

Educational Tools

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

NEW - At Home Science Experiments

Mad Science will transform your kitchen into a laboratory with these awesome science experiments you can conduct right at home.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MadScienceGroup/videos>

NEW - Coding Games and Lessons

Learn everything from the basics to advanced, real-world coding with these engaging online games and activities.

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

NEW - Grade 1 - 3 French Lessons

Help your young learners practice their French skills with these activities, exercises and online lessons.

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

NEW - Math Lessons from Home

Join retired Ottawa school teacher Ms. Havrot as she walks through some advanced math concepts, for high school students.

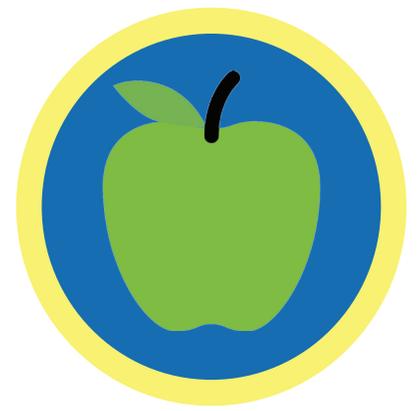
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmAUuVxguXIddAXgmFjePAA/videos>

NEW - Nikon Photography Lessons

For the month of April, Nikon have made their online photography lessons free to access. Practice your skills, while social distancing, of course!

Link: <https://www.nikonevents.com/us/live/nikon-school-online/>





WEEK #2 LISTINGS

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>

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>

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.

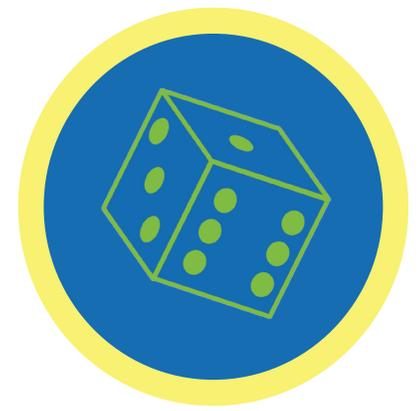
Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcastnews/cbc-podcasts-in-class-free-education-resources-for-canadian-kids-1.5264962?fbclid=IwAR3Jesp6TBeggEhaqhX-DhV-F8Djnz-R5fJeB5O5lF044v9VThEp0XjlnLw>

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-IAVqaKjTGDdwlS04LxE>





Games and Recreation

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

NEW - Down Dog Fitness

Enjoy free access to at-home workouts, yoga routines and much more. Access is free for students until June 30.

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

NEW - Ottawa Redblacks Activities

Ottawa's CFL franchise have put together a football themed activity pack with colouring sheets, a gridiron maze and spot the differences challenge.

Link: <https://www.ottawaredblacks.com/2020/04/03/kids-activity-pack/>

NEW - Printables for Kids

Check out an amazing collection of 45 printable activities for kids of all ages. All your favourite classics are here as well as some new and creative ideas.

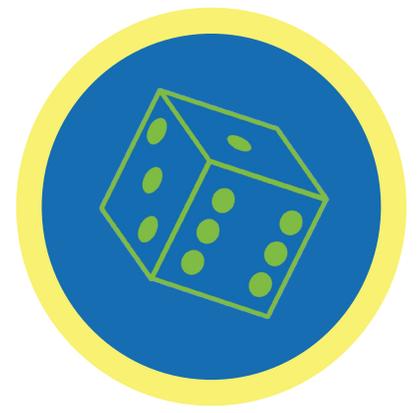
Link: <https://ottawamommyclub.ca/45-free-printables-for-kids/>

NEW - Soccer Training

From New Zealand Football, this is a great collection of soccer training exercises to keep your athletes practicing while social distancing.

Link: <https://www.nzfootball.co.nz/STAY-FIT>





NEW - Stay Active at Home

An amazing list of dozens of suggestions to help you stay active and fit while at home. Enjoy suggestions for the whole family!

Link: <http://benefitforlife.ca/activeathome>

WEEK #3 LISTINGS

Belleville Senators Activities

Complete some of your favourite activities with a hockey twist. Word searches, colouring sheets and a chance to design your own jersey.

Link: <https://bellevillesens.com/kids-zone/>

Hogwarts Digital Escape Room

Hosted by McMurray, Pennsylvania's Peters Township Public Library this digital adventure will take you around the enchanting world of Harry Potter.

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGT-fii4CM_CA3kCxImbY8c3AABEA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR3T36_z036qjl1l3rl_n05Ty8O-QSIOytFOVDojhBRHdJ2edzYab0cbLXjs

Online Puzzles

A timeless hobby gets a modern update. Complete these online puzzles with unique images and varying piece counts.

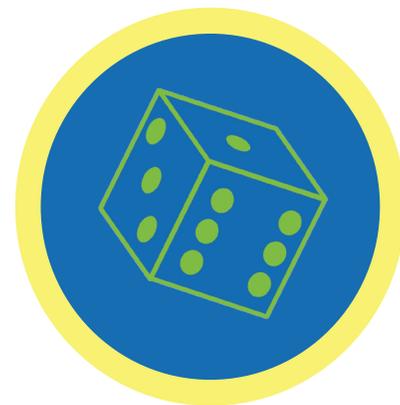
Link: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>

Peel Art Gallery Activities

Toronto's Peel Art Gallery is hosting a new online activity each day. Also available are historical artifact lessons, nature activities and 'indoor recess' suggestions.

Link: <http://pama.peelregion.ca/en/programseventsandschoolresources/pama-home.asp>





Print-at-Home Escape Games

Enjoy the thrill of an escape room from your own home. Print out these card sets, download the companion app and enjoy some puzzle-filled fun with your family.

Link: https://www.spacecowboys.fr/unlock-demos-english?fbclid=IwAR3T36_z036qjl1l3rl_n05Ty8OQSI0ytFOVDojhBRHdJ2edzYab0cbLXjs

Stratford Festival Classics

Hosted by CBC, this is a great collection of classic Shakespeare plays, as performed at the Stratford Festival.

Link: <https://gem.cbc.ca/series/stratford-presents/all/8d5898e8-9215-4c97-8fe3-a10b30c89d58>

WEEK #2 LISTINGS

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/>

Kahoot Trivia

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

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





WEEK #1 LISTINGS

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/>

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/>





WEEK #1 LISTINGS

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/>

