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**INFORMATION: TV Ontario's Independent Learning Centre eCourses for Learn@Home Students**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

Thank you for your patience as we build the new Learn@Home secondary program. We have processed 2,700 students taking approximately 9,500 courses in semester one through this new virtual program.

Our priority is to ensure that senior student timetables are replicated to the best of our ability. In order for the new Learn@Home secondary program to meet the vast timetable needs of all Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) senior students, we have engaged the services of TV Ontario's Independent Learning Centre (TVO/ILC). TVO/ILC delivers courses through the Desire2Learn (D2L) platform and has an Ontario certified teacher providing student feedback and assessment activities. There is also access to an academic advisor to support both technical and curriculum questions.

All Grade 11 and 12 courses in the Learn@Home program are designated 'eLearning courses', including courses offered by TVO/ILC. This means that students have flexibility to work through the online material at their own pace, and at different times of the day. They are also able to control the amount of their screen time.

Students must meet regular milestones to keep on track through the course. Students and the school are notified if progress is not being made by the student, and the school will reach out to the student/parent/guardian to discuss strategies. The expectation is for students to invest at least 75 minutes a day on each of their courses, plus additional study time and homework, for the entire semester. Students must complete their courses by February 3, 2021.

Access to home school supports such as special education, guidance, mental health services and student success continue to be available through the SCDSB. Please call or email your home school to request services.

**Get started in your TVO/ILC course:**

1. Receive an introductory email from TVO confirming your enrolment (sent to your SCDSB email account).
2. Begin your course(s) as soon as you login to the TVO/ILC Portal (your username and password are provided in the introductory email).
3. Explore the TVO/ILC Portal to familiarize yourself with the resources available to you.

If you need help with your course(s), get the support of an Academic Advisor and/or Ontario Certified teacher through the supported independent eLearning model offered by TVO/ILC:

- Log into the TVO/ILC Portal and select 'Request Academic Help' to submit your questions and get the support you need.
- For general or technical assistance, select 'Need Help/ FAQ'.

If you have a SCDSB device and you need technical support related to its use, go to [scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca) and click on the [technology button](#).