

# Online Learning for Kids from HOME!

As we all face the unprecedented changes to our lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, we know that our children have found themselves in uncharted territory. Many are missing their teachers, their friends and face uncertainty about the remainder of the school year.

For that reason we are sending you this information to help you and your families access online resources that children/youth of all ages can get involved with during their time indoors. We have worked to compile an extensive list of websites and resources you can access for free from your homes. The links and websites include general learning websites, homeschooling links, exercise and cooking classes, drawing and art, live webcams from zoos and fun activities that children of all ages can enjoy. You will find links to government resources including curriculum for all ages and online support for High School students. We have also included some useful apps and a short list of streaming and connectivity programs that may come in useful in connecting with family and friends during our period of social distancing.

Please know that my office is continuing our work every day to make sure constituents of Windsor West get the most up to date information to access any and all available resources. Good luck and stay safe and healthy! Stay in touch for any federal concerns you might have.

Yours truly,

*Brian Masse*



# General Education Websites K-8

**National Geographic Kids** – [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com) - Learn all about geography and animals. Games, Videos, Exploration.

**Scholastic** – [www.scholastic.ca/kids](http://www.scholastic.ca/kids) - Free learn-from-home site with 20+ days of learning and activities

**CBC Kids** – [www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2](http://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2) - Free math games, spelling games and more

**K5 Learning** – Free printable worksheets for grades K-6 – [www.k5learning.com](http://www.k5learning.com)

**IXL** - [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) - IXL Science helps students build lasting critical thinking abilities. With IXL, they'll analyze data, build new vocabulary, and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

**Time for Kids**- [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com) – Teaching material for all grades

**Kids Master Skills** – [www.kidsmasterskills.com](http://www.kidsmasterskills.com) – Free academic and movement packets for students, parents and teachers

**PBS Kids** – [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org) - Educational games and videos from Curious George, Wild Kratts and other PBS KIDS shows!

**ABCya** – [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) - Learning Games and Apps for kids. Practice Math and Reading skills while playing fun games.

**Turtle Diary** – [www.turtlediary.com](http://www.turtlediary.com) - Play educational kids games, computer games, printable worksheets and learning games online



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**Kids Discover** – [www.online.kidsdiscover.com](http://www.online.kidsdiscover.com) - Kids Discover is an award-winning educational publisher of high-interest, nonfiction products for kids. Print Titles, iPad Apps and Digital Library.

**Math Storytime** - <http://www.mathstorytime.ca/en> - The objective of the Math Storytime mobile app and web site is to help parents explore simple math concepts with their children (age 5-7) through stories.

**CoolMath4Kids** – [www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com) - Math lessons and fun games for kindergarten to sixth grade, plus quizzes, brain teasers and more.

**Dreamscape** – [www.squigglepark.com](http://www.squigglepark.com) - The most engaging reading game for ages 2-15, and all for FREE! Combining strategy, engagement, and imaginative reading passages.

**Story Online** – [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) – Have some of your favourite stories read to you by movie stars.

**Raz Kids** – [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) - delivers hundreds of interactive, leveled eBooks spanning 29 levels.

**Highlights Kids** – [www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com) – Read, play games and conduct science experiments

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**Draw with Rob** - <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> - Illustrator Rob Biddulph has taken to Twitter to offer a series of draw-along videos for kids – follow on Twitter - #DrawWithRob

**Phonics Hero** – [www.phonicshero.com](http://www.phonicshero.com) - Supercharge your child's reading and spelling skills with 850 phonics games!

**Starfall** – [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) – Practice your phonics skills with read along stories

**GoNoodle** – [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) - Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts to get kids moving to be their strongest, bravest, silliest, smartest, bestest selves.



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**Switch Zoo** – [www.switchzoo.com](http://www.switchzoo.com) – Watch, listen and play games to learn about animals

**Wonderpolis** – [www.wonderpolis.org](http://www.wonderpolis.org) - EXPLORE WONDER HOTSPOTS. What Are You Wondering? Join in the Wonder Creation.

**Learning A-Z** – [www.learninga-z.com](http://www.learninga-z.com) – is an education technology company dedicated to expanding literacy through thoughtfully designed resources.

**Boom Learning** – [www.boomlearning.com](http://www.boomlearning.com) - Boom is a platform that allows teachers to purchase and/or create digital activities for students.

**Vooks** – [www.vooks.com](http://www.vooks.com) - A streaming library of animated children's storybooks.

## CURRICULUM SITES:

**Pearson at Home** - <https://pearsonathome.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx>

**Public Board Curriculum** - <https://www.publicboard.ca/News/HomeStudyandStudentCurriculumResources/>

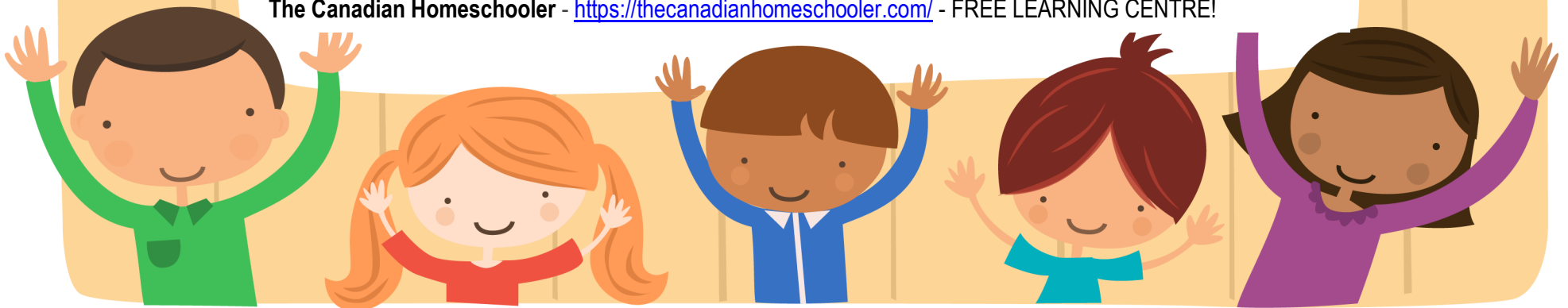
**The Ontario Curriculum** - <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/>

**High School Courses** - <https://lah.elearningontario.ca/> - Teacher facilitated online courses. Keep up with studies. For grades 9-12

**CEMC Courseware for Grades 4 to 12** - <https://courseware.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/>

**CEMC at Home for Grades 4 to 12** - <https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/cemc-at-home.php>

**The Canadian Homeschooler** - <https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/> - FREE LEARNING CENTRE!



# Preschool Specific Sites

**ABC Mouse** – [www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.com) - Homeschool Curriculum for Kids. Full Curriculum. 10,000+ Fun Learning Activities. Award-Winning Early Learning Games For Kids 2-8. Kids Learn Reading, Math, Art, And More

**Khan Academy** - <https://www.khanacademy.org/> - Provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

**Funbrain** – [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) - Games, videos and books for kids

**Parent Map** - [www.parentmap.com/article/25-indoor-play-activities-from-a-preschool-teacher](http://www.parentmap.com/article/25-indoor-play-activities-from-a-preschool-teacher) fun indoor activities for young kids

**Unite for Literacy** – [www.uniteforliteracy.com](http://www.uniteforliteracy.com) - Interactive books

**Litreactive** – [www.litreactive.com](http://www.litreactive.com) - Litreactive is the leading provider of reading material for preschool, kindergarten and grade 1 students available online

**Seussville** - [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com) – Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and friends





# LIVE Parks, Animal Cameras, Videos and Events

**360 Parks** – [www.360parks.com](http://www.360parks.com) – Virtual tours of national parks and monuments

**Monterey Bay Aquarium** - <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

**San Diego Zoo** – [www.zoo.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.zoo.sandiegozoo.org)

**Animal Cams – Earth Cam** – [www.earthcam.com/events/animalcams](http://www.earthcam.com/events/animalcams)

**Houston Zoo** - <https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>

**Smithsonian National Zoo** - <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>

**Canadian Geographic** - <https://www.canadiangeographic.ca/article/top-live-wildlife-webcams>

**Cincinnati Zoo “The Home Safari”** – [WWW.CINCINNATIZOO.ORG/HOME-SAFARI-RESOURCES](http://WWW.CINCINNATIZOO.ORG/HOME-SAFARI-RESOURCES)

**Interactive Map of Canada** - [http://www.yourchildlearns.com/canada\\_map.htm](http://www.yourchildlearns.com/canada_map.htm)

**Mr. Ryan’s Music Show for Preschoolers** – [www.mrryansmusicandbooks.com](http://www.mrryansmusicandbooks.com)

**Delish Free Digital Cooking Classes for Kids** – [www.delish.com/food/news/g31786555/delish-instagram-live-kids-cooking-class/](http://www.delish.com/food/news/g31786555/delish-instagram-live-kids-cooking-class/)



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**BrainPop**– [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com) - Animated Educational Site for Kids - Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology.

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**Tynker** – Coding for kids – [www.tynker.com](http://www.tynker.com) - Learn to code and mod Minecraft with Tynker's easy-to-learn, visual programming courses.

**Raz Kids** - Raz Kids – [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com)

**Prodigy Math** – <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/prodigy-kids-math-game/id950795722>

**GoNoodle** – [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) - (Movement and Mindfulness/Music and Dancing)





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