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District Launches Online Resource for Learning at Home

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is launching a resource to assist and guide families with continued learning opportunities while in-school instruction remains suspended. The resource, **Learning at Home: Good at Learning-Good at Life** (<http://learningathome.nlesd.ca>) is a Google site, a platform familiar to our students and staff. The site will provide opportunities to foster a passion for learning through engaging online and offline adventures and activities.

“We are pleased to be able to provide these resources and continued guidance to our school system, in an effort to help our community tackle our current challenges,” said Goronwy Price, Chair of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board. “Everyone within the District, our administrators, teachers, staff members, along with our school communities and each trustee, is firmly committed to ensuring families are supported at this time.”

There is no expectation for families to be teachers. For now, students are encouraged to share their learning and routines with their teachers for feedback. Teachers will not assign grades or values to any work students complete while they are at home.

“Our ultimate goal is to promote learning - but that’s going to look different for different groups of students at different grade levels,” said Tony Stack, CEO/Director of Education for the District. “We recognize not all families have access to online resources and we will continue to look for opportunities that will make resources accessible for all.”

Learning at Home: Good at Learning-Good at Life can be accessed directly from the main District website at www.nlesd.ca

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