

LEARNING PLAN FOR STUDENTS – HIGHLIGHTS

These are extraordinary times and require new ways of teaching and learning. Nova Scotia's Learning Continuity Plan is meant to support learning in different ways during COVID-19.

We understand this is a challenging time for families. The Learning Continuity Plan is not meant to add more stress. For families who feel at-home learning is a burden, we ask that you speak to your teacher.

Schools will remain closed until at least May 1, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This closure will be reassessed as the situation changes. During the closure:

- students and families will have access to e-learning and at-home learning materials will be provided for students without access to the Internet
- all grade Primary to 9 students will receive at-home learning packages distributed bi-weekly through a partnership with SaltWire Network.
- students in grade 10 to 12 who require at-home learning packages will work with their individual teachers to address their specific needs. Additional information will be forwarded to schools.
- learning will be assignment and project focused
- students and families will continue to have access to student support services, including SchoolsPlus
- a parent website, <https://curriculum.novascotia.ca/learning-home> is available
- no student will be penalized because of COVID-19.
- All school trips planned for May and June are cancelled
- Provincial Assessments, Nova Scotia Exams and all final exams in all courses are cancelled
- Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams are cancelled
- Grade 12 students who need a preliminary paper-based transcript for bursaries, scholarships / university entrance will receive one by contacting their Regional Centre for Education or CSAP
- Students who were on-track to graduate will graduate; students who were on-track to proceed to their next grade will move to their next grade on time

Learning Plan highlights include the following:

- students and families will have access to e-learning and at-home options
- a dedicated learning website for families at <https://novascotia.ca/curriculum/learning-home>
- teachers will connect directly with students and families to help support learning
- access will continue for student support services such as SchoolsPlus. For those who require additional supports, we ask that you contact your teacher and/or principal. They will connect you to the supports you need
- additional access to the Homework Hub, a free online resource and tutoring for students in Grades 9-12 for math can be accessed using student GNSPES / SEPNE
- students will receive end of year report cards

Get Accurate Information:

The situation with COVID-19 is rapidly evolving. Find accurate, up-to-date information, including when to seek help at:

- Province of Nova Scotia: novascotia.ca/coronavirus
- Government of Canada: canada.ca/coronavirus
- The Public Health Agency of Canada Coronavirus Information Line: [1-833-784-4397](tel:1-833-784-4397)