



GRAND ERIE



Supporting Your Child at Home

STRATEGIES FOR LITERACY & NUMERACY







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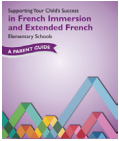



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Several studies have shown that student achievement increases when parents play an active role in their children's education. Students are more likely to be motivated, to produce higher grades, to have better behaviour and social skills, and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school. Parent engagement goes hand-in-hand with effective communication with your child's school and teacher.






MATH RESOURCES

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| "Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math"  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a tool kit for parents. It provides modules with simple, but effective methods and materials for parents. This Parent Tool Kit was created specifically for parents of children in the elementary grades in Ontario (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8). The goal of this resource is to provide parents with the most significant research-based information to help them be the best, most knowledgeable and most confident supporters for their child's mathematics education. |
| Homework Help  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is your connection to some of the best educational resources on the web. Students in grades 7 to 10 can now access live, interactive online math tutoring by certified Ontario teachers. Students can login for individualized confidential math tutoring. There are discussion rooms for each grade where students can join and see questions other students are asking, watch the tutors draw on the whiteboard – and ask their own question for on-the-spot help. Other online math resources include math games and a virtual locker. |
| Mathies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a Ministry of Education website designed to help parents support their children in math. The site includes activities, learning tools and games for students in K - 12. |
| EQAO - Grade 9 Math  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a site for parents to access resources to support their child in the EQAO assessment for Grade 9 Math. This site provides information and resources to help parents get familiar with what's on the assessment and use the results to support their child's learning. |
| IXL  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a math skills practice site, organized by grade level JK - 12. There is complementary language site that allows students to partake in independent practice of literacy skills. |
| Partnering with Your Teen Grades 7 - 12  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> this online document found in edugains.ca provides information for parents, guardians, caregivers, and other family members on ways to support the development of their teen's mathematical abilities. Additional resources can be found within this document. |

LITERACY RESOURCES

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| <p>Adolescent Literacy - A Brief Guide for Parents</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a guide for parents of students in grades 7 – 12 to assist them in understanding their son/daughter’s literacy development. It identifies the need with adolescent learners to go beyond just the basics of becoming more effective readers, writers and speakers. It outlines the literacy components and gives strategies that support students in their thinking, expressing and reflecting, regardless of the learning situation. |
| <p>Supporting your Child’s Success in French Immersion and Extended French, Kindergarten to Grade 8 – A Parent Guide</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides practical suggestions for simple, everyday things that you can do at home to enhance your child’s learning in both French Immersion and Extended French. |
| <p>Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> parent resources to support their students in preparing for the OSSLT. Resources include a Get Ready Guide; Planning and Prep Guide; and Questions and Answers for Parents which is available in 22 languages. |
| <p>This Is Literacy</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> this website provides ideas on how you can make literacy a part of your teen’s everyday life. The Parent section offers practical tips, thought-provoking ideas, and other resources to support literacy with your teen. The Children and Teens pages provide reviews and resources to make school, and homework assignments a little easier and reading more engaging for your teen readers; these sections include free links to teen magazines. |
| <p>Rewordify</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a powerful, free, online reading comprehension software program. It helps students understand language that is difficult for them, and helps them learn vocabulary in new ways. Simply insert text into the box provided and it’s educational technology creates independent learners, by helping them to read, understand, and reflect on what they have read. |

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING RESOURCES

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| <p>Grand Erie District School Board's Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's aim is to create a healthier environment for all students, staff and schools. Additional Resources can be found on the board website under the Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy. |
| <p>ABCs of Mental Health: Parent Resource</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ABCs of Mental Health website provides resources for parents in promoting the mental health of children and adolescents. |
| <p>RED CROSS: Violence, Bullying and Abuse Prevention Resources</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping kids safe from bullying, cyberbullying, relationship violence and child abuse. The Red Cross has resources and information to help. |
| <p>The Parent Toolkit</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkit is produced by NBC news and Pearson. It will help navigate your child's journey from kindergarten through secondary school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage in the journey. |
| <p>Parent Toolkit: What parents can do to help their child succeed in school</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This tool kit, produced by Council of Ontario Directors of Education, provides ideas for families to use as they support learning at school and at home. There is also a teen version of the tool kit and a toolkit for building healthy relationships. |

LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES

| Resource | Links |
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| Reading and Writing with Your Child K to 6 – A Guide for Parents | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideLitEn.pdf |
| Doing Mathematics with Your Child K to 6 – A Guide for Parents | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf |
| Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math | http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent_engagement-math/en/index.htm |
| Online At-Home Math Support (K-12) | http://www.mathies.ca/ |
| ELL resources for parents in different languages | <p><i>Parent resources in different languages from the Ministry of Education</i> http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/multiLanguages.html</p> <p><i>Reading, Writing and Math</i> http://www.colorincolorado.org/learning-together-home http://www.colorincolorado.org/reading-tip-sheets-parents</p> |
| Integrating Aboriginal Teaching and Values into the Classroom | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/inspire/research/Toulouse.pdf |
| Teaching Resources and Strategies for Elementary and Secondary Classroom: Aboriginal Perspectives, A Guide to the Teacher's Toolkit. | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/Guide_Toolkit2009.pdf |
| Ontario Directors of Education | http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent_engagement-math/en/index.htm |
| Homework Help | https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/ |
| EQAO - Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics | http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/grade-9-math/Pages/grade-9-math.aspx |
| IXL | https://ca.ixl.com/ |
| Partnering with Your Teen in Mathematics | http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesMath/CE/HomeSupport/PartneringWithYourTeen.pdf |
| Grand Erie District School Board's Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy | http://www.granderie.ca/programsandservices/MentalHealthStrategy/Pages/default.aspx#.WRXUBFUjEZ |
| The ABC's of Mental Health | http://www.hincksdellcrest.org/ABC/Parent-Resource/Welcome |

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| Canadian Red Cross - How we can help - Violence, Bullying and Abuse Prevention | http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/violence--bullying-and-abuse-prevention/parents |
| The Parent Toolkit | http://www.parenttoolkit.com/ |
| PARENT TOOL KIT: What parents can do to help their child succeed in school | http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent_engagement.html |
| Adolescent Literacy - A Brief Guide for Parents | http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesLIT/SchoolLeader/BuildingRelationships/ParentGuide_2014.pdf |
| Supporting your Child's Success in French Immersion and Extended French, Kindergarten to Grade 8 – A Parent Guide | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideFrench.pdf |
| EQAO - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) | http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/OSSLT/parents/Pages/About.aspx |
| This Is Literacy | http://www.thisisliteracy.ca/ |
| Rewordify | http://rewordify.com/ |



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