeracy Cross-curricular: Science, social studies, health and physical education, the arts <p>Grades 9-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course specific Cross-curricular content is encouraged Vocational courses will focus on theory <p>Everyday learning themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relax Wonder Play Work
Ontario	<p>Opening schools will be aligned with Ontario's document: "A Framework for reopening our province"</p>	<p>On June 19, Ontario announced a school safety plan with three scenarios for the return to school in the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>"Approach to reopening schools for the 2020-2021 school year"</p>	Learning during school closures	<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>As of July 1, 2020, some secondary students may attend summer classes in person, voluntarily or on the basis of a teacher's recommendation. (Quebec.ca)</p> <p>High schools closed until late August (CBC)</p> <p>Quebec plans for full return to school in the fall (CBC)</p>	<p>Back-to-school plan for education and higher education (COVID-19)</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
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New Brunswick	<p>Closed until at least September (CBC)</p> <p>Teachers returned 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</p> <p>Guidelines sent to parents re sending children back to childcare facilities (Govt NB)</p>	<p>Government of NB released Return to School 2020 Plan on June 12, 2020. (Gov NB)</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 ○ 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>2020/21 school year plans have not been announced</p> <p>In June 2020, 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>Schools remained closed for the 2019/20 academic year.</p>	<p>School reopening plans in progress</p>	<p>Home Learning Resources</p>	<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	<p>2020/21 school year plans have not been announced</p> <p>Formal schooling for the 2019/20 school year ended on June 5, 2020 (Ministry of Nova Scotia)</p>	<p>School reopening policy in progress</p> <p>New student transportation policy for September</p>	Supporting Learning and Fun at Home	<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</p>	<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	<p>Closed indefinitely.</p> <p>Status of English district school closure can be tracked here.</p> <p>Plans to re-open schools not included in NL COVID-19 Alert Levels guidelines</p>	<p>Yukon currently in Phase 1 of plan for lifting COVID restrictions; schools reopen in Phase 2.</p> <p>Yukon government document "Planning for the 2020-21 school year"</p>	Learning at home	<p>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>	<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, in line with Yukon's "A Path Forward: Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions"</p>	<p>Plans to reopen schools are in progress (NT gov)</p>	FAQ's for families and students	<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 as part of Phase 1 of Emerging Wisely: Path to Eased Public Health Restrictions (Gov.nt.ca)</p>	<p>Plans to reopen schools are in progress (NT.gov)</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>Schools reopening in the fall (Nunatsiaq News)</p> <p>Closed for the rest of the school year as per "Nunavut's Path: moving forward during COVID-19"</p>	<p>Plans in progress</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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