

April 8, 2020



A PLACE OF VISIONS AND DREAMS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

APPLYING FOR “GET SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES”

All parents who are residents of Ontario are eligible for funding, including parents of First Nation children attending schools on reserve. Please use this link and you will see further down a button that takes you to the correct page for families that are applying for the first time.

Link to apply can be found here

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-families>

You might notice that Shawanosowe School & Maamwe Kendaasing Early Learning and Innovation Centre may not be included in the drop-down menu list of schools. The Ministry of Education is currently working to add all First Nation schools to the list. Families with children in Birch Island can still apply. If you cannot select Shawanosowe School & Maamwe Kendaasing Early Learning and Innovation Centre on the list, parents/guardians should select “My child is not enrolled in either public or private school” and then select the most relevant option from the drop-down list.

About support for families

While schools and child care centres are closed, parents can apply for direct funding to offset the cost of buying materials to support their children’s learning, while they practice self-isolation and physical distancing.

Eligible parents will receive a one-time per child payment of:

- \$200 for children aged **0 to 12**
- \$250 for children or youth **aged 0 to 21 with special needs**

This funding can help parents with the costs of work books, educational apps, educational subscription services, movies and other tools to support learning at home.

Eligibility

There is no income cap on this program. All parents are eligible if you have a child who is:

- aged 0 to 12
- aged 0 to 21 with special needs

If you have more than one child, you must **submit one application per child**.

Before you apply, please note:

- only one parent can apply for each child
- the parent who applies should have custody of the child

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION

17A Rainbow Ridge Road, PO Box 188, Birch Island, Ontario P0P 1A0

TEL (705) 285-4335 FAX (705) 285-4532 www.whitefishriver.ca