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On March 31, 2020 Manitoba suspended classroom learning for kindergarten to Grade 12 students indefinitely for this school year. This means that children and youth may be spending more time online, to socialize, play games, for entertainment or to supplement at-home learning.

To help parents and their children better understand and identify possible online risks, the Canadian Centre for Child Protection has a number of free online resources, including activity sheets, comics and storybooks. Visit <https://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/signup> for a comprehensive guide of what to be aware of and what parents can do to protect their children online.

To learn more, or to report a concern of a child being exploited on the internet, please visit www.cybertip.ca

Regularly updated information on COVID-19 can be found at www.manitoba.ca/covid19.

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