



# Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

## Our Distance Learning Plan

- KPR's goal is for students to engage in authentic learning experiences, while continuing to be physically active. We believe quality learning can occur at a distance without solely relying on technology.
- We recognize that the learning experiences when school is in regular session are different than distance learning. There are invaluable social interactions that occur naturally among students and between teachers and students that aren't recreated online in the same way.
- To help students learn in meaningful ways in this environment, we will think differently about priorities, respond to challenging circumstances and embrace new opportunities.
- Educators will provide timely and specific feedback to support continued growth and learning; we will use digital and experiential learning in ways that bring the Ontario curriculum to life while recognizing that some families do not have reliable access to the Internet.
- Where families are unable to connect digitally, they will be supported using more traditional methods such as phone calls and paper copies of learning materials.

## What Parents 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; and,
- 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.

**For more information about Distance Learning in KPR, and to access our #KPRLearningAtHome resources, please visit [www.kprschoos.ca](http://www.kprschoos.ca) and click on the COVIC-19 banner image.**