

## Sneak Peek

March 30



*Give me a person of prayer,  
and such a one will be capable of accomplishing anything.  
-St. Vincent de Paul-*

Hi everyone. We continue to hold all of you in our prayers.

I will be receiving important information soon about the Ministry of Education's plans for Continuity of Learning. As soon as I have this information, I will send it out in a Sneak Peek Update.

Just a few reminders:

1. Please email prayer intention requests to me at [paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca) and I will include these in the following Sneak Peek so our entire community can pray for you and/or your family or friends.
2. Theme Days will be held each day of the week. Please submit your photos and videos either by tagging us on Instagram ([stfrancisxavierbrockville](https://www.instagram.com/stfrancisxavierbrockville)); direct messaging me through Instagram or emailing me your content. Each day can become a celebration of all the things that make us great. Feel free to email me Theme Day ideas and we will incorporate these the following week.
  - a. Movement Mondays – anything that has to do with getting up and getting moving. This could include exercises, yoga, dances, mini-stick hockey, be creative.

- b. Techy/Tasty Tuesday – Share great learning websites and/or your favourite recipe; pics of the kids making muffins or pizza; let's get creative.
- c. Wacky Wednesday – anything wacky goes! Fun games, art, crafts, activities that your family enjoyed and that we could try in our homes.
- d. Thoughtful Thursday – Any prayers; inspirational messages from the online world or created by the children (kids love to write prayers for those they love); songs that the kids have created.
- e. Fresh Air Fridays – Let's get outside. It is time to rake the yard, pick up leaves and twigs, make bird feeders, share your chalk drawings, show off your hopscotch skills, pics of birds, insects and plants.

Here are a few suggestions to keep in mind as we get through this together:

- refer to the CDSBEO website for ongoing updates around COVID 19 and the Learning At Home initiatives.
- follow us on Instagram where you will find us at [stfrancisxavierbrockville](#).
- Watch for Sneak Peeks in your email inbox. I will continue to forward information from the Ministry of Education and our Board to you each Monday and may also provide other information when it becomes available.

Should your email change or you have questions, please let me know through my email address, [paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca). If you are experiencing some form of extreme hardship and cannot find help, please reach out through my email address [paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:paul.mantha@cdsbeo.on.ca).

The entire staff of SFX misses all of you terribly and looks forward to being with you again soon. Until then, please consider joining us on Instagram at [stfrancisxavierbrockville](#).

Many blessings,  
Your Principal  
Paul

## Free Access to Materials through Pearson Canada

Good afternoon,

I'm pleased to let you know that Pearson recently opened complimentary access to over 70 digital learning resources and will continue to add more each week.

Whether you're a teacher, parent, or guardian, you're likely grappling with how to help students continue learning at home during these unprecedented times. As Canada's learning company, Pearson can help.

You now have open access to over 70 of our most widely-used digital learning resources at [www.pearsoncanada.ca/athome](http://www.pearsoncanada.ca/athome)

### **Which resources can you access?**

Through Kivuto's Texidium platform and eReader, families can access digital versions of over 70 curriculum-based elementary and secondary textbooks. These resources cover curriculum areas, including literacy, math, science, French as a second language, and social studies.

### **How long will the resources be available?**

We'll provide open access to these resources until May 25, 2020.

With this support, your family now has access to the same high quality, trusted resources that are used in classrooms across Canada every day to support student learning.

As always, please reach out if I can be of further assistance. Also, feel free to share with your colleagues.

From everyone at Pearson Canada, we hope you stay safe and healthy.