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THOUGHTEXCHANGE ONLINE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION: 'DISTANCE LEARNING 101 – YOU TELL US!'

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has launched a *Thoughtexchange* online community consultation to help the Board make the 'learn at home' experience better for students and parents.

"As we look ahead to the next month (or two) of distance learning, we would like to invite parents/guardians, students and staff to provide us with some advice and insights into their experiences," says Deb Crawford, Director of Education. "We want to know how distance learning is working for our families and how can we better work together to address challenges that have arisen during this unique time."

Thoughtexchange participants can share their thoughts and suggestions through the Board's online community consultation.

Our *Thoughtexchange* question is this, "Together, how can we support the learning journey for our students during this time of distance learning?"

Thoughtexchange has three steps:

- 1. Share first, participants share their thoughts independently and confidentially;
- 2. Star next they consider and rate the thoughts shared by others;
- 3. Discover finally, we all learn as a community what ideas we have in common and what we can do as a Board to make the 'learn at home' experience better.

To participate, go to <u>https://my.thoughtexchange.com/108467305</u> or <u>https://tinyurl.com/ybz52f3a</u> or use the QR Code below to start the conversation today!

The Thoughtexchange closes on Sunday, May 17th.

