



May 24th 2021 UPDATE

Hello W.H. Day families;

Please be sure to check your email as the SCDSB sent out a survey regarding the 2021/2022 school year learning modes (Inperson or Learn@home).



We hope you enjoy the upcoming long weekend and are able to get outside with loved ones and enjoy the beautiful weather!

This Week:

Victoria Day -Monday May 24, school closed

Virtual Book fair- runs until May 28

Coming Up

National AccessAbility Week

May 30-June 5

PA Day - June 4



Virutal Book Fair! Reminder, the Scholastic virtual book fair runs until May 28th. Every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm, there will be **FREE SHIPPING** on all orders placed during that time.

Please visit [Campaign page for Virtual Bookfair \(scholastic.ca\)](https://www.scholastic.ca/campaign/virtual-book-fair) for further information.

Math is everywhere! Find it together!

Are you looking for ways to develop your child's math understanding while learning from home? Check out this parent guide for practical tips and activities that you can do together!

The Ministry of Education's, Doing Mathematics with Your Child - A Parent Guide, is a fantastic resource that provides activities and prompts in support of the major concepts explored in the mathematics curriculum. While this resource references the 2005 mathematics curriculum, the activities and tasks found within are still very relevant and meaningful to their current learning.

The activities in this resource promote and support critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and the ability to communicate mathematically. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. Explore these skills as you engage your child in the activities suggested in the parent guide which can be viewed here: <https://bit.ly/3txWxeK>.

You are an important partner in your child's mathematics education. There are so many ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics around the house and in your community! Some activities to check out:

Adding and Subtracting Made Fun - Games to play with household items to practice various adding and subtracting strategies: <https://bit.ly/2QwUOaR>

Measurement Matters - Once your child understands how the metric system is organized and how the units relate to one another, conversions will be a snap: <https://bit.ly/3anlu3A>

Comparing Things Around the Home - By comparing items around the home, your child can begin to understand some basic principles of measurement: <https://bit.ly/3szh01g>

Have a Great Long Weekend

and Stay Safe Thunderbolts!

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