

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S AT HOME LEARNING

TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Setting Up a Productive Work Space
2. Time Management
3. Developing A Positive Learning Environment
4. Learning During Covid-19
5. Using Technology
6. Supporting Online Communication
7. Parent Resources
8. Online Student Resources
9. Integrating Learning into Everyday Activities





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- A simple line drawing of a woman with short hair, smiling, sitting at a desk. On the desk is a pencil and a rectangular piece of paper.

HOW TO SET UP AN EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- X Hang up a calendar with your schedule or anchor charts (multiplication, division, or helpful literacy charts)
- X Have a table and chair that works best for your child(ren)
- X Movement Breaks!!





Distractions



TIME MANAGEMENT

Benefits of Effective Time Management:

- ✕ Improves productivity
- ✕ Establishes a consistent routine
- ✕ Develops better organizational skills
- ✕ Keeps kids motivated and on task



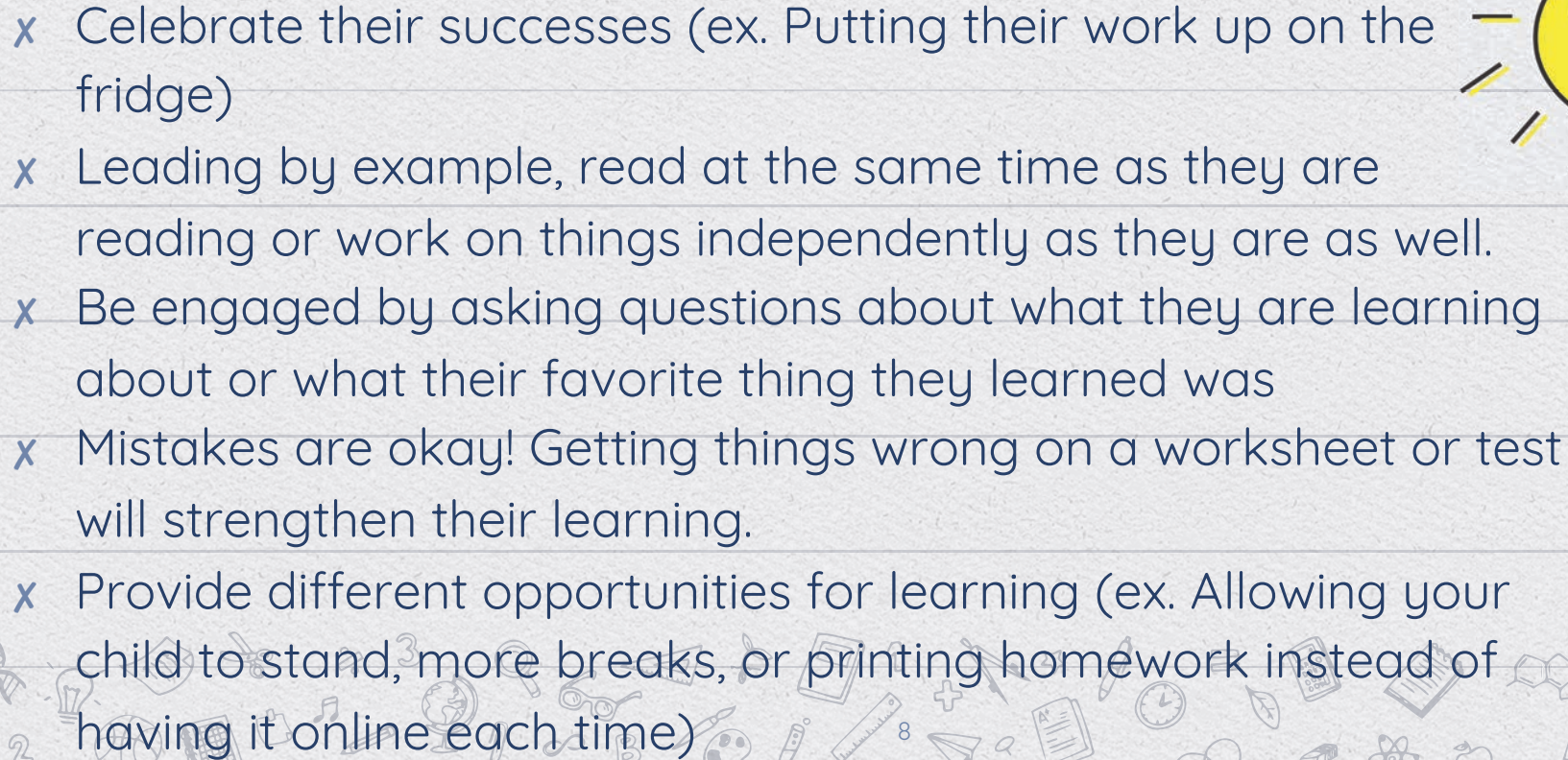
EXAMPLES OF WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Possible Option 1

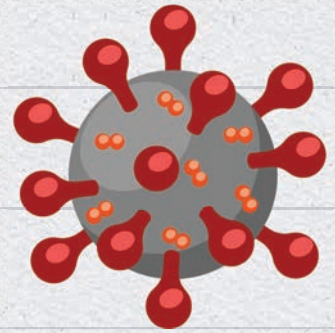
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Reward – Day Off!
10:00am	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	
11:00am	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	40 min school 20 min break of choice	
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00pm	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	
2:00pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
3:00pm	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	

Possible Option 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Wake up & Breakfast	Reward – Day Off!
10:00am	40 min Math 15 min Break	40 min French 15 min Break	40 min Science 15 min Break	40 min Math 15 min Break	
11:00am	40 min Virtual Fieldtrips 15 min Break	40 min French games online 15 min Break	40 min Science videos/games 15 min break	40 min Read Book of choice 15 min Break	
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00pm	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	
2:00pm	Free Time/ Optional	Free Time/ Optional	Free Time/ Optional	Free Time/ Optional	
3:00pm	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	



LEARNING DURING COVID-19



- X Remember, you are not their teacher
- X Every student in Ontario is in the same situation
- X Support your child and their needs
- X Focus on their wellbeing
- X Students are developing other skills and learning other important life skills during this time



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X Video conferencing platform with multiple features including screen sharing and the ability to use a whiteboard

X Google Classroom

~~X~~ May be used for distributing worksheets and assignments or receiving grades



COMMON ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS

X **D2L: Desire 2 Learn**

- X Classroom management platform
- X May be used for distributing and submitting assignments or receiving grades

There are many services out there and can vary depending on the school board or teacher.



STAYING IN CONTACT DURING ONLINE LEARNING

Helping Your Student Maintain Social Bonds

- X Create opportunities to work collaboratively with classmates
 - X Example: Work with a friend over FaceTime!
- X It's important to maintain social bonds with friends from school, so make time for this throughout the week
 - X *Younger Students:* Use apps like Zoom to schedule “virtual playdates” with friends
 - X *Older Students:* Stay in contact with social media





- X Learn from other parents tips and tricks for strategies they have found effective
- X Talk about your struggles with other people
- X Widen your support network - other parents may have more experience with a subject than you do!



HELPING YOUR CHILD WRITE AN EMAIL TO THEIR TEACHER

Use formal language
and include a
greeting

Demonstrate
that you have
tried to solve
the problem
independently

Question About Math Homework - (STUDENT NAME)

teacher@gmail.com

Question About Math Homework - (STUDENT NAME)

Hello Mr./Mrs./Ms. (TEACHER NAME),

I'm emailing you to ask for clarification on the homework questions that were assigned yesterday. Are we supposed to complete questions 1-50 or 50-100? I attempted to find this information on Google Classroom but was unable to find it.

Thank you,
STUDENT NAME

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Send A [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon] [icon]

Include a relevant
subject line

Be clear and
concise when
stating your
reason for
emailing.

End by thanking
your teacher
and signing with
your full name.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEACHER

- X Ask your child to compile a list of all your questions throughout the day and send them in a single email at the end of the day instead of multiple throughout the day.
- X Remind them to be patient and not get frustrated if they don't hear back immediately.



PARENT RESOURCES: PODCASTS (APPLE)



- X Distance Learning Episode 7: The Balance
 - x By: Catlin Tucker
- X Distance Learning Ready? Set. SMART!
 - x Mark Hartwright
- X Distance Learning: HPE Quick Tips Podcast
 - x K. O'Hara-Borowski, M. Martinez, L. Smith, R. Fisk, R. Hervey and J. Sparks



PARENT RESOURCES: PODCASTS (SPOTIFY)



- X Distance Learning Success Tips
 - x Student Career Consultant
- X Distance Learning Episode 7: The Balance
 - x By: Catlin Tucker
- X Decoding Distance Learning
 - x Erica Zimmer





X Digital Life Skills for Youth

X Teaching Kids to Think



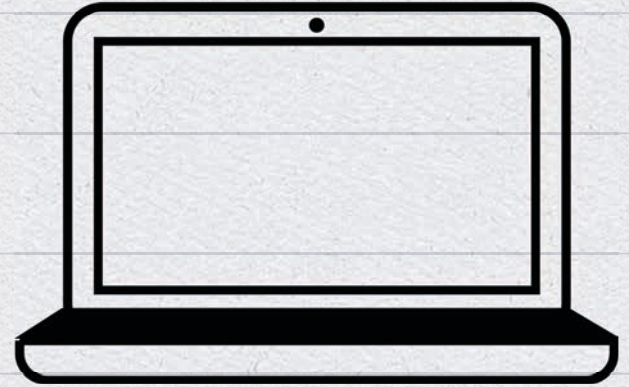
SIMPLE TRICKS AND TIPS FOR PARENTS

- X Stick to the routine/schedule
- X Get enough sleep
- X Maintain a positive attitude and environment
- X Make it **FUN** and **ENJOYABLE** for you and your child!



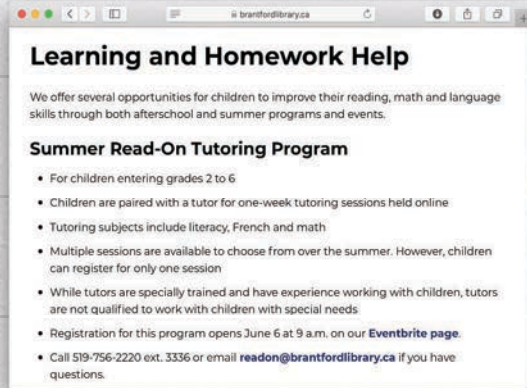


- X Certified educational resources
- X Easy to use
- X Unique and fun!
- X **THEY ARE NOT WORKSHEETS**



BRANTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES

Read On Tutoring



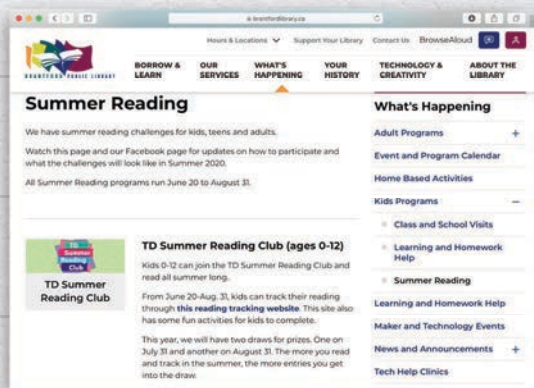
Learning and Homework Help

We offer several opportunities for children to improve their reading, math and language skills through both afterschool and summer programs and events.

Summer Read-On Tutoring Program

- For children entering grades 2 to 6
- Children are paired with a tutor for one-week tutoring sessions held online
- Tutoring subjects include literacy, French and math
- Multiple sessions are available to choose from over the summer. However, children can register for only one session
- While tutors are specially trained and have experience working with children, tutors are not qualified to work with children with special needs
- Registration for this program opens June 6 at 9 a.m. on our [Eventbrite page](#).
- Call 519-756-2220 ext. 3336 or email readon@brantfordlibrary.ca if you have questions.

Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading

We have summer reading challenges for kids, teens and adults.

Watch this page and our Facebook page for updates on how to participate and what the challenges will look like in Summer 2020.

All Summer Reading programs run June 20 to August 31.

TD Summer Reading Club (ages 0-12)

Kids 0-12 can join the TD Summer Reading Club and read all summer long.

From June 20-Aug. 31, kids can track their reading through [this reading tracking website](#). This site also has some fun activities for kids to complete.

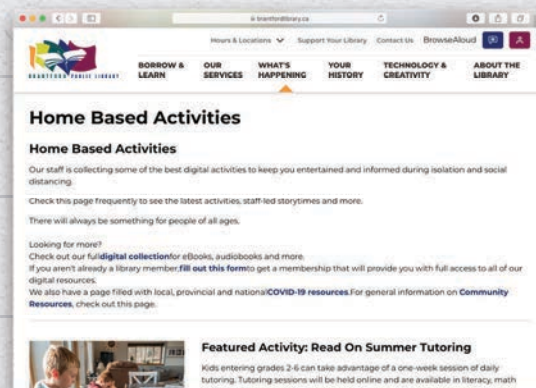
This year, we will have two draws for prizes. One on July 31 and another on August 31. The more you read and track in the summer, the more entries you get into the draw.

What to follow: [Summer reading](#) Call 519-756-3336

What's Happening

- Adult Programs
- Event and Program Calendar
- Home Based Activities
- Kids Programs
 - Class and School Visits
 - Learning and Homework Help
 - Summer Reading
- Learning and Homework Help
- Maker and Technology Events
- News and Announcements
- Tech Help Clinics

Home Based Activities



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Our staff is collecting some of the best digital activities to keep you entertained and informed during isolation and social distancing.

Check this page frequently to see the latest activities, staff-led storytimes and more.

There will always be something for people of all ages.

Looking for more?

Check out our [full digital collection](#) for eBooks, audiobooks and more.

If you aren't already a library member, [fill out this form](#) to get a membership that will provide you with full access to all of our digital resources.

We also have a page filled with local, provincial and national [COVID-19 resources](#). For general information on [Community Resources](#), check out this page.

Featured Activity: Read On Summer Tutoring

Kids entering grades 2-6 can take advantage of a one-week session of daily tutoring. Tutoring sessions will be held online and are available in literacy, math and French.





- x Literacy
- x Numeracy
- x Phys Ed
- x French
- x ESL
- x Special Ed



MATH AND SCIENCE RESOURCES

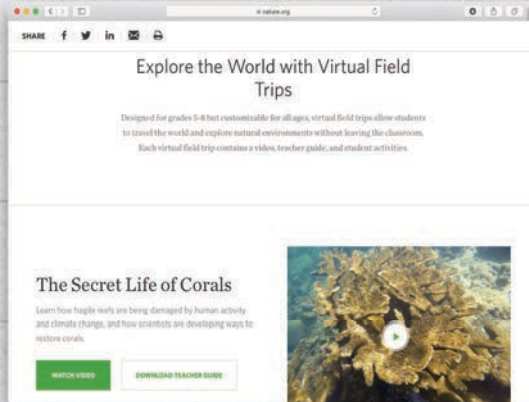
Mathies

K-12



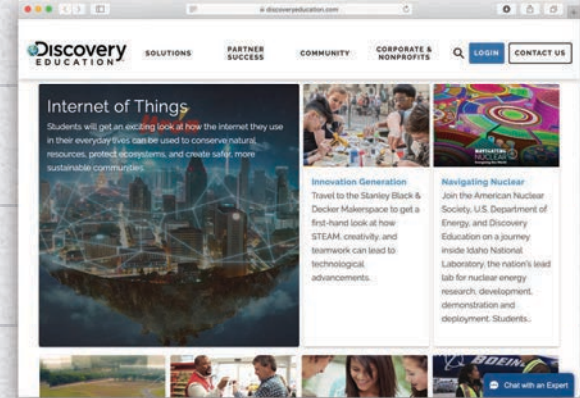
Nature Conservatory

5-8



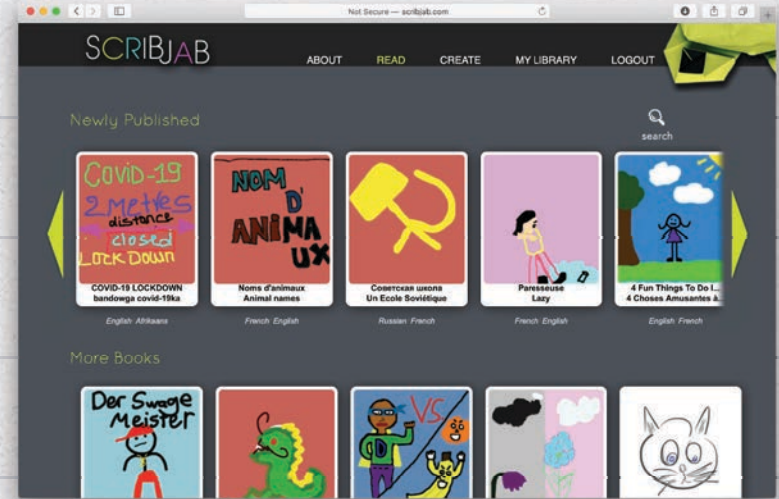
Discovery Education

4-12



K-12

K-8





- X Shop online together to compare prices
- X Make a meal plan to create a shopping list
- X Bake or cook to practice fractions
- X Check the weather forecast to discuss probability
- X Use sports to practice angles and geometry



- X Read a newspaper or book. Look for new words and practice pronunciation.
- X Use TV commercials to practice critical thinking. Create a discussion with your child about the commercial's message and what the advertisers are trying to portray to the viewer.
- X Listen to the radio and sing along to your favourite songs.

Try it in French!



QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE BRANTFORD PUBLIC
LIBRARY FOR ANY QUESTIONS!



- X Home Based Activities: <https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/whats-happening/home-based-activities.aspx>
- X Read On Tutoring Program: <https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/whats-happening/learning-and-homework-help.aspx>
- X Summer Reading Program : <https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/whats-happening/summer-reading.aspx>

- X Parent Portal: <https://bhncdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/login>
- X Support for Families – Distance Learning Brochure:
http://www.bhncdsb.ca/sites/content/files/aaa_covid/distance_learning_tips_for_families.pdf



X <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>

X <https://www.pbs.org/education/blog/distance-learning-tips-from-one-teacher-to-another>

- X Weekly Learning Resources by Grade: <https://granderie.ca/board/parentportal/parent-resources/weekly-literacy-numeracy-and-physical-education-resources-grade>
- X ESL and French Immersion Resources by Grade: <https://granderie.ca/board/parentportal/parent-resources/esl-and-french-immersion-resources-grade>
- X Weekly Special Education Resources: <https://granderie.ca/board/parentportal/parent-resources/weekly-special-education-resources>
- X Parent Portal Support: <https://granderie.ca/board/parentportal/parent-portal-support>



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X <https://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/844897/how-to-create-a-positive-learning-environment-at-home/>

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X <https://www.ncdsb.on.ca/pdfs/ParentsToolkit.pdf>

Remote Learning Tips for Parents Helping at Home

X <https://www.teachthought.com/technology/remote-learning-tips-for-parents/>

ScribJab

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The Nature Conservancy Virtual Field Trips

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