# **Resources for Working Remotely**

# Working from Home

- <u>How to get the most out of your webinars</u> (@SenecaMedia)
- <u>Setting up a home office? Try these expert-recommended smart solutions</u> (Architectural Digest)
- <u>How to Actually Work...When You're Working from Home</u> (Harvard Business Review)
- <u>I've Worked from Home for 5 Years Here's How I Stay Productive and Curb Anxiety</u> (Shape.com)
- The Art Of Working Remotely: How To Ensure Productivity (Forbes)
- <u>5 Tips for Staying Productive and Mentally Healthy While You're Working From Home</u> (Time)
- <u>Tips on how to work from home for newbies</u> (Toronto Star)
- OK, Zoomer! How to Become a Videoconferencing Power User (Wired)
- <u>ProErgonomics</u> FREE digital resources to support remote workers

# Health and Wellness

## Self-care

- <u>10 Unusual Isolation Tips to Combat Quarantine</u> (@SenecaMedia)
- <u>What Is Self-Care And How Does Anyone Have Time For It?</u> (Chatelaine)
- <u>13 ways to practice self-care when you work from home</u> (Business Insider)
- <u>Your Work-From-Home Survival Guide for Self-Care</u> (Everyday Health)

## Fitness

- <u>Coronavirus disrupting your workout routine? Here's how to take up jogging safely</u> (Globe and Mail)
- How your dog can keep you sane in the coronavirus crisis (Globe and Mail)
- <u>Free Live Virtual Fitness Classes</u> (Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre)
- Les Mills on Demand
  - 14-day free trial available for new customers
- <u>7 Yoga Poses You Can Do at Your Work Desk to Relieve Stress</u> (Do You Yoga)
- <u>Performance-Building Yoga Stretches You Can Do at Your Desk</u> (Verywellfit.com)

## **Resources for Parents**

## Well-being

- <u>How to give your kid a special birthday while stuck at home</u> (Today's Parent)
- Working from home with kids feels unsustainable. Here's how to ease the burden. (Vox.com)
- <u>Mental Health and Well-Being Resources</u> (TDSB)
- <u>Helping Kids in Changing Times (TDSB)</u>
- How to support student mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic (School Mental Health Ontario)
- <u>Kids Help Phone</u> 24/7 e-mental health service
- <u>Talking to children about COVID-19 and its impact</u> (CAMH: The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health)
- <u>Talking to your anxious child about COVID-19</u> (CMHO: Children's Mental Health Ontario)
- Coping with stress during the COVID-19 outbreak (WHO: World Health Organization)
- <u>Helping children cope with stress during the COVID-19 outbreak</u> (WHO: World Health Organization)
- <u>The Learning Partnership (@TLPCanada)</u> daily posts such as kindness quotes, to easy recipes for parents and kids, tips for introducing learning while at home

### **Online Learning & Educational Tools**

- <u>Khan Academy</u> offers free courses for all educational levels
- <u>Raz-Kids.com</u> provides hundreds of interactive eBooks for kids from kindergarten to Grade 5 and has a 14-day free trial
- <u>Scholastics</u> provides day-by-day projects and free games, quizzes and videos to keep kids reading, thinking and growing
- <u>Kidsactivitiesblog.com</u> has compiled a collection of educational YouTube channels for kids
- <u>Audible</u> on Amazon is offering free streaming of their collection for kids
- <u>Toronto Public Library</u> 38 ways to use the library from home
- <u>Brainfuse</u> Toronto Public Library has introduced online homework help for students in Grades K-12 daily from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. It includes practice tests, support for adult learners, writing assistance, skills building and more.
- <u>Ontario.ca</u> Learn at Home Resources
- <u>Duolingo</u> offers an engaging way to learn the basics of more than 20 languages
- Online Videos and Activities for Kids
- <u>Rosetta Stone</u> is offering 3 months of language learning FREE (Disclaimer: Offer is available to parents and guardians of K-12 students who either attend a school that is closed in response to COVID-10 or are homeschooled.)
- <u>Pearson Canada</u> is offering FREE supplementary resources for students in grades K-3
- LinkedIn Learning has opened up a FREE 1-month trial suitable for high school or college students
- <u>123 Home School 4 Me</u> provides a vast collection of free worksheets for kids
- <u>Get excited about engineering</u> Dyson engineers have designed challenges specifically for children
- <u>Foster + Parents</u> Activities for children whilst at home, away from school. Includes drawing, making, playing, thinking, reading, watching and other activities to keep them entertained.

### Literacy/Numeracy Apps & Websites

- <u>ABCYA</u> Literacy and Numeracy tools for Pre-K to 6+
- <u>Starfall</u> Literacy and Numeracy tools for Kindergarten, Pre-K, Grades 1, 2, 3
- <u>TvO mPower</u> is a creative online game that teaches fundamental K-6 math skills
- Teach Your Monster to Read
- Bookful
- Epic!

### **Entertainment Resources**

- <u>Rebel Girls</u> FREE journaling activities and practical guides for kids 6-12 on topics such as writing a business plan, planting a garden and more
- <u>Cirque du Soleil</u> FREE live and pre-recorded virtual shows through their Cirque Connect platform
- <u>Google Arts & Culture</u> shares art collections from famous museums around the world
- <u>Tiny Desk Concerts</u> give intimate video performances from various recording artists

#### YouTube

- <u>Storybots</u>
- <u>Blippi</u>
- <u>Kids Academy</u>
- Have Fun Teaching
- ABCMouse
- The Learning Station
- <u>National Geographic Kids</u>
- <u>Cosmic Kids Yoga</u>
- GoNoodle

• Just Dance

#### **Virtual Tours**

- <u>Calendar of Virtual Field Trips for Families</u>
- Aga Khan Museum <u>#MUSEUMWITHOUTWALLS</u> visit the museum without having to leave your front door
- <u>ROM</u> view over 45,000 of the ROM's objects online
- Toronto Zoo
  - <u>Virtual learning live sessions</u> every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.
  - Parent resources for all ages fun home activities, lesson plans and worksheets
- History View VR visit landmarks and other historical sites around the world

#### **Fun Exploration**

- <u>Google Earth</u> Discover places from all around the world no passport needed
- <u>Google Arts & Culture</u> Visit some of the world's best museums and artwork