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## Learning Resources Released by Ministry of Education

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a follow-up to the email I sent you on March 17, 2020, I am writing to let you know that this afternoon the Ministry of Education released the first phase of the [Learn at Home](#) resources to support student learning during this school closure due to COVID-19. They are designed as supplementary resources to help students practice math and literacy skills during the upcoming two-week school closure period.

The *Learn at Home* resources are available at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>. On this page, you will find links to separate resources for elementary and secondary students, as well as a number of resources posted for parents to help guide the at-home learning with your children.

### Frequently Asked Questions

We have updated the [FAQ](#) on our website to include this new information around the Learn at Home resources.

### Helpful Resources for Parents

We have posted some resources to help families during this time of uncertainty.

- [Mental Health Tips & Resources for HCDSB Families](#)
- [A Prayer for Elementary Students](#)
- [A Prayer for Secondary Students](#)
- [A Prayer for Our HCDSB Community](#)
- [A Prayer for the Sick](#)

### More Information

We will continue to share new information by email and post updates on our Board website at: [bit.ly/COVID-19Updates-HCDSB](https://bit.ly/COVID-19Updates-HCDSB).

As we head into the weekend, let's continue to heed the advice of our Public Health professionals. Take care of yourselves and your families, and consider reaching out to friends and colleagues who might need to hear a friendly voice during this time.



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