

Frequently Asked Questions: Synchronous Learning for Grade 2 – 6

What is Synchronous Learning?

Sask DLC offers high-quality, fully funded online educational programs for students in Grades 2 – 6, taught by certified Saskatchewan teachers. The Synchronous Learning Model combines three daily live online classes, ranging from 30-60 minutes, with independent, offline activities, following the Saskatchewan curriculum.

What does the daily schedule look like?

The schedule includes a blend of live (synchronous) class time and independent (asynchronous) activities.

- Students join scheduled live sessions focusing on reading, writing and math.
- Additional activities are provided for flexible completion at home.

Note: The exact schedule may change slightly depending on enrollment and class needs.

Are students sitting at a computer in live meetings all day?

No. The length of daily live online classes varies, age dependent and based on the lesson/activity being taught.

What is asynchronous learning?

Asynchronous learning includes activities, projects or assessments that children complete offline or outside of live sessions. These activities are flexible and designed to fit into your family's routine.

Do I have to complete all courses?

Yes. Teachers have a professional responsibility to report on all Saskatchewan curricular outcomes for every student connected to their teaching assignment to the Ministry of Education.

What do I need for my learning?

A laptop with a camera and headphones, and a quiet organized space where you can focus to do your best learning. Refer to the School Supply List on our website for what else you may need.

What happens if my child misses a day?

That's okay! Reach out and communicate with the classroom teacher to let them know your child will be away. Learning is ongoing and repetitive.

- Students can rejoin the next session without stress.

What is my role as a parent or caregiver?

Parents play an important supporting role by:

- Setting up a learning space with the appropriate school supplies
- Helping your child log into live sessions
- Supporting and guiding offline independent activities, submitting regularly
- Sharing feedback with your child and creating goals to grow as a learner
- Encouraging participation, organization and routine, along with communicating with classroom teacher

You are not expected to replace the teacher, but your involvement helps create a successful learning experience.