

# LEARNING AT HOME

## “Live” Online Learning Tips for Parents/Guardians

If your child is engaging in live “face to face” online sessions, consider the following:

**Find a quiet, comfortable space in which your child can work.** A table, countertop or desk is more conducive to a live learning session than a couch or bed.

**Encourage your child to be on time.** He/she should login at least 5 minutes before the session begins so the educator can help with any issues. If your child is unable to attend the scheduled session, a video of the lesson will be uploaded for later viewing.

**Children are expected to dress appropriately, as they would at school.** Uniforms are not required.

**Ensure that your child has muted his/her microphone when not speaking.** Even though they may think they are being quiet, microphones can pick up background noises, such as coughs, whispering and typing.

**Expectations regarding appropriate behaviour continue to apply.** Students are expected to behave as they would at school, including using appropriate language and interacting positively with classmates and the educator.

**Children have the option to turn off the camera on their computer during the online session.** Remember, if the camera is on, everyone will be able to see your child and what is going on in his/her immediate area.

**The educator will instruct students on the proper protocol for asking questions.** Parents/guardians should not engage in the learning with other students or with the educator unless asked. It is not appropriate for parents to comment on the learning while it is happening. If you have any questions, please follow up with the educator afterwards using the usual communication channels.

**Encourage your child to try his or her best.** Ongoing engagement in learning is important to minimize learning gaps. The educator is here to help your child be as successful as he/she can be so that learning continues.

**Remind your child that passwords should never be shared.**

