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Wasauksing Education Department Update

While Schools and Childcare Centres remain closed until at least May 4th, there are several options for children and youth to continue to engage in productive learning activities until regular programming may resume. The following are available resources for students and families to utilize during this time.

Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik

The staff at Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik have been working to develop an extensive set of additional activities that can be completed at home which are individualized according to the students' age and learning levels.

- We are reaching out directly to families in order to share these suggestions with you. We have updated our contact list in order to maintain regular communication with families.
- Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik has an annual subscription to Reading A Z, and each classroom also has access to Epic! books. Your child's teacher will provide you with login information and a password
- The staff at Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik is reviewing potential options to be able to provide enhanced access to technology for our families who may need it.
- Please contact your child's teacher directly if you have not already heard from a staff member at Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik.
- If you need help in connecting with a teacher, or need to update your contact information please contact; Catherine Pawis at <u>principal@wasauksing.ca</u> or leave a message at (705) 746-5663.

Regular updates and information regarding teacher-led instruction will also be posted on the Wasauksing First Nation website.

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Provincial Resources

The staff at Rosseau Lake College has developed a plan for alternative program delivery, and the Near North District School Board has recently launched a portal for its students and families:

• https://www.nearnorthschools.ca/learning-at-home/.

The Ontario Ministry of Education has also launched an online learning program for students at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. This site provides access to at-home activities for Kindergarten to Grade 12 learning resources. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home</u>

Post Secondary Students

• Post-secondary students should contact Catherine Pawis to discuss any needs that they may have at this time by phone or email: (705) 746-5663 or principal@wasauksing.ca