



Dear Parent,

I am pleased to tell you that we have been using a website called IXL in our classrooms for the past two years. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited Math and English Language Arts across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the provincial curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com>
2. Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in."
(Note: If they do not remember their username and/or password they can contact their teacher to obtain that information.)

Username_____

Password_____

3. For Math: Click on Provincial Curriculum and the appropriate Grade level. This will bring up a list of the Math Strands and outcomes for each strand. Simply click on any of the items and start answering questions. Students can jump around and try out different items. They can go up and down grades as well.
4. For English: Click on English tab and scroll down to the appropriate Grade level. At each grade level there are several skills for students to work on. Click on the desired skill and begin the task.

IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved. As teachers, we will also be able to monitor what students are doing at home.

For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly.