

Resources for Families

Compiled by SD43 Team Gifted

We have put together a list of webpages and other resources for families around Gifted education. Please note that while we have done our best to ensure that these are appropriate for families to refer to, things can change at any time and so we cannot guarantee this. Please think carefully about information presented and decide if it agrees with your family's beliefs and needs.

Local Resources:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/inclusive/special_ed_policy_manual.pdf

<https://giftedchildrenbc.org/>

Giftedtricity@gmail.com A local email group. Please email and ask to be added to the list and you will receive notifications of activities that may be of interest to your family. This is privately run, and not associated with School District 43.

<http://www.odysseybc.ca/> Organizes both Odyssey of the Mind competitions and Jabber-Wacky summer camps.

<https://www.mindstein.ca/> a local, private challenge centre.

As well, there are a variety of Gifted parent groups on Facebook that may be helpful.

International Groups:

<https://www.sengifted.org/>

<https://www.nagc.org/>

<https://www.mensaforkids.org/>

Authors that write about Giftedness:

<https://joannefoster.ca/>

<https://www.giftedguru.com/>

<https://christinefonseca.com/>

<https://www.prufrock.com/>

Webpage/Resources Focusing on Giftedness:

<https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/parents.htm>

<https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/perfectionism.htm>

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/0778525973> - Alberta Gifted Guide for Parents.

<https://www.freespirit.com/files/original/you-know-your-child-is-gifted-when-1.pdf>

Home Based Learning Activities - Math:

<https://www.youcubed.org/resource/youcubed-at-home/>

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/cemc-at-home.php>

<https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/mathfrog/english/teacher/index.shtml>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

Home Based Learning Activities - Science/Engineering:

<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learning-space/>

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/activities/>

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/kitchen-science-lab-projects/>

<https://www.scienceworld.ca/dome-at-home/>

<https://www.sciencekiddo.com/kitchen-science-experiments/>

<https://babbledabbledo.com/kitchen-science-projects-for-kids/>

<https://learning-center.homesciencetools.com/>

<http://www.educatingyoungengineers.com/lego-club-activity-ideas>

Home Based Learning Activities - Various subjects:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2020/04/28/parents-guide-education-resources-coronavirus/?arc404=true>

<https://www.metmuseum.org/learn/kids-and-families>

Websites for Students

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Please note that while we have done our best to ensure that these websites are appropriate for students and do not require logins or sign ups, things can change at any time and so we cannot guarantee this. Please choose carefully if these will work for your child/student before you allow them to use them.

Math:

<http://www.murderousmaths.co.uk/books/BKMMPxbb.htm>

<https://www.youcubed.org/resource/youcubed-at-home/>

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/cemc-at-home.php>

<https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/mathfrog/main.shtml>

<https://www.howthemarketworks.com/> This is an interactive stock market site.

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<http://www.nelson.com/mathfocus/grade8/student/webquests.html> You can also change the "8" in the URL to other grades for more.

<https://www.youcubed.org/week-inspirational-math/>

<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

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Science and Engineering:

<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/>

<https://www.scienceworld.ca/dome-at-home/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

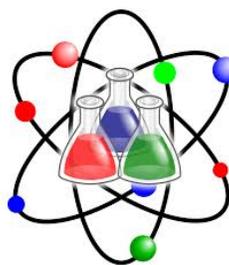
<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

<https://miningmatters.ca/school-programs/students>

<https://www.weatherwizkids.com/>

<http://archkitecture.org/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/leonardo-da-vinci>



<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

<https://babbledabbledo.com/kitchen-science-projects-for-kids/>

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/kitchen-science-lab-projects/>

<https://www.sciencekiddo.com/kitchen-science-experiments/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Art Galleries:

<http://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/exhibit/> Our own art gallery in Coquitlam.

<http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/> Vancouver Art Gallery.

<https://www.gallery.ca/> The National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa.



Museums:

<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs>

<https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/>

<https://moa.ubc.ca/> Museum of Anthropology at UBC.

<https://tyrellmuseum.com/> Dinosaurs, anyone?



Authors/Books:

https://rickriordan.com/resource_type/teachers-guides/

<https://www.teenbookcloud.com/BooksList.aspx?categoryID=101>

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>



Games:

<https://www.setgame.com/set/puzzle> Visual puzzle game.

https://studio.code.org/projects/spritelab/g4GUSroj03gKz3Vz6dgJWkc4T_-LzDgYq-VESMvsZM/edit
Beginner coding.

www.brainzilla.com Games for your brain: logic puzzles, memory games, and riddles.

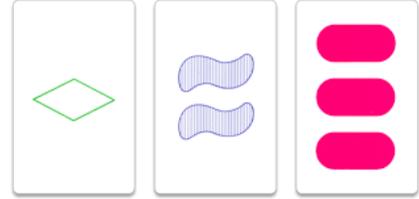
<https://arcade.makecode.com/> Coding.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> Coding.

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/> Quizzes and videos about kid-friendly news.

<https://pbskids.org/games/>

<http://www.folj.com/puzzles-solutions/> Logic Puzzles



Trivia:

<https://www.wonderopolis.org/about>

<https://www.ducksters.com/> Educational site focusing on history, geography and science.

<http://www.greatachievements.org/>



History:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/>

<https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/highlights>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

<https://www.canadianmysteries.ca/en/index.php>

Creative:

<https://artsycraftsymom.com/leonardo-da-vinci-projects-for-kids/>

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Tesla-Cybertruck-DIY-Made-of-Paper-/>

<http://www.eduweb.com/insideart/index.html> A fun art detective game.

<http://www.eduweb.com/pintura/> Another fun art detective game.

<https://www.education.com/activity/arts-and-crafts/>

