

# What does the LKDSB need to consider when supporting learning for students during the school closure?

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 1066 People

 1529 Thoughts

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“Thank you to those who participated. Your thoughts assisted with planning for Phase 2 of Learn at Home and especially for device lending roll out and the development of paper based resources. ”  
-John Howitt

## Here are 20 thoughts that received the highest star ratings

### Communication of learning expectations to students

Students need to understand the purpose and importance of all online work.

4.3 ★★★★★ (34)

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### To have contact with the teacher questions the kids have

4.3 ★★★★★ (34)

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### Teachers available by email or video chat

Students often need teacher assistance while working on assignments. They would need to be available during certain times for each class they teach

4.3 ★★★★★ (33)

Ranked #3 of 20



### varying parental expectations

Each family is dealing with this pandemic differently. Parents who are asking for 6 hours of school work/day need to consider that is not realistic.

4.3 ★★★★★ (23)

Ranked #4 of 20



### Ability to communicate with teachers

The interaction between teachers and students is a key component to successful learning

4.2 ★★★★★ (34)

Ranked #5 of 20



### Having resources and support for the students if they have questions.

My children struggle with understanding instructions so the ability to ask or clarify is needed.

4.2 ★★★★★ (34)

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**I would like to ensure teachers are in the mix and are part of this education process.**

As other Canadians, including myself, are afforded the opportunity to work at home, so do our teachers. My daughter's teacher has personally reached

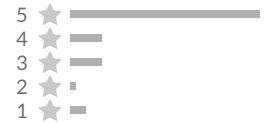
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**In our rural area, many students do not have access to the internet or a device.**

All students deserve the same opportunity.

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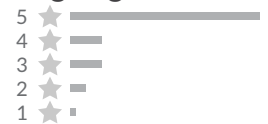
**That the student gets help when help is required.**

4.2 ★★★★★ (34 👤)  
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**online access to a teacher who can answer questions we have to make sure they are doing things right**

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**Access to teachers**

It is important to be able to access teachers to help guide students for those parents that are not around to help.

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**Not all parents are able to provide learning support. We are not teachers and some of us are still working.**

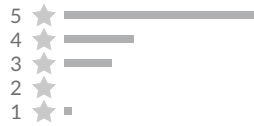
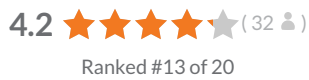
Lessons need to be sufficiently comprehensive to allow students to complete assignments independently and successfully.

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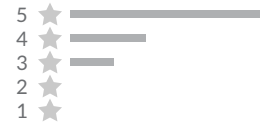
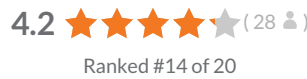
**Children will still need direct instruction time from their teacher.**

Not all parents have enough understanding of certain subjects in order to teach them effectively.



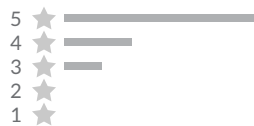
**Some Parents are still working from home. Make this user friendly to the child to work without assistance.**

If it's too difficult to understand or the applications to hard to use the children and parents will be frustrated and not use it.



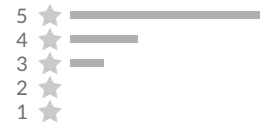
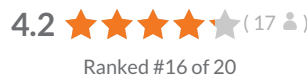
**It is important for children to continue learning with assistance of their classroom teacher.**

Children thrive on consistency in their learning practices. Their teacher has been instructing them and knows the skills they need to work on.



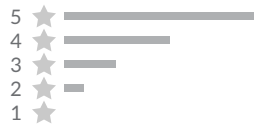
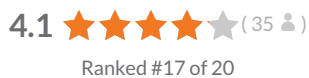
**Son has IEP. Not a student who can learn independently - let alone online.**

System needs resources to support EIP students.



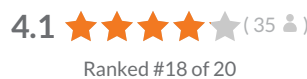
**Access to help from a teacher.**

Some households will have parents in the essential sector for work and are unable to help with schoolwork.



**The students need access to teachers to ask questions**

So the students know what they need to do



**Assignments should be able to be completed directly on device, without needing to print things at home**

Not all families have access to a printer, even if they have multiple devices at home.

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**It would be nice to have there current teachers sending worksheets and work to do**  
So much information out there it's hard to sort through it all.

4.1 ★★★★★ (34 👤)  
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