

# Ministry Supports for Remote Learning

This document lists ministry-developed resources that support teaching in a remote learning context.

## Webinar / Teleconference Registration (open access for all)

Register for live webinars and teleconferences on a variety of remote learning topics offered throughout the school year on [ontario.educatorwebinars.ca](http://ontario.educatorwebinars.ca)

## Virtual Learning Environment (login required)



Access webinar recordings, and self-guided learning modules in the “**Supports for Virtual Learning**” eCommunity on the VLE.

For instructions on how to access the VLE, please visit: [ontario.educatorwebinars.ca/vle](http://ontario.educatorwebinars.ca/vle)

## Remote Learning Requirements (open access for all)

**Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 164 “Requirements for Remote Learning”** is available at: [edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/164.html](http://edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/164.html)

This memorandum provides direction to school boards on remote learning requirements, including implementation and reporting. This memorandum also identifies effective practices that school boards should develop to support students during remote learning.

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## **Webinars/Teleconferences** (open access for all)

Webinars or teleconferences on the following topics are available for registration at [ontario.educatorwebinars.ca](https://ontario.educatorwebinars.ca). Topics include:

- Synchronous Learning
- Digital Tools and Strategies
- Engaging All Learners in Communities with Limited Internet Access
- Assessment for Learning to Support All Learners in Kindergarten
- Spotlight on Mental Health and Well-being Resources
- Engaging All Learners in Communities with Limited Internet Access

Additional topics will continue to be added throughout the school year. Educators can [subscribe here](#) to receive updates as new webinars or teleconferences become available.

## **Resources on the Ministry's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)** (login required)

Additional resources available in the **"Supports for Virtual Learning"** eCommunity are listed below. For instructions on how to access the VLE, go to [ontario.educatorwebinars.ca/vle](https://ontario.educatorwebinars.ca/vle).

- Remote Learning Readiness Self-Assessment for educators
- Cyber Security Tip Sheet
- Recordings of webinars
- Self-guided learning modules
  - Assessment FOR and AS Learning: Leveraging Digital Tools and Strategies to Support All Learners
  - Supporting Students with Special Education Needs in Remote, Hybrid and Blended Settings
  - Focus on Leadership: Helping Students, Staff, System and School Leaders Thrive in Today's Learning Contexts
  - Enhancing Your Practice with Remote Tools and Strategies: Next Steps
- Short how-to videos to support virtual learning
  - Login and Find your Virtual Classroom
  - Adding Content to your Virtual Classroom
  - Welcome Your Students to their Virtual Classroom
  - Capturing Student Learning from Home
  - Creating Assignments
  - Introduction on Assessment

Educators can also access select resources from EduGAINS by signing into the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). The EduGAINS website will be retired on December 31, 2020.