# **TIPS** for families



## Learning from Home

### **(1)** CREATE A ROUTINE:

- Make a routine together with your child
- Plan time for wakeup, breakfast & getting dressed
- Schedule start of learn time
- Set breaks for snacks, free time, fresh air & exercise
- Include time to connect with friends (virtually or by phone)

MAKE IT FUN

### SET UP A LEARNING SPACE

- Choose a space that works best for your family
- There should be good lighting & minimal distraction
- Provide a basket or bins for your child to organize materials
- Access to a computer/tablet or other smart device, if possible
- Record logins and passwords for online learning in one place

GET SET UP

### 🔇 MAKE A LEARNING PLAN

- Plan blocks of learning time
- Invite your child to make a daily agenda or 'shape of the day'
- Plan breaks between learning tasks
- Be flexible and patient ease into it!

MAKE A PLAN

### CONNECT & SUPPORT

- Give your child some responsibilities for sharing in household tasks like cooking, laundry & cleaning
- Ask questions, offer choices
- If your child is struggling, contact the teacher
- Talk about emotions and coping strategies this is a new situation for all
- Stay connected to family and friends (virtually and at home)

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

### **5** HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Have healthy snacks accessible throughout the day
- Drink lots of water
- Plan for daily physical activity, inside and outside
- Balance screen-time with offline activities

TAKE GARE OF YOURSELF

### MENTAL: UNDERSTANDING, AWARENESS, PERSPECTIVE

Draw, read, cook
Spend time with a pet
Spend time in nature
Play games together
Drum or do something musical
Take breaks from the news

# EMOTIONAL: RELATIONSHIPS, EMPOWERMENT, STRUGGLE

Be kind to yourself
Eat meals together
Talk with a friend or family member
Watch a funny movie
Journal and write
Do art and find ways to be creative

# Our decisions DECISIONS lead to actions Body ACTIONS Our actions Spirit VALUES Our actions influence our emotions influence our values sind provided in the control of the control of

# SPIRITUAL: CONNECTION, REFLECTION, VALUES, PRAYER

Tell stories
Share memories
Practice patience with yourself
Do things you enjoy
Practice reciprocity through acts of
giving and receiving
Find a quiet space

# PHYSICAL: ACTION, SKILLS, HEALTH, SAFETY

Create a routine/schedule
Take a walk, stretch, dance, play
Play outside while maintaining physical distancing
Get at least 8 hours of sleep
Eat healthy snacks

# Child and Youth Resources

BC MENTAL HEALTH
Crisis Line 24hr.       1-800-784-2433         Support 24hr       310-6789
CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
Access & Assessment Centre (17+)       .604-675-3700         Alan Cashmore       .604-675-3996         Centralized Addiction Intake Team       (youth substance use)       .604-209-3705         Child & Adolescent Response Team       .604-874-2300         Northeast Intake       .604-675-3895         Pacific Spirit Intake       .604-267-3970         Youth Outreach       .604-688-0551
CRISIS CENTRE 24/7
Chat (Noon-1am)youthinbc.comDistress Line604-872-3311Suicide Line1-800-SUICIDE
DAN'S LEGACY
Counselling & Food Services604-999-9136 or danslegacy.com
FOUNDRY BC
Chat, video and phone counselling available to 12-24yr old
KIDS HELP PHONE 24/7
Live Chat (9pm-4am)       kidshelpphone.ca         LGBTQ youth text 'LGBTQ' to       686868         Text 'CONNECT' to       686868         Voice call       1-800-668-6868
MINISTRY OF CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
After hours       604-660-4927         Helpline       310-1234         VACFSS       778-331-4500         RAPE CRISIS CENTRE (24HR)       604-255-6344
SAFE HOUSES
Aboriginal       604-254-7811         Covenant House Crisis Shelter       604-685-7474         Directions       604-877-1234         Mark's Place       604-261-7827
<b>URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION (UNYA)</b>
Virtual supports (text, email, or voice) by calling 604-254-7732
YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE 24/7
Phone. 1-800-680-4264 Text
YOUTH CLINICS & SEXUAL HEALTH
Sex Sense (9am-9pm)

APPS (FREE) - MINDSHIFT / HEADSPACE / CALM

# Adult and Family Resources

ADULT WELLNESS SUPPORTS
Emergency
First Nations Health Authority
FAMILY SUPPORTS
Child Protection
FINANCIAL SUPPORTS
BC Emergency Supplement www2.gov.bc.ca BC Hydro
ICBCicbc.com INTERNET
Shaw Go Wifi open to everyone TELUS \$10/mth telus.com Connecting Families connecting-families.ca
City Reach Food Hamper cityreach.org Dinner Devils