



## Parent Involvement Committee

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” – Jane D. Hull

### Explanation of Resources:



#### MICROSOFT TEAMS:

All elementary students doing online learning are using Microsoft Teams. We have created a video tutorial with an overview looking at the various features and their use for students.

Click here for more information - <https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYfUDpBIPE>



#### BRIGHTSPACE:

BrightSpace and Teams were both options for our Secondary Teachers as technology platforms for online learning. For students who are learning through BrightSpace, we have created a video tutorial with an overview looking at the various features and their use for students.

Click here for more information - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3mtxMvgZqw&ab\\_channel=NancyMcIntyre](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3mtxMvgZqw&ab_channel=NancyMcIntyre)



#### CDSBEO:

We continue to use our Board site to provide updates and communications. On our site, you will find activities and resources for both online and offline learning for our students during Distance Learning. We also have resources that provide information on Mental Health and Well-Being with links to access our community partners and outside agencies.

Click here for more information - <https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/students-parents/novel-coronavirus/distance-learning/>



#### YOURTV SEGMENT:

CDSBEO Curriculum Principal shares some tips for Online Learning in an interview with YourTV. Distance Learning can look quite different for each of our families, please ensure to stay connected with the teachers and school community. We are all in this together!

View the segment here - <https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/students-parents/novel-coronavirus/distance-learning/>



#### CREATIVE PLAY:

Creative play has many benefits for student learning. Here is a fun activity that gets students creating and communicating in innovative ways!

View the “Lego Challenge: 30 Days of Play Calendar” here - <https://thatbricklife.com/lego-challenge-30-days-of-play-calendar/>

View the “Why Play Matters” Infographic here - <https://macnamara.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Playfinal.jpg>

View the “Benefits of Nature” Infographic here - <https://hopefamilyresources.wordpress.com/2015/06/01/infographic-of-the-day-benefits-of-nature/>