

# SPRUCE RIDGE NEWS

## Keeping Connected During The School Closure

Spruce Ridge misses our students and families and are thinking of you every day! Take care.

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### HELP STOP COVID-19

**WASH YOUR HANDS  
OFTEN**

**STAY HOME**

**NO PLAY DATES**

**IF YOU DON'T LIVE WITH THEM,  
DON'T VISIT THEM**

**COUGH or SNEEZE INTO  
YOUR ELBOW.**

### KEY MESSAGES

- School will not be returning on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Students progressing towards graduation will graduate.
- A plan is being developed for student learning beyond April 6<sup>th</sup> that will balance the needs of families and will be **OPTIONAL**.
- There is no expectation that parents will become teachers. We know you are dealing with many stressors related to your own work and home responsibilities.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING  
IS TO FOCUS ON YOUR  
FAMILY'S WELL-BEING.**

**Durham and District Food Bank: 519-369-6860 OR Durham Good Food Box: 519-369-5363**

**Please reach out if you need assistance!**

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Below are some FREE resources that you may find helpful.

They are completely optional.

**Tumblebooks – virtually check it out at our local library!**

[www.westgreylibrary.com](http://www.westgreylibrary.com)

FREE unlimited access to Tumblebooks  
until  
August 31, 2020

The advertisement features five logos: 'TUMBLER BOOK LIBRARY e-books for e-kids', 'Tumble MAZE', 'TEEN BOOKCLOUD ReadWatchLearn', 'AudioBookCloud', and 'Romance BOOKCLOUD Read to Your Heart's Content!'.

**Books for all ages (including picture books and graphic novels) are free through the West Grey Library - - an excellent resource!**

[www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com)

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The screenshot shows the typing.com website with a blue header. The main heading is 'Teaching the Foundations of Techn|ology'. Below it are three bullet points: '✓ Keyboarding, Digital Literacy, & Coding', '✓ Powerful District & Classroom Management', and '✓ FREE for Everyone!'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'For Students »' and 'For Teachers »'. A keyboard is visible in the bottom right corner.

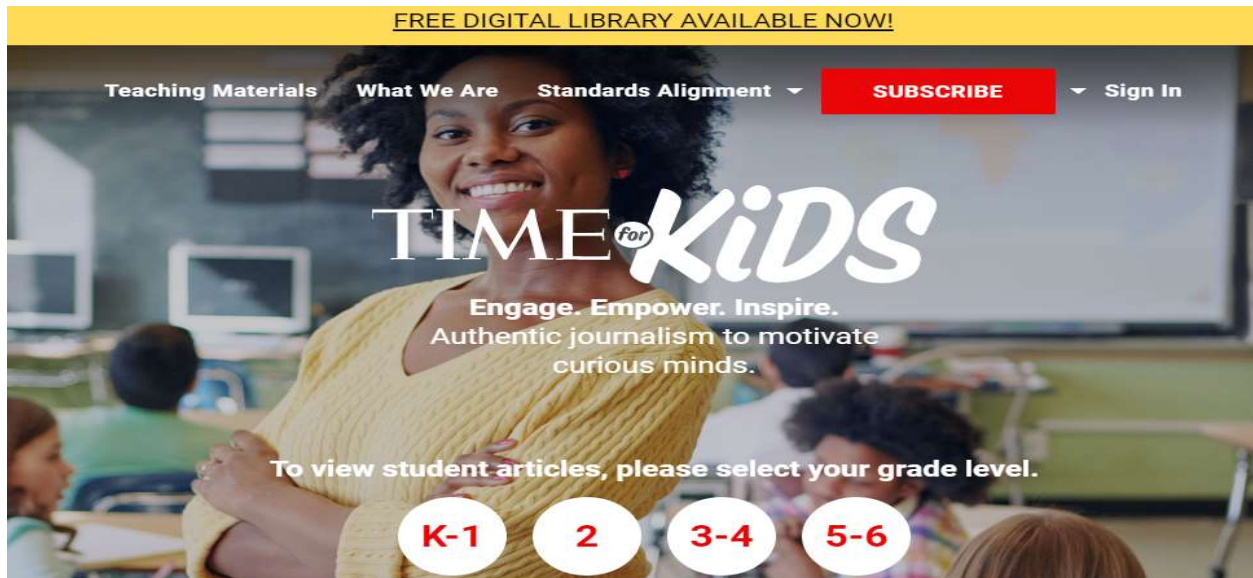
**This is a free typing program to help with typing skills!**

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**Time Magazine for Kids** – Time Magazine is offering free resources through their website.

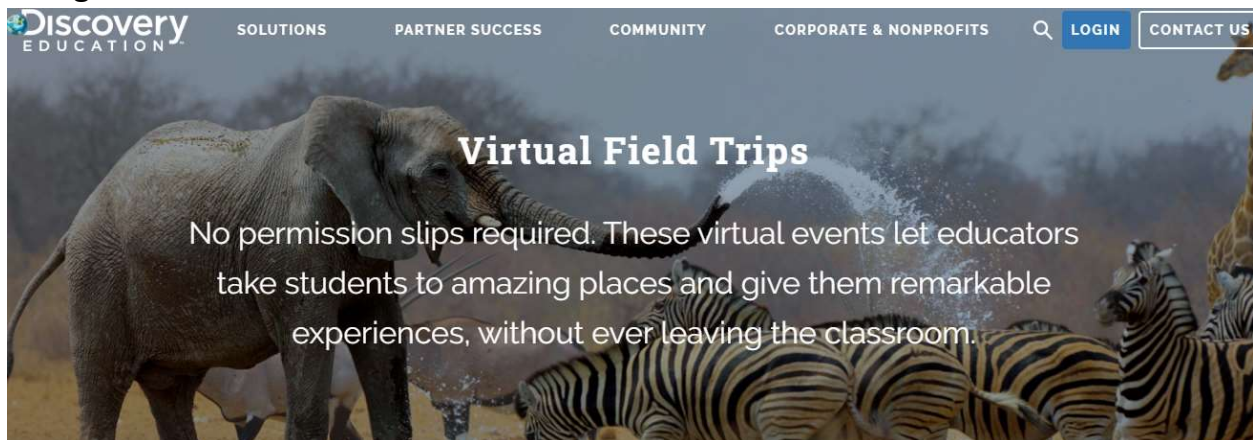
[www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com)



**Virtual Field Trips – check out:**

<https://discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/>

Scroll down and click on “filter” and you will see the virtual field trips that are being offered!



**Check out Ontario Learns at Home:**  
[www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home](http://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home)