

Learn at Home Resources



Niagara Catholic has created this list online educational resources to supplement your child's learning while schools are closed due to COVID-19. These sites are for organizations outside the Niagara Catholic District School Board, and the content and operation of these websites are the sole responsibility of the organizations. Sharing these websites as resources is neither an endorsement of these sites, nor of the information they contain. Please direct any questions or comments about these sites to their webmaster or the organization.

Subject/Topic: Social Stories	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Social Story Creator App (Free) by Touch Autism	Easily create social stories, visual schedules or memories and more https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/social-story-creator-library/id588180598	✓	✓	✓
Special Education Schools and Resources for Children ages 3-21	A collection of social stories to help students with changing situations https://www.thewatsoninstitute.org/resources/behavior-stories/	✓	✓	✓
A Carol Gray Social Story	A Carol Gray social story about the Pandemics and the Coronavirus https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Literacy Audible books with closed captions	Story Book Canada: Audible books at various levels. Students can listen, read along and change the speed at which a story is being read. https://www.storybookscanada.ca/ Books read aloud https://www.storylineonline.net/ https://www.getepic.com/ (free for 30 days)	✓	✓	✓
Auditory memory, phonological awareness and sequencing skills	Auditory memory, phonological awareness and sequencing skills, K-8. Excellent for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and those with Auditory Processing Disorder. A free 30 day subscription is available. https://www.hearbuilder.com/	✓	✓	✓

American Sign Language Dictionary/Tutorials	Learn how to sign in American Sign Language with videos https://www.lifeprint.com/	✓	✓	✓
Closed Captioning Support Several options	Different option to add third party closed captioning when option is not available https://www.android.com/accessibility/live-transcribe/ https://webcaptioner.com/ https://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/products/real-time-speech-to-text-translation/ https://res.cloudinary.com/dq82ikfq4/image/upload/w_900,c_limit/v1585156584/xsfeq0qyd8nalzlttla.jpg	✓	✓	✓
Self Esteem and Advocacy	Hearing our Way Virtual Magazines for kids and teens with a hearing loss/coordinating activities https://www.hearingourway.com/resources?fbclid=IwAR3aAjApHm4-ej5r9YuqbyLCs7WQ2vDbsL8Q4wTzu3I5ypOegufcwY8LnKc	✓	✓	✓
Self Esteem and Advocacy	Growing up with hearing loss: Interactive platform to help children and young adults with hearing loss and their families successfully manage key transitions and use them as opportunities to learn and grow https://idainstitute.com/tools/growing_up_with_hearing_loss	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Blind/Low Vision	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Keyboarding	Typing.com: A tool for step by step instruction on the keyboard, an essential skill for students. Accessibility features include print enlargement and compatible with Voiceover. Includes games for skill reinforcement https://www.typing.com/student/lessons		✓	✓
Keyboarding	DanceMat Typing: A touch typing program with talking characters for increased engagement. Start at play level 1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr	✓	✓	
Listening Skills	Audible: is offering free access to a variety of children's books https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	✓	✓	✓
Virtual Education for Blind/Low Vision	Paths To Literacy: daily classes for students with visual impairments including orientation and mobility, advocacy, etc. through closed captioned webinars https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/virtual-learning-academy?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Coping+with+School+Closures&utm_content=Coping+with+School+Closures+CID_2c035826c8f20438801859518aa83bf0&utm_source=Paths+to+Literacy+Newsletter&utm_term=Learn+More		✓	✓
Technology	Accessibyte is offering free accessible apps for students who are blind/low vision while schools are closed https://www.accessibyte.com/	✓	✓	✓
Braille	This site has games to encourage Braille learning. It will translate print from the keyboard into Braille in a large print format http://braillebug.org/	✓	✓	
Subject/Topic: Adaptive Skills/Life Skills/Literacy	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
e-Learning for Kids with interactive lessons: Life Skill	Interactive activities with audio that focus on life skills such as emotions, family, relationships, stress, choosing a career, bullying and much more. You can also access Science, Health, Language Arts and Science lessons https://en.e-learningforkids.org/life-skills/	✓	✓	✓
Typing Skills	Free interactive typing program for beginners https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing/level1_stage1.html	✓	✓	

Literacy: Cross-Curricular	Teaching Kids News posts weekly news articles, written by professional journalists. It's free to read and use at home and in the classroom. Every story is in kid-friendly language and appropriate for kids in grades 3 to 8. https://teachingkidsnews.com/		✓	✓
Life Skills - Cooking and Prepping Meals with your Children	Cooking With Kids - Canada Food Guide https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/healthy-eating-recommendations/cook-more-often/involve-others-in-planning-and-preparing-meals/involving-kids-in-planning-and-preparing-meals/	✓	✓	✓
Daily Living Skills	A resource for individuals with special needs Pre-K - Grade 12 Teaching daily living skills with the use of picture cards and story strips https://www.do2learn.com/picturecards/DailyLivingSkills/index.htm	✓	✓	✓
Home Activities to Improve Fine Motor Skills	Fun and engaging activities you can do at home to help build strength and dexterity within the hands/fingers 1) http://www.therakids.org/media/pdf/FineMotorActivitiesForHome.pdf 2) https://mrlukesclass.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/0/6/120645756/fine_motor_activities_to_do_at_home.pdf	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Self- Regulation/Emotional Regulation	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Self-Regulation: 10 fun self-control games to practice self-regulation	Site consists of 10 games parents can play with their children that help children learn about self-regulation. Each game requires little to no equipment https://www.yourtherapysource.com/blog1/2017/05/16/games-practice-self-regulation-skills/	✓		
Emotional Regulation: dealing with feelings	Teaches children positive character traits through videos and interactive activities https://character-tree.com/	✓		
The MEHRIT CENTRE / SHANKER Self-Reg Self-Regulation	Works to mobilize science-based and practice-informed knowledge about self-regulation to develop learning experiences, strategies and resources that will benefit all children, parents, teachers and leaders, schools, communities, and ultimately, society itself https://self-reg.ca/parent-resources/	✓	✓	✓
Self-Regulation and Emotional Regulation, Mental Wellness	Pathstone Mental Health: Offers a multitude of programs and services specifically aimed at the overall mental health and wellness of all children, youth, and families https://pathstonementalhealth.ca/	✓	✓	✓
Social Skills	This resource addresses social behaviour, communication skills, social emotional skills, social skills toolbox and emotions colour wheel. https://do2learn.com/SocialSkills/overview.htm	✓	✓	✓
Do You Feel Me? Feeling Words Game	15 videos of kids describing a time they felt something deeply https://www.greatschools.org/gk/do-you-feel-me/?utm_source=GreatKids&utm_medium=web&utm_content=emotional_smarts_module&utm_campaign=Emotional_Smarts	✓	✓	✓
Indoor Activities for Hyperactive Kids	Ideas to help keep children with high-activity levels entertained https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/games-skillbuilders/cabin-fever-indoor-activities-for-hyperactive-kids?_ul=1*7seos8*domain_userid*YW1wLWN5bTA5MWN3RmpnYzd4RXVEZGllkYVE	✓	✓	✓

Subject/Topic: Executive Functioning	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Executive Functioning Skills	Video modelling strategies for students on a variety of skills, such as writing, organizational, study and test skills, research, comprehension, idea generation and math http://www.cloudgearlearning.com/			✓
Subject/Topic: Learning Disability	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario	Information and Resources for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities https://www.ldathome.ca/		✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Enrichment	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Resources for Parents and Teachers	Math and Science Enrichment Resources for Parents and Teachers https://educ.queensu.ca/coc/resources	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Technology Support	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
e-Learning for Kids with interactive lessons: Computer Skills	Interactive activities with audio that focus on the computer and technology skills such as Internet safety, keyboarding, Microsoft Word/Excel and more. https://en.e-learningforkids.org/computer-skills/	✓	✓	
Digital Media - Promoting healthy screen usage	Digital media: Promoting healthy screen use in school-aged children and adolescents https://www.cps.ca/en/documents/position/digital-media	✓	✓	✓
Guided Access Set Time Limits	How to use guided access on iPad: limits your device to a single app and lets you control which features are available https://www.howtogeek.com/251365/how-to-set-a-screen-time-limit-on-your-iphone-or-ipad-with-guided-access/ Video Tutorial https://youtu.be/fotzryhB8rl	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Learning	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
e-Learning for Kids with interactive lessons: Mathematics	Interactive activities with audio that focus on math concepts such as measurement, numbers, shape, data, time, patterns, operations, fractions, angles, graphing and much more. https://en.e-learningforkids.org/math/	✓	✓	
Read, Write and Think Interactives	A variety of interactive activities that focus on literacy skills such as poetry, letter writing, story writing, timelines, persuasive writing and more. Students can develop and improve their writing and literacy skills with a variety of activities http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/	✓	✓	✓
I Know It	Math activities for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Click on a grade to access activities related to measurement, geometry, time, money, graphing, place value and more. Activities are scored. Click a grade at the top of the page to access activities https://www.iknowit.com/kindergarten.html	✓	✓	

Subject/Topic: Applied Behaviour Analysis	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
I Love ABA	Free resources, simple tricks and practical strategies for families https://www.iloveaba.com/p/free-resources.html	✓	✓	✓
File Folder Heaven	Free activities for parents that includes file folder activities and books https://www.filefolderheaven.com/	✓	✓	✓
Victories in Autism	Offers visual tools and websites regarding autism and intervention http://www.victoriesnautism.com/behavior-charts-token-systems-and-schedules.html	✓	✓	✓
Victories in Autism	Offers self-management and emotional behavioural supports http://www.victoriesnautism.com/self-management-emotionalbehavioral.html	✓	✓	✓
The Autism Helper	A home emergency kit that incorporates 8 weeks of lessons for families to use https://theautismhelper.com/emergency-home-school-kit	✓	✓	✓
Starfall	Offers free printable resources for teaching your child from home, including books, word and picture cards, math and practice sheets https://teach.starfall.com/lv/	✓	✓	✓
Home Learning Hub, Twinkl	Provides Canadian teacher resources such as reading sheets, writing and math sheets https://www.twinkl.ca/	✓	✓	✓
Playing Tots	Educational printables for children to learn throughout the day https://playingtots.com/#/	✓	✓	✓
Subject/Topic: Speech	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Articulation Practice	Free resources for practicing speech sounds https://www.home-speech-home.com/	✓	✓	✓
Articulation Practice	Free resources for practicing speech sounds https://mommyspeechtherapy.com/	✓	✓	✓
Articulation Practice	Free online games for practicing speech sounds https://www.speechbuddy.com/blog/games-and-activities/online-games-for-speech-therapy/	✓	✓	✓
Articulation Practice	Free printable resources for practicing speech sounds https://www.speechbuddy.com/blog/speech-therapist/free-speech-therapy-tools-worksheets-printables/	✓	✓	✓
Apraxia	General Information/Resources on Apraxia https://www.apraxia-kids.org/apraxia-kids-covid-19-preparedness-plan/	✓	✓	✓

Subject/Topic: Language	Online Resource/Description	Primary Kindergarten to Grade 3	Junior Grades 4 to 6	Intermediate Grades 7 and 8
Expressive, Receptive and Social Language	App for articulation, language and social skills A free 30 free subscription is available https://www.home-speech-home.com/word-vault-app.html	✓	✓	
Expressive, Receptive and Social Language	Resources to help build articulation, expressive and receptive language, social language, reading skills http://www.speechlanguage-resources.com/	✓	✓	
Expressive & Receptive Language, Articulation, Non-Verbal Students	Printables to support a variety of speech and language areas https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/free-speech-language-resources/	✓	✓	✓
Emergent Reading	Using favourite children's book: Strategies to promote emergent literacy skills using favourite children's books http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Book-Nook.aspx	✓	✓	✓
Supporting Reading Development	Audiovisual activities to support development of phonemic awareness, phonics and common sight words http://starfall.com/	✓		
Literacy Audible books with closed captions	Story Book Canada: Audible books at various levels. Students can listen to them being read, read along and change the speed at which a story is being read. Leveled books https://www.storybookscanada.ca/ Books read aloud https://www.storylineonline.net/	✓	✓	✓
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) - Autism	Resource guide to assist parents in using an AAC device in the home https://www.aacandautism.com/lamp/resources-and-support	✓	✓	✓
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)	Language opportunities for using AAC at home https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/language-opportunities-using-aac-home	✓	✓	✓