

Distance Learning Plan

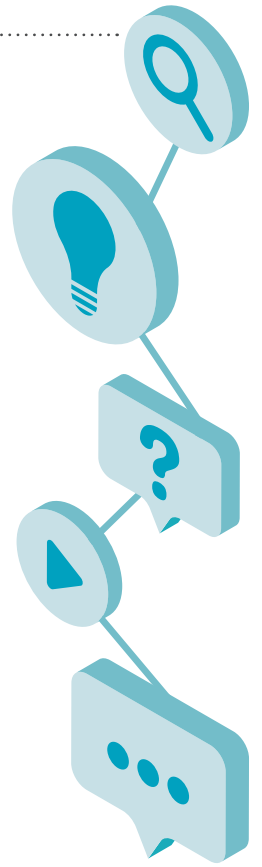
The DDSB recognizes that students and families are going through different situations, emotions and challenges during this unprecedented time. Our role as a system is to provide teacher-led distance learning materials and tasks that consider these challenges and provide flexible options for learning.

It is important to note that distance learning will not look like a regular full school day. Our shared goal is to support students and parents/guardians to feel successful with learning tasks that are manageable, relevant, and engaging. Educators will consider human rights related needs and circumstances, equity and mental health and well-being as a key part of all planning. Educators will continue to work with your child on tasks that meet their learning needs, interests and strengths.

Educators will connect with their students in different ways to bring the Ontario curriculum to life through digital and experiential learning. Where families do not have internet access, every attempt will be made to ensure that students have access to learning materials.

If your child's needs change, please contact your child's teacher/principal.

Educators will provide regular feedback to support the continued growth and learning for each student.



What Parents/Guardians Can Expect

Teachers will provide instruction to students according to the following Ministry guidelines:

Kindergarten to Grade 3:

Five hours of work per student per week, with a focus on literacy and math

Grades 4-6:

Five hours of work per week, with a focus on literacy, math, science, and social studies

Grades 7-8:

10 hours of work per week, with a focus on math, literacy, science and social studies

Grades 9-12:

Three hours of work per course per week for semestered students, and 1.5 hours of work per course per week for non-semestered students, with a focus on credit accumulation and graduation.

Hours refer to the approximate amount of time students would spend on the work assigned by teachers.

For more information about Distance Learning at the DDSB, and to access our resources, please visit www.ddsb.ca