

Educational Tools

Consult these online resources to keep the learning going while your students are out of classes.

NEW - 12 Fun Art Classes

Explore new artistic mediums with these interactive art lessons. Keep your young artists engaged with drawing and craft videos!

Link: <https://totallythebomb.com/12-fun-art-classes-your-kids-can-take-for-free-from-the-comfort-of-your-home?fbclid=IwAR2Fx3TZhiADJIMYIHEmnM1q1ysQk-JwEs053tXDMmTS37OeL52icO53Y0sw>

NEW - Audible Audiobooks

Explore classic children's titles in 6 different languages. Access Audible's catalogue of hundreds of audiobooks.

Link: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

NEW - CBC Podcasts in Class

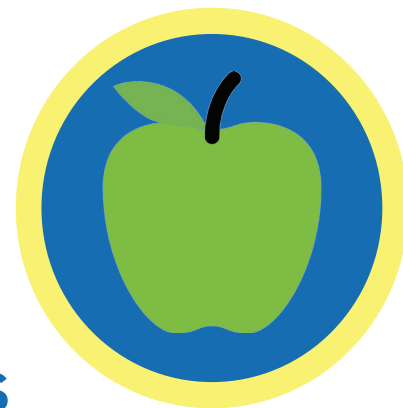
Designed for use by teachers in the classroom, these informational podcasts also come with lesson plans and worksheets to help add educational value.

Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcastnews/cbc-podcasts-in-class-free-education-resources-for-canadian-kids-1.5264962?fbclid=IwAR3Jesp6TBeggEhaqhX-DhV-F8Djnz-R5fJeB5O5IF044v9VThEp0XjlnLw>

NEW - Coding Classes for Kids

Help your young learner open up a world of possibilities with these computer coding classes, websites and apps.

Link: <https://codewizardshq.com/coding-for-kids-free/?fbclid=IwAR37t6iCfGpy-E45XHgK4hSFf8jqEHVKJD6Dz1rH-IAVqaKjTGDdwIS04LxE>



NEW - NASA Stem Activities

Fill the empty space with science, technology, engineering and math with these resources from NASA. Activities for students in kindergarten - grade 4.

Link: <https://www.nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html>

NEW - Ontario High School Courses

Keep up to date with the high school curriculum with e-learning courses hosted by the government of Ontario.

Link: <https://lah.elearningontario.ca/>

NEW - Resources for New Canadians

Offered by the Ottawa-based Catholic Centre for Immigrants this page highlights resources on education, financial concerns, employment and much more.

Link: <http://cciottawa.ca/resource-links-for-newcomers/>

NEW - TELUS Wise Workshops

Our nation-wide program supporters, TELUS, are offering online workshops to ensure we all have safe and enjoyable experiences as digital citizens.

Link: <https://www.telus.com/en/wise/workshops>

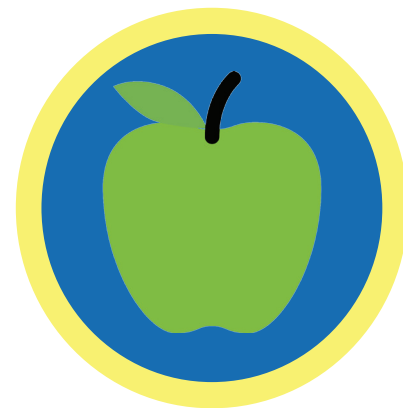
Art Lesson Videos

Uploaded daily, these art lessons touch on a variety of techniques to help your young artists learn and grow.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wildfreeandcrafty>



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Classroom Champions

Access free lesson plans around social and emotional themes such as goal setting, focus, and finding your centre.

Link: https://www.classroomchampions.org/blog/big-update-how-classroom-champions-athletes-can-help?utm_source=Classroom+Champions&utm_campaign=75dd938a95-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_15_02_39_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d4bb8886c-75dd938a95-147177385&mc_cid=75dd938a95&mc_eid=7e5a8f6f05

Crash Course Videos

Managed by John and Hank Green these animated videos offer 15 minute crash courses on subjects ranging from European History to Artificial Intelligence.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPyVJEBD7Di1YYjTdS2v8g/videos>

Educational Videos for Kids

Animated educational videos covering a range of subjects. Learn about everything from the sun, to The Mona Lisa, to leap years.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPyVJEBD7Di1YYjTdS2v8g/videos>

National Geographic for Kids

Have fun exploring the world with National Geographic's weird, wild, and wacky videos. Explore cool science, awesome animals and more!

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXVCgDuD_QCkI7gTKU7-tpg/featured

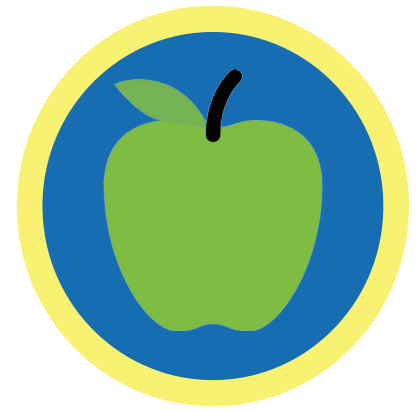
Scholastic Learn at Home

Daily projects to help keep your students reading, thinking, and growing. Activities for students in Kindergarten - Grade 6+.

Link: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>



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Storyline Online

Check out their vast collection of story books read by your favourite celebrities.

Link: <https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR18Re5XEI6exRJtg6OJMTXdujj-DASm4pPnjDCrVrd6a0djDKIEudq3cByU>

TED Educational Videos

Within this growing library of TED-Ed animations you will find curated educational videos - collaborations between talented educators and animators.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation/featured>

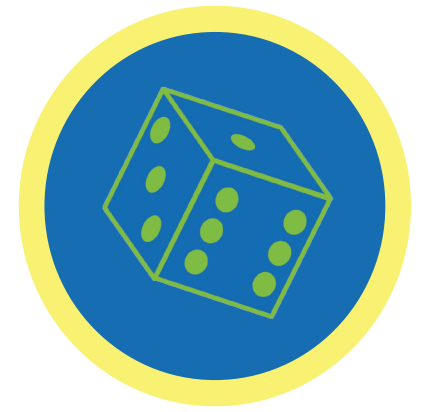
World eBook Collection

Access an extensive catalogue of over 3,000 ebooks and audiobooks.

Link: https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?user-token=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyM-jE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDEzMzA2Mjp1cw%3D%3D&fbclid=IwAR0S-Qi-8536aT-M9Oo7HFIkD28fyYXpkzXscuEn8qzXd_MFavy2iD2vKUac



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Games and Recreation

Stay occupied with these do-it-yourself home experiments, workouts and dance parties.

NEW - Banff Mountain Film Fest

For all the film lovers in your life, you can watch the Banff Mountain Film Fest from the comfort of your own house.

Link: <https://iconpro.io/banff-mountain-film-fest-couch-tour-2020/>

NEW - Kahoot Trivia

Test your knowledge with pre-existing quizzes or challenge your friends and family with custom made trivia.

Link: <https://kahoot.com/>

NEW - National Film Board Collection

The National Film Board's online Screening Room offers access to over 3,000 films. The collection includes animation, documentaries, experimental films and more.

Link: <https://www.nfb.ca/>

NEW - Online Math Games

If you're striving to keep things "adding up" while social distancing, check out these interactive online games.

Link: <https://www.mathies.ca/games.php>

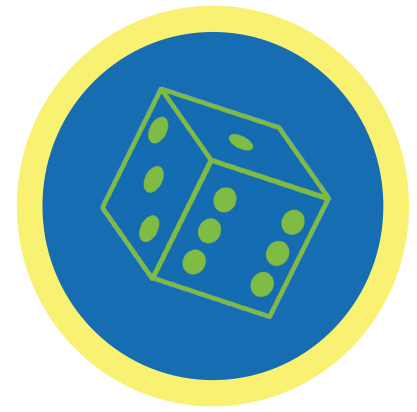
NEW - Online Monopoly

You can still host board game night with this online version of a classic game!

Link: <https://www.pogo.com/games/monopolyclassic>



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NEW - Sens Activities

From founding partners of our Ottawa Chapter, the Ottawa Senators, consult their great collection of recreation activities for children and families.

Link: <http://www.sensfoundation.com/covid-19-resources/>

NEW - YMCA Fitness Videos

Hosted by our partners at the YMCA, these videos offer courses in bootcamp, yoga, tai chi and more, to help you stay active.

Link: <https://ymca360.org/>

50 Fun Activities

These 50 fun activity and craft ideas offer something for every age and every skill level. See how many you can complete.

Link: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/how-to/g1389/diy-kids-activities/?slide=1>

Crayola Create It Yourself

Creative and engaging craft ideas for all ages and skill levels.

Link: <http://www.crayola.ca/create-it-yourself-home>

Daily 10-Minute Dance Party

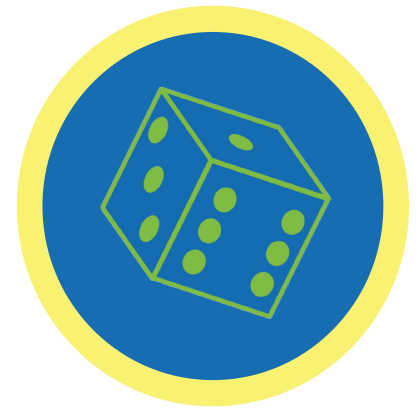
Get up and moving from 12:15 - 12:25 P.M. EDT. Join this fun virtual dance party!

Link: <https://www.kickstartology.com/>

Indoor Games and Activities

27 unique and entertaining indoor games and activities. Paper airplane target flying, electric tape roads and more round out this creative list.

Link: <https://www.buzzfeed.com/mikespohr/activities-for-kids-while-inside-be-cause-of-the-coronavirus>



Netflix Party

With this Google Chrome extension you can watch movies simultaneously with your friends and family. Remote movie night, anyone?

Link: <https://www.netflixparty.com/>

Printable Art Projects

Updated daily, check out these unique printable colouring sheets and craft projects.

Link: <https://artwithcrystal.com/free-printables/>

The Dad Lab

Experiments of the day, live-streamed science lessons and other activity tutorials round out this engaging social account.

Link: <https://twitter.com/thedadlab>

The Daily 20 Program

Take a brain break with these 5-minute exercise programs, designed to be used 4 times a day. Offered by our partners at [Start2Finish](#).

Link: <https://fast.wistia.net/embed/channel/5jehdru8mr>

Writing and Drawing Prompts

Complete the already started comic strips or create your own with these online writing and drawing prompts!

Link: <https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>



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Music

Watch stunning live performances, or start to learn music yourself.

NEW - #CanadaPerforms at the NAC

Canada's National Arts Centre have arranged live-streamed performances from your favourite Canadian artists.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadasNAC.CNAduCanada/>

NEW - NPR Live-stream Listing

A continually updated list of live-streamed concerts by artists of all genres. See if your favourite artist is performing!

Link: https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social

Berlin Philharmonic

Enjoy free access to the digital concert hall, containing wonderful performances from the Berlin Philharmoniker Orchestra.

Link: <https://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/home>

Metropolitan Opera Streams

Join the Metropolitan Opera as they stream a different encore performance every night at 7:30 P.M. EST.

Link: <https://www.metopera.org/>



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Music Lessons with Arkells

Join Canadian rockers Arkells for the Flatten the Curve Music School. Lessons are live at 1:00 P.M. EDT.

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/arkellsmusic/>

The Social Distancing Festival

Access to live-streamed performances from around the world. Opera, theatre, music, storytelling... if you can name it, it's here!

Link: <https://www.socialdistancingfestival.com/>



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Virtual Tours

Explore some of the world's finest museums, attractions, and landmarks with these virtual tours.

NEW - Google Arts & Culture

Leveraging Google Earth, explore some of the most interesting locations in the world, tour virtual museums and learn more about arts and culture works worldwide.

Link: <https://artsandculture.google.com/?fbclid=IwAR2xNomeyJxakyxVdGZTrM-fzSylAB-jSYva2K9U-lipsraJR4Hy5ln1piSw>

NEW - Tour the Governor General's Railcar

Keep the good times rolling! Hosted by our program partners at Ingenium, see how the Governor General travels in style with this online tour.

Link: <https://ingeniumcanada.org/channel/articles/a-virtual-tour-of-the-governor-generals-rail-cars>

12 Famous Museum Tours

Digitally explore some of the worlds most famous museums in Britain, Korea, Amsetrdam and beyond.

Link: https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_medium=social&utm_term=59F3F59E-653B-11EA-938E-3D9296E8478F&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=travelandleisure%20travelandleisure&utm_content=link&fbclid=IwAR3CoLvfvIBGIldsmloOfCOwxo0t0ccEEN-Wu1gN_3_4JRc9vi6PkLMldF7_g



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Calgary Zoo Giant Panda Cam

See what Er Shun and Da Mao are up to with the Calgary Zoo's Giant Panda camera. Available daily from 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. MDT.

Link: <https://www.calgaryzoo.com/visit/animals/giant-pandas#species-tabs>

Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari

Meet the animals of the Cincinnati zoo with these video safaris. Check back daily for newly uploaded tours and animals.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEKhSO4WiX0&list=PLek4nkkPq41ob-S0YS2V140MJn0rQAYedf>

CN Tower Webcam

Take in the view from the top of Toronto's CN Tower. Hint: Check out the West View for live footage of air traffic at Billy Bishop Airport.

Link: <https://www.cntower.ca/en-ca/home.html>

Georgia Aquarium Webcams

Experience the wildlife on display at the Georgia Aquarium. There's something for every animal lover with cameras dedicated to jellyfish, penguins, whales and more.

Link: <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/jelly-webcam/>

Ottawa Bytown Museum

Learn about the history of Ottawa with this digital tour of a local favourite museum.

Link: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=9nXovurGCJC>



Ripley's Aquarium Shark Cam

Are you brave enough to swim with the sharks at Ripley's Aquarium? Invite them into your living room with this live camera feed.

Link: <https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/shark-camera/>

The Great Wall of China

Take a virtual walk along China's most popular tourist attraction. Enjoy the views and learn about the history of this historical marvel.

Link: <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>

Tour Planet Mars

An out of this world experience - literally. Take control of a Mars Rover and discover all we know about the planet.

Link: <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>