

Educational Tools

Consult these online resources to keep the learning going while your students are out of classes.

NEW - At Home Science Experiments

Mad Science will transform your kitchen into a laboratory with these awesome science experiments you can conduct right at home.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MadScienceGroup/videos>

NEW - Coding Games and Lessons

Learn everything from the basics to advanced, real-world coding with these engaging online games and activities.

Link: <https://www.tynker.com/>

NEW - Grade 1 - 3 French Lessons

Help your young learners practice their French skills with these activities, exercises and online lessons.

Link: <https://www.moncartable.ca/>

NEW - Math Lessons from Home

Join retired Ottawa school teacher Ms. Havrot as she walks through some advanced math concepts, for high school students.

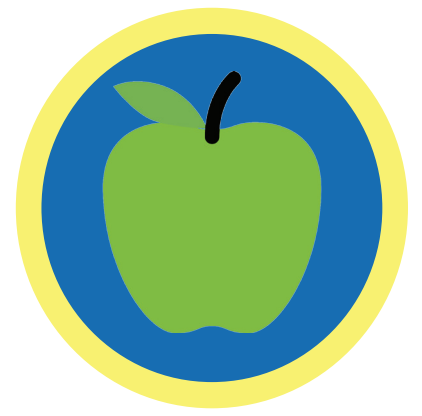
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmAUuVxguXIddAXgmFjePAA/videos>

NEW - Nikon Photography Lessons

For the month of April, Nikon have made their online photography lessons free to access. Practice your skills, while social distancing, of course!

Link: <https://www.nikonevents.com/us/live/nikon-school-online/>





NEW - Roman Life Activities

Learn all about life in Ancient Rome with these printables and activity sheets. Educational colouring sheets, word searches, crafts and more.

Link: <https://www.vindolanda.com/home-learning>

WEEK #3 LISTINGS

Elemenopaint Art Lessons

Join this Ottawa-based family for daily art lessons, craft ideas and creative project ideas to help foster your creative side.

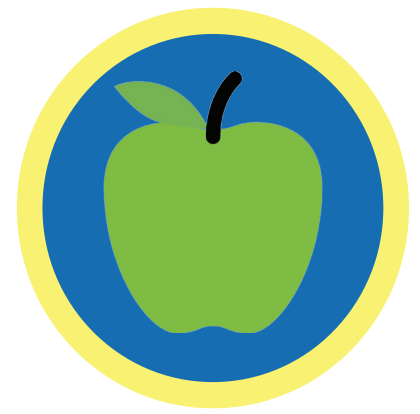
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Explore by the Seat of Your Pants

Join daily live-streams hosted by the world's leading scientists. Learn about nature's marvels, the animal kingdom and much more.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvQkEzcH9f_9OylEdmALiWg





Libby Public Library

Using the Libby app, you can access thousands of your local library's ebooks and audiobooks with your own device.

Link: <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

"Origins" Stories

From the Canadian Museum of History, listen to narratives of the creation of the world, and how the First Peoples came to live in it.

Link: <https://www.historymuseum.ca/history-hall/origins/>

Penguin Book Readings

Daily book readings hosted by a rotating cast of some of your favourite celebrities. Tune in every afternoon at 3:00 P.M. to enjoy a new story.

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/penguinkids/>

Scholastic Story Prompts

Want to share your story with the world? Get a head start with these pre-written writing prompts in a variety of genres. Feeling adventurous? Try the scrambler!

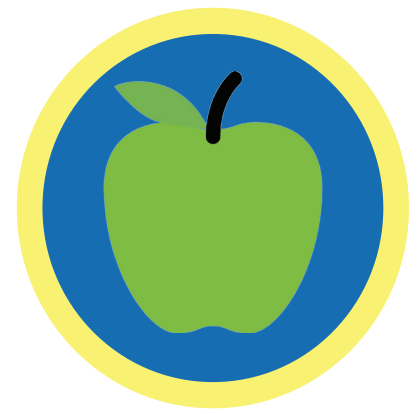
Link: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

Storytime with Timm Holmes

Join author Timm Holmes for a live-streamed bedtime story. Following his writing prompts these are stories written for kids by kids!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/TimmWrites/>





WEEK #2 LISTINGS

12 Fun Art Classes

Explore new artistic mediums with these interactive art lessons. Keep your young artists engaged with drawing and craft videos!

Link: <https://totallythebomb.com/12-fun-art-classes-your-kids-can-take-for-free-from-the-comfort-of-your-home?fbclid=IwAR2Fx3TZhiADJIMYIHEmnM1q1ysQk-JwEs053tXDMmTS37OeL52icO53Y0sw>

Audible Audiobooks

Explore classic children's titles in 6 different languages. Access Audible's catalogue of hundreds of audiobooks.

Link: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

CBC Podcasts in Class

Designed for use by teachers in the classroom, these informational podcasts also come with lesson plans and worksheets to help add educational value.

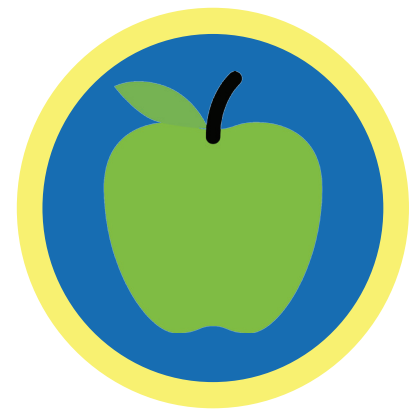
Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcastnews/cbc-podcasts-in-class-free-education-resources-for-canadian-kids-1.5264962?fbclid=IwAR3Jesp6TBeggEhaqhX-DhV-F8Djnz-R5fJeB5O5lF044v9VThEp0XjlnLw>

Coding Classes for Kids

Help your young learner open up a world of possibilities with these computer coding classes, websites and apps.

Link: <https://codewizardshq.com/coding-for-kids-free/?fbclid=IwAR37t6iCfGpy-E45XHgK4hSFf8jqEHVKJD6Dz1rH-IAVqaKjTGDdwlS04LxE>





NASA Stem Activities

Fill the empty space with science, technology, engineering and math with these resources from NASA. Activities for students in kindergarten - grade 4.

Link: <https://www.nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html>

Ontario High School Courses

Keep up to date with the high school curriculum with e-learning courses hosted by the government of Ontario.

Link: <https://lah.elearningontario.ca/>

Resources for New Canadians

Offered by our wonderful partner agency Catholic Centre for Immigrants this page highlights resources on education, financial concerns, employment and much more.

Link: <http://cciottawa.ca/resource-links-for-newcomers/>

TELUS Wise Workshops

Our nation-wide program supporters, TELUS, are offering online workshops to ensure we all have safe and enjoyable experiences as digital citizens.

Link: <https://www.telus.com/en/wise/workshops>

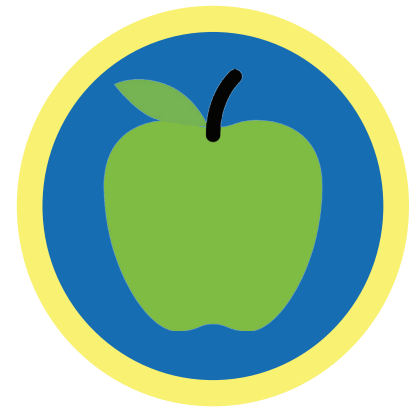
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Art Lesson Videos

Uploaded daily, these art lessons touch on a variety of techniques to help your young artists learn and grow.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wildfreeandcrafty>





Classroom Champions

Access free lesson plans around social and emotional themes such as goal setting, focus, and finding your centre.

Link: https://www.classroomchampions.org/blog/big-update-how-classroom-champions-athletes-can-help?utm_source=Classroom+Champions&utm_campaign=75d-d938a95-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_15_02_39_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d4bb8886c-75dd938a95-147177385&mc_cid=75dd938a95&mc_eid=7e5a8f6f05

Crash Course Videos

Managed by John and Hank Green these animated videos offer 15 minute crash courses on subjects ranging from European History to Artificial Intelligence.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPyVJEBD7Di1YYjTdS2v8g/videos>

Educational Videos for Kids

Animated educational videos covering a range of subjects. Learn about everything from the sun, to The Mona Lisa, to leap years.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPyVJEBD7Di1YYjTdS2v8g/videos>

National Geographic for Kids

Have fun exploring the world with National Geographic's weird, wild, and wacky videos. Explore cool science, awesome animals and more!

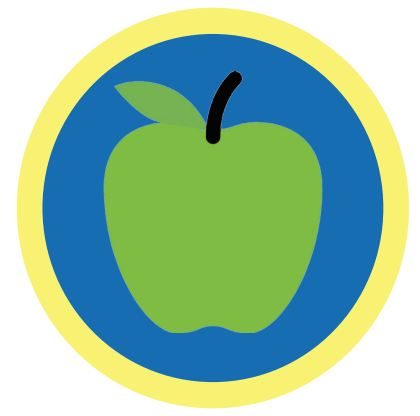
Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXVCgDuD_QCkI7gTKU7-tpg/featured

Scholastic Learn at Home

Daily projects to help keep your students reading, thinking, and growing. Activities for students in Kindergarten - Grade 6+.

Link: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>





Storyline Online

Check out their vast collection of story books read by your favourite celebrities.

Link: <https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR18Re5XEI6exRjtg6OJMTXdujj-DASm4pPnjDCrVrd6a0djDKIEudq3cByU>

TED Educational Videos

Within this growing library of TED-Ed animations you will find curated educational videos - collaborations between talented educators and animators.

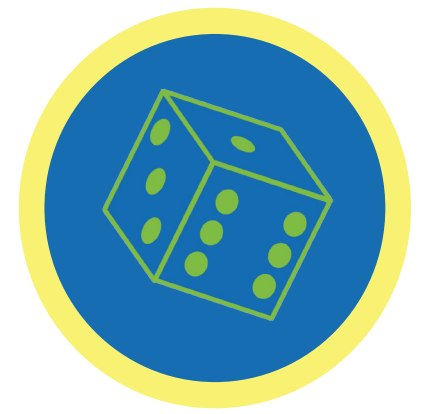
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation/featured>

World eBook Collection

Access an extensive catalogue of over 3,000 ebooks and audiobooks.

Link: https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?user-token=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyM-jE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDEzMzA2Mjp1cw%3D%3D&fbclid=IwAR0S-Qi-8536aT-M9Oo7HFikD28fyYXpkzXscuEn8qzXd_MFavy2iD2vKUac





Games and Recreation

Stay occupied with these do-it-yourself home experiments, workouts and dance parties.

NEW - Down Dog Fitness

Enjoy free access to at-home workouts, yoga routines and much more. Access is free for students until June 30.

Link: <https://www.downdogapp.com/>

NEW - Ottawa Redblacks Activities

Ottawa's CFL franchise have put together a football themed activity pack with colouring sheets, a gridiron maze and spot the differences challenge.

Link: <https://www.ottawaredblacks.com/2020/04/03/kids-activity-pack/>

NEW - Printables for Kids

Check out an amazing collection of 45 printable activities for kids of all ages. All your favourite classics are here as well as some new and creative ideas.

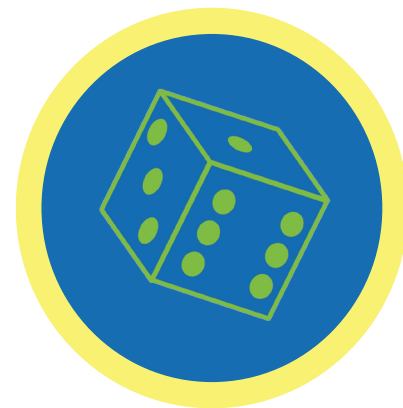
Link: <https://ottawamommyclub.ca/45-free-printables-for-kids/>

NEW - Soccer Training

From New Zealand Football, this is a great collection of soccer training exercises to keep your athletes practicing while social distancing.

Link: <https://www.nzfootball.co.nz/STAY-FIT>





NEW - Stay Active at Home

An amazing list of dozens of suggestions to help you stay active and fit while at home. Enjoy suggestions for the whole family!

Link: <http://benefitforlife.ca/activeathome>

WEEK #3 LISTINGS

Belleville Senators Activities

Complete some of your favourite activities with a hockey twist. Word searches, colouring sheets and a chance to design your own jersey.

Link: <https://bellevillesens.com/kids-zone/>

Hogwarts Digital Escape Room

Hosted by McMurray, Pennsylvania's Peters Township Public Library this digital adventure will take you around the enchanting world of Harry Potter.

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGT-fii4CM_CA3kCxImbY8c3AABEA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR3T36_z036qjl1l3rl_n05Ty8O-QSIOytFOVDojhBRHdJ2edzYab0cbLXjs

Online Puzzles

A timeless hobby gets a modern update. Complete these online puzzles with unique images and varying piece counts.

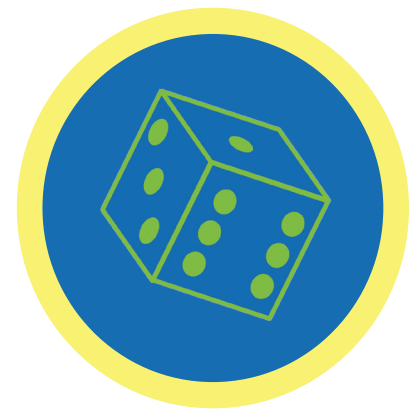
Link: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>

Peel Art Gallery Activities

Toronto's Peel Art Gallery is hosting a new online activity each day. Also available are historical artifact lessons, nature activities and 'indoor recess' suggestions.

Link: <http://pama.peelregion.ca/en/programseventsandschoolresources/pama-home.asp>





Print-at-Home Escape Games

Enjoy the thrill of an escape room from your own home. Print out these card sets, download the companion app and enjoy some puzzle-filled fun with your family.

Link: https://www.spacecowboys.fr/unlock-demos-english?fbclid=IwAR3T36_z036qjl1l3rl_n05Ty8OQSI0ytFOVDojhBRHdJ2edzYab0cbLXjs

Stratford Festival Classics

Hosted by CBC, this is a great collection of classic Shakespeare plays, as performed at the Stratford Festival.

Link: <https://gem.cbc.ca/series/stratford-presents/all/8d5898e8-9215-4c97-8fe3-a10b30c89d58>

WEEK #2 LISTINGS

Banff Mountain Film Fest

For all the film lovers in your life, you can watch the Banff Mountain Film Fest from the comfort of your own house.

Link: <https://iconpro.io/banff-mountain-film-fest-couch-tour-2020/>

Kahoot Trivia

Test your knowledge with pre-existing quizzes or challenge your friends and family with custom made trivia.

Link: <https://kahoot.com/>





National Film Board Collection

The National Film Board's online Screening Room offers access to over 3,000 films. The collection includes animation, documentaries, experimental films and more.

Link: <https://www.nfb.ca/>

Online Math Games

If you're striving to keep things "adding up" while social distancing, check out these interactive online games.

Link: <https://www.mathies.ca/games.php>

Online Monopoly

You can still host board game night with this online version of a classic game!

Link: <https://www.pogo.com/games/monopolyclassic>

Sens Activities

From one of our founding partners, the Ottawa Senators, consult their great collection of recreation activities for children and families.

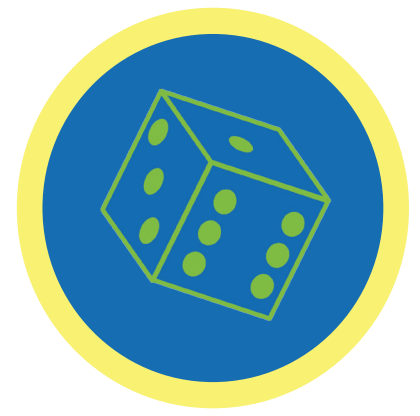
Link: <http://www.sensfoundation.com/covid-19-resources/>

YMCA Fitness Videos

Hosted by our partners at the YMCA, these videos offer courses in bootcamp, yoga, tai chi and more, to help you stay active.

Link: <https://ymca360.org/>





WEEK #1 LISTINGS

50 Fun Activities

These 50 fun activity and craft ideas offer something for every age and every skill level. See how many you can complete.

Link: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/how-to/g1389/diy-kids-activities/?slide=1>

Crayola Create It Yourself

Creative and engaging craft ideas for all ages and skill levels.

Link: <http://www.crayola.ca/create-it-yourself-home>

Daily 10-Minute Dance Party

Get up and moving from 12:15 - 12:25 P.M. EDT. Join this fun virtual dance party!

Link: <https://www.kickstartology.com/>

Indoor Games and Activities

27 unique and entertaining indoor games and activities. Paper airplane target flying, electric tape roads and more round out this creative list.

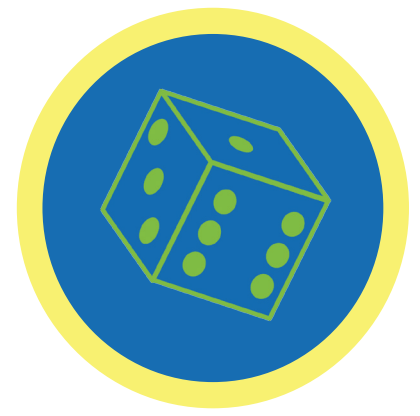
Link: <https://www.buzzfeed.com/mikespohr/activities-for-kids-while-inside-because-of-the-coronavirus>

Netflix Party

With this Google Chrome extension you can watch movies simultaneously with your friends and family. Remote movie night, anyone?

Link: <https://www.netflixparty.com/>





Printable Art Projects

Updated daily, check out these unique printable colouring sheets and craft projects.

Link: <https://artwithcrystal.com/free-printables/>

The Dad Lab

Experiments of the day, live-streamed science lessons and other activity tutorials round out this engaging social account.

Link: <https://twitter.com/thedadlab>

The Daily 20 Program

Take a brain break with these 5-minute exercise programs, designed to be used 4 times a day. Offered by our partners at [Start2Finish](#).

Link: <https://fast.wistia.net/embed/channel/5jehdru8mr>

Writing and Drawing Prompts

Complete the already started comic strips or create your own with these online writing and drawing prompts!

Link: <https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>





Music

Watch stunning live performances, or start to learn music yourself.

NEW - Billboard Music Events

A routinely updated list of music events being live streamed including celebrity concerts and Grammy Museum pre-recorded shows.

Link: <https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/9335531/coronavirus-quarantine-music-events-online-streams?fbclid=IwAR089cGPtOZf8LK0a-VAUeH-OkZG5o-FFu8hy1K6nt1ThRmzNeEaPbn72UNU>

NEW - OrKidstra Music Lessons

Our Ottawa chapter's Partner Agency OrKidstra are making free music lessons available online. Tune in and help your kids discover a love of music!

Link: <https://orkidstra.ca/programs/kiddlywinks-intro/>

WEEK #3 LISTINGS

15-Minute Dance Lessons

Register for these daily, online dance lessons hosted via video call. No partner is necessary, as lessons focus on individual moves.

Link: <https://www.stepsdancestudio.com/>

Live Nation Concerts

Great live-streamed concerts from some of the biggest names in the music industry. Check back often, as new shows are added frequently!

Link: https://www.livenation.com/livefromhome?c=EML_LN_LN2051413&came-from=EMLN_LN2051413&et_rid=42646574&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=Ine-mail&utm_term=EML_LN_LN2051413





Urgnt Live Streams

Enjoy these special socially distanced live-stream concerts. An archive of past concerts is also available, if you can't join live.

Link: <https://www.urgnt.ca/>

TO Live

Exciting performances from Toronto musicians - straight from their living room to yours! Missed a performance? Check out the archive of past performances.

Link: <https://www.tolive.com/livingrooms>

WEEK #2 LISTINGS

#CanadaPerforms at the NAC

Our awesome partners at Canada's National Arts Centre have arranged live-streamed performances from your favourite Canadian artists.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadasNAC.CNAduCanada/>

NPR Live-stream Listing

A continually updated list of live-streamed concerts by artists of all genres. See if your favourite artist is performing!

Link: https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social





WEEK #1 LISTINGS

Berlin Philharmonic

Enjoy free access to the digital concert hall, containing wonderful performances from the Berlin Philharmoniker Orchestra.

Link: <https://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/home>

Metropolitan Opera Streams

Join the Metropolitan Opera as they stream a different encore performance every night at 7:30 P.M. EST.

Link: <https://www.metopera.org/>

Music Lessons with Arkells

Join Canadian rockers Arkells for the Flatten the Curve Music School. Lessons are live at 1:00 P.M. EDT.

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/arkellsmusic/>

The Social Distancing Festival

Access to live-streamed performances from around the world. Opera, theatre, music, storytelling... if you can name it, it's here!

Link: <https://www.socialdistancingfestival.com/>





Virtual Tours

Explore some of the world's finest museums, attractions, and landmarks with these virtual tours.

NEW - Animal Live Cams

Live camera views of animal habitats all over the world, as well as informative facts about animals. We recommend the puppy-cams for your daily dose of cuteness.

Link: <https://explore.org/livecams>

NEW - Ingenium Digital Archives

Explore the digital archives of three Ottawa museums, from our program supporters at Ingenium Canada.

Link: <https://ingeniumcanada.org/archives>

WEEK #3 LISTINGS

Smithsonian History Museum

Virtually tour current and past exhibits from one of the world's preeminent natural history museums.

Link: <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

Tour the Vatican Museum

Take a virtual walk through the history of the Vatican Museum, including a 360 degree view of the world-famous Sistine Chapel.

Link: <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html?fbclid=IwAR0tWZ4CGIYCi1rdvv5VRsU1VnRdXXYrzJBnWm-l6sXyOjH1Z4WXX-qvIOZ8>





WEEK #2 LISTINGS

Google Arts & Culture

Leveraging Google Earth, explore some of the most interesting locations in the world, tour virtual museums and learn more about arts and culture works worldwide.

Link: <https://artsandculture.google.com/?fbclid=IwAR2xNomeyJxakyxVdGZTrM-fzSylAB-jSYva2K9U-lipsraJR4Hy5ln1piSw>

Tour the Governor General's Railcar

Keep the good times rolling! Hosted by our partners at Ingenium, see how the Governor General travels in style with this online tour.

Link: <https://ingeniumcanada.org/channel/articles/a-virtual-tour-of-the-governor-generals-rail-cars>

12 Famous Museum Tours

Digitally explore some of the worlds most famous museums in Britain, Korea, Amsetrdam and beyond.

Link: https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_medium=social&utm_term=59F3F59E-653B-11EA-938E-3D9296E8478F&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=travelandleisure_travelandleisure&utm_content=link&fbclid=IwAR3CoLvfvIBGldsmloOfCOWxo0t0ccEEN-Wu1gN_3_4JRc9vi6PkLMldF7_g





WEEK #1 LISTINGS

Calgary Zoo Giant Panda Cam

See what Er Shun and Da Mao are up to with the Calgary Zoo's Giant Panda camera. Available daily from 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. MDT.

Link: <https://www.calgaryzoo.com/visit/animals/giant-pandas#species-tabs>

Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari

Meet the animals of the Cincinnati zoo with these video safaris. Check back daily for newly uploaded tours and animals.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEKhSO4WiX0&list=PLek4nkkPq41ob-S0YS2V140MJn0rQAYedf>

CN Tower Webcam

Take in the view from the top of Toronto's CN Tower. Hint: Check out the West View for live footage of air traffic at Billy Bishop Airport.

Link: <https://www.cntower.ca/en-ca/home.html>

Georgia Aquarium Webcams

Experience the wildlife on display at the Georgia Aquarium. There's something for every animal lover with cameras dedicated to jellyfish, penguins, whales and more.

Link: <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/jelly-webcam/>

Ottawa Bytown Museum

Learn about the history of Ottawa with this digital tour of a local favourite museum.

Link: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=9nXovurGCJC>





Ripley's Aquarium Shark Cam

Are you brave enough to swim with the sharks at Ripley's Aquarium? Invite them into your living room with this live camera feed.

Link: <https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/shark-camera/>

The Great Wall of China

Take a virtual walk along China's most popular tourist attraction. Enjoy the views and learn about the history of this historical marvel.

Link: <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>

Tour Planet Mars

An out of this world experience - literally. Take control of a Mars Rover and discover all we know about the planet.

Link: <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>

