LEARNING AT HOME
LIVE ONLINE LEARNING TIPS FOR PARENTS

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

1. Find a quiet and comfortable space where your child can work:
A table, countertop or desk is more conducive for a LIVE learning session than a couch or bed.

2. Encourage your child to be on time:
Your son or daughter should login at least 5 minutes before their session begins.

3. Children are expected to dress appropriately, as they would at school:
Uniforms are not required but dressing appropriately is strongly encouraged.

4. Ensure that your child has muted his/her microphone when not speaking:
Although your child may not be speaking, microphones on devices can pick up background noises such as coughs, whispering and typing.

5. 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 their educator.

6. Children have the option to turn off the camera on their computer or device 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.

7. Educators will instruct students on the proper protocol for asking questions: Parents/guardians should not engage in the learning with other students or with their child's 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 your child's educator after the lesson.

8. 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.

9. Remind your child that passwords should never be shared!

You are encouraged to read Policy No. I-43 and Procedure No. VI-62 for more information around the Use of Technology and Digital Citizenship.

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