

# École Vickers Public School Website/App Guide

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# English

Writing/EAL

<https://www.havefunteaching.com/resources/writing/>

<https://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/>

<http://dixmois.eklablog.com/>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

<https://kidblog.org/login>

<https://www.storyboardthat.com/>

<https://www.tweentribune.com/> (for reading)

<https://www.englishgrammar.org/exercises/> (grammar)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> (sign up here for grammar)

[http://www.sightwords.com/?fbclid=IwAR0XgQfb7gYGPxYCqMne26gL\\_U13Gxj7pnOcPA4htF-IW9paMgadUJ1gGuw](http://www.sightwords.com/?fbclid=IwAR0XgQfb7gYGPxYCqMne26gL_U13Gxj7pnOcPA4htF-IW9paMgadUJ1gGuw)

# Math

- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) (Math games for Pre-K to Grade 6+)
- [www.prodigygame.com](http://www.prodigygame.com) (Sign up for a free account)
- [www.jr.brainpop.com](http://www.jr.brainpop.com) (Request free access due to school closures)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) (Pre-K to Grade 3)
- <https://pages.sumdog.com/> (Grade 3 to 6 students in our school have math accounts already, there are free games for others )

<https://sk.mathgames.com/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-eighth-grade-math> Grade 8

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-seventh-grade-math>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>

<https://www.mathcoachscorner.com/2020/03/math-activities-for-at-home-learning/>

<https://www.mathsnacks.com/> (math)

<https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mfam3/flash/index.html>

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/addition.html>

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/subtraction.html>

<https://www.math-aids.com/>

<https://sso.prodigygame.com/login>

(Kids really like this one and teachers could still monitor what they are working on)

<https://sk.mathgames.com/>

[https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired\\_math/English/grade8/index.html](https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired_math/English/grade8/index.html) English Grade 8

[https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired\\_math/French/grade8/index-F.html](https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired_math/French/grade8/index-F.html) French Grade 8

[https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired\\_math/French/grade7/index-F.html](https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/wired_math/French/grade7/index-F.html) French Grade 7

## Social Studies

Historica Canada FRENCH

<https://www.historicacanada.ca/fr>

(Social Studies Resource)

Historica Canada

<https://www.historicacanada.ca/>

(Social Studies Resource)

- <https://www.abcya.com/> (Request free access due to school closures)

<https://www.canadashistory.ca/>

## Science

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/> (science)

- [www.jr.brainpop.com](http://www.jr.brainpop.com) (Request free access due to school closures)
- <https://online.kidsdiscover.com/> (30 day free trial)

## Arts

### YouTube Channels

Learn to Draw:

Art For Kids Hub

Mark Crilley

Circle Line Art Studio

Cartooning for Kids

Paul Priestley

Disney Parks Drawing Tutorials

Muffalo Potato

Mo Willems Lunchtime Doodles

Create/Craft:

Red Ted Art

Learn about Art/Artists:

The Art with Mati and Dada

The Art Assignment

The Museum of Modern Art

## Free Art Courses

<https://www.kitchentableclassroom.com/online-art-classes-for-kids/>

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/free-art-instruction-videos/skill-level/kids>

## Dance

Go Noodle

Mihran Kirakosian - YouTube

Learn How to Dance – YouTube

## Drama

<https://www.thegamegal.com/>

<https://dramaresource.com/drama-games/>

## Phys. Ed.

• <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

• <https://yoga.lovetoknow.com/Kids Free Downloadable Yoga Vid...>

## French/Français

## Books/Livres

<https://soraapp.com/welcome> (there are some books in French. Search: Paul et Suzanne)

<https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories>

## **Sight words/ mot fréquents**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiOfMYcLVDA8PmYR0QkB0bAplzyh3PjQh> (Les mots fréquents - high frequency sight words)

French Language Arts

*Grammar/ Writing*

## **Amélioration du français**

[https://www.ccdmd.gc.ca/fr/jeux\\_pedagogiques/?id=74](https://www.ccdmd.gc.ca/fr/jeux_pedagogiques/?id=74)

## **Taka t'amuser**

<http://www.takatamuser.com/pour-tous/jeu-conjugaison-verb.html>

## **Misc./Divers**

<https://www.forfrenchimmersion.com/free-online-resources-for-french-teachers/>

## **Educational games/jeux éducatifs**

<https://www.logicieleducatif.fr/>

<http://www.pepit.be/>

<https://samamuse.ca/> (French games and lessons)

<https://www.forfrenchimmersion.com/free-online-resources-for-french-teachers/>

## **Math/mathématiques**

<https://www.mathslibres.com/>

<https://www.logicieleducatif.fr/indexce1.php> (MANY games and activities for French and Math)

<https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/mathfrog/french/kidz/Games6.shtml> French Grade 7

## **Social Studies/Science Humaines**

ONIVA!

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/scolaire/emissions/441/oniva>

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCnB0i5oXmR6V-bc-dzPpmpg>

L'Encyclopédie Canadienne FRENCH

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/fr>

(Online encyclopedia)

<https://samamuse.ca/> (French games and lessons)

## **Developmental Education Classroom Resources**

### **Body Movement (Online)**

GoNoodle.com - Guided Body Movement

Cosmic Kids Yoga - Search on Youtube

Preschoolinspirations.com - Yoga Videos

### **Academic (Apps/Websites)**

<http://www.scholastic.ca/>

**Tumblebooks.com**

**Brainpop.com**



### Starfall FREE

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### Starfall ABCs

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### Trace it, Try it - Handwriting Exercises for Kids 4+

This Reading Mama, LLC

★★★★★ 3.8, 4 Ratings

\$2.99



### ArtikPix 4+

Speech Articulation  
Expressive Solutions LLC

★★★★★ 5.0, 2 Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases





### Epic! - Kids' Books and Videos 4+

Kid's Books & More  
Epic Creations, Inc.

#7 in Education  
★★★★★ 4,7,188.8K Ratings

Free - Offers In-App Purchases



### Fry Words 4+

Flashcards to Learn to Read  
Innovative Mobile Apps

#50 in Education  
★★★★★ 3,6,19 Ratings

\$0.99

## Sensory/Cause & Effect (Apps)



### Sensory CineFx - Fun Effects 4+

Fun Photo Effects  
Sensory App House Ltd

★★★★★ 3,3,3 Ratings  
Free



### Sensory Room 4+

Inclusive Technology Ltd

Free



**Sights and Sounds: Ants** 4+  
Cause and Effect  
Marblesoft  
\$3.99



**EDA PLAY TOBY** 4+  
Raná péče EDA  
★★★★★ 4.5, 2 Ratings  
Free



**My PlayHome School** 4+  
PlayHome Software Ltd  
#27 in Entertainment  
★★★★★ 4.1, 59 Ratings  
\$3.99



**My PlayHome** 4+  
PlayHome Software Ltd  
★★★★★ 4.5, 261 Ratings  
Free

## Apps

Apps:

- 1)Logiciel educative.fr
- 2)Overdrive app
- 3)Jeux pour lire
- 4)Trouver les mots
- 5)Math learner

- 6)Epic
- 7)French exercises
- 8)Fun French
- 9)Counting to 100

## Library

SORA Online Digital Library:

<https://soraapp.com/welcome>

(Free, just login with your [abc001@students.srsd119.ca](mailto:abc001@students.srsd119.ca))

## Extra Activates

## Resources

[www.pearsoncanada.ca/athome](http://www.pearsoncanada.ca/athome).

The Canadian Encyclopedia

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en>

(Online encyclopedia)

<https://resourcebank.ca/>

<https://thelearningbar.com/resources-for-caregivers-and-educators/>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/> (this is an encyclopedia)

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

## Coding

SRATCH Coding

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

<https://codewizardshq.com/coding-for-kids-free/>

## Tours

Virtual museum

- <http://www.metismuseum.ca/>
- <https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/5-canadian-virtual-field-trips/>

## Typing

Typing.com (Learning to type but in a fun way)

<https://www.typing.com/>

Typing.com

- <https://www.srsd119.ca/>
  - Look under students

Sketchbook Ideas

Sketchbook Topics: Idea List

Compiled by Maggie Ball, 2008

1. Expressive Lines – Fill the page with as many different kinds of lines as possible.
2. Directional Lines – Fill the page with groups of lines which move together, change direction with angles.

3. Echoes – Begin with one freeform line and echo it with many variations.
4. Draw what you hear – Visualize sounds without drawing an object.
5. 2D and 3D arrows – Create a composition from 2D and 3D arrows
6. Typography Testers – Fill the page with as many different types of lettering as possible.
7. Pen and Ink shading – Shade and achieve values and gradations with line patterns.
8. Pencil shading – Practice gradations on a composition of inventive shapes.
9. Bottle Landscapes – Create distance relationships in a contour drawing using many different bottles.
10. Full of Contours – Fill a page with blind and modified contour drawings from a observing something in the room.
11. Junk Drawer – Draw the inside of a real or imagined junk drawer.
12. Roller Coaster Contrast – Create interwoven loops and turns.
13. Draw who you are.
14. Stained Glass Stroll – Build a path of overlaps; experiment with blended/overlapping colors.
15. Fallen Leaves – Draw a collage of leaves and then experiment with color groups, tints, and shades to color them in.
16. Draw what scares you – Visual descriptions of scary things (real and humorous)
17. Superhero- Design your own
18. Letter people – Combine and distort figures into letterforms to create visual words.
19. All the letters in your name – Redesign the letters in your name.
20. Oh, No! Earth Invaded – Draw what the invaders look like.
21. The OTHER meaning – A visual pun, draw what a saying says, not what it means.
22. Related phrase – Two-word phrase illustrated with objects related to its meaning.
23. Spiraling shapes – Create shapes whose trails seem to spiral and tumble through space.
24. Funny Funny – illustrate a joke.
25. A-maz(e)ing – Use the theme of a maze as a design.
26. Confetti Names – Explore warm and cool colors on overlapping letter shapes.
27. Use the letters of your name – Resize, stretch, and compress the letters into a page-filling composition.
28. Create and exaggerated face out of a series of continuous lines.
29. Draw your own cartoon strip of the day in your life in four frames or more.
30. Seize distortions – Change the size relationships of two already related objects.
31. Special Edition – Present yourself (real or fantasy) as the front page story.

32. Fill in missing parts of a magazine photograph.
33. Create fanciful bouncing paths through real or imaginary space.
34. Page O'People – Layer colors for a more realistic range of skin tones.
35. Invent twelve funny things you can create using raisins.
36. Invent a machine to do something you don't want to do.
37. Create a poster advertising the theme park you've always wanted to visit.
38. Select a specific room and draw as though you are looking down from the ceiling.
39. Choose a picture from a magazine or newspaper, glue it in your sketchbook and create a visual story from it.
40. What human qualities the contents of your refrigerator assume when the door is closed and no one can see them?
41. Using multiple frames, show the transformation of one object into another. Ex: Scissors into a shark
42. Choose your favorite artist, make them a birthday card.
43. Choose and arrange three related objects, draw them using a distinct light source.
44. Create an image using found objects.
45. Draw someone sitting in the room with you.
46. Look at yourself in a spoon, draw the distorted image.
47. What happens when a six foot squirrel shows up in your yard?
48. Fill in the blank – "I am a \_\_\_\_\_ in this world." Turn this sentence into a picture
49. Create an image from the following questions:  
At age one I was \_\_\_\_\_  
50. At age six I was or will be \_\_\_\_\_  
51. At Age twelve I was or will be \_\_\_\_\_  
52. Now I am \_\_\_\_\_  
53. At age 25 I will be \_\_\_\_\_  
54. At age 75 I will be \_\_\_\_\_
55. Illustrate a dream you've had using only 5 symbols.
56. Draw a detailed image of your hand holding something related to school.
57. What does the holiday season mean to you?
58. Practice observational drawing skills by drawing something from the following list:  
Shoes

59. Corner of a room in your house
60. Your pet
61. Creative views of your car, bicycle, or skateboard.
62. View from your bedroom window.
63. Practice your creative drawing skills by imagining the following:  
What would you see if you grew wings and flew over town?
64. What if your big toe became its own person?
65. What if you suddenly became very, very small?
66. What would your house look like if you lived beneath the ocean?
67. Make a detailed up close drawing of your eye.
68. Draw bottles and cans. Use broken and crumpled ones too.
69. Create a series of positive and negative space designs using everyday objects alone or in groups.
70. Draw individual pieces of popcorn all over your page.
71. Design a vehicle.
72. Using color create an Impressionist Landscape drawing.
73. Draw a series of animals in motion.
74. Alter several pages in your sketchbook before using them. Ex: Wash one with color, cut holes in one, write words, create patterns.
75. Draw a pile of shoes.
76. Draw what you see when you look out the door or window.
77. Draw a figure from an unusual perspective.
78. Draw reflective objects.
79. Put on a silly face and draw a self portrait. Do the same with other emotions.
80. Design your own building.
81. Draw seashells.
82. Create a pretty flower with lots of leaves.
83. Draw a flower that has lost its leaves.
84. Show a cluttered place close-up
85. Draw a sink full of dirty dishes.
86. Show your favorite food with the wrapper included and to product showing.
87. Draw a close up of various pieces of a board game.
88. Draw what's in your pocket?

89. Draw your sunglasses and what they reflect.
90. Draw your mom or dad's digital camera with the last picture they took showing.
91. Imagine your computer at a funny angle, draw what you see. Cords? Dust?
92. If you had a magnifying glass what would you look at?
93. Create a collage of photographs by drawing them.
94. Show your school books stacked or positioned in a creative way.
95. Illustrate these phrases:  
Conflict of interest
96. More than meets the Eye
97. Me, myself, and I
98. Warped
99. Nightmares/Other worlds
100. Habits
101. Habitats
102. Food: You are what you eat
103. Lonely
104. The seasons
105. The End
106. Pairs
107. I get around
108. Balance
109. Home is where....
110. All that glitters....
111. Pretty as a picture
112. Layer it on
113. So transparent
114. A touch of?
115. Messing around
116. Over the edge
117. The senses
118. Threads
119. It's my nature



120. Take cover
121. It's not easy being green
122. Color outside the lines
123. Hot and Cold
124. Lemon Yellow
125. Black and white with red all over
126. Sunset
127. Metallics
128. Autumn
129. Forest Floor
130. Where's Waldo? – Fill a page with small drawings of things that relate to you. The whole page should be covered; all objects should be the same size, then draw in yourself!
131. Fill bottles with colored water and use for a still life.
132. Fill plastic bags with objects and draw them.
133. Tape a pencil or marker to a yardstick or long rod: use this to draw from far away.
134. Use a slinky or tubes to demonstrate circles and ellipses in perspective draw them!
135. Draw something not "pretty"
136. The inside of a peanut butter jar
137. Part of any object
138. Illustrate your favorite poem
139. Draw an object with surface texture.
140. Draw a large jar and fill it with something
141. Draw a bowl of fruit.
142. Keyhole – What would you see through a key hole?
143. Using good details, draw an imaginary place
144. What does the inside of a machine look like?
145. Draw family members using things they cherish.
146. Lay a piece of fabric over something and draw the folds in the cloth.
147. Reproduce the work of some artist, include a copy of the original in your sketchbook
148. Design a fake tattoo with someone specific in mind.
149. Draw your biggest fear
150. Draw you biggest hope

151. Draw your dream for the future.
152. Draw the contents of your garage
153. Draw the contents of you garage
154. If you and an octopus for a pet what would it look like?
155. Draw your brother or sister practicing an instrument
156. Draw an animal doing something strange
157. Draw a flower growing next to a dirty dumpster
158. Draw a delicious piece of cake.
159. Show running water
160. Show still water
161. Make an object look wet
162. Draw something floating
163. Draw a dark object in a light environment
164. Draw a dark object in a dark environment
165. Lie on the floor - what's now at eye level
166. Find a quiet place in a crowd, draw the crowd
167. Find a quiet place, draw the quiet
168. Find a noisy place, draw the noise
169. On the school bus, draw your friends on the way to school.
170. On the bus, draw your friends on the way home.
171. Shine a light through an open weave structure, draw the shadow
172. Draw an object that is lit by the light coming through Venetian blinds.
173. Draw a portrait that is lit by the light coming through Venetian blinds.
174. Draw something lit by a candle
175. Draw a scoop of ice cream and an old shoe
176. Draw an apple, a vacation photo, a hammer and a goldfish
177. What would it look like if you tightened a C clamp on a banana
178. Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in aluminum foil or plastic wrap.
179. Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in string.
180. Copy the Mona Lisa
181. Rearrange the Mona List to suit yourself
182. Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit your art teacher

183. Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary setting
184. Copy any work of art older than you
185. Remake the above artwork in your way
186. Remake the above work of art in your way
187. Make a drawing that is pure propaganda about any issue you feel strongly about
188. Make a drawing that is totally truthful
189. Make a drawing that say something about a world situation
190. Make a drawing that lies all over the place
191. Make a drawing that is completely possible
192. Draw a portrait inside out
193. Draw an apple, pear, banana inside out
194. Draw a form fitting case made of steel that would fit an apple, pear, banana
195. Draw two squares of sidewalk and make it look interesting
196. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of grass
197. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of hair
198. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of feathers
199. Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a dollar bill
200. Make a drawing of grass, hair, feathers, and a dollar bill
201. Draw an insect under a magnifying glass
202. Rearrange, redesign the insect
203. Draw a portrait of your best friend as an insect
204. Draw a self portrait of you as a beautiful insect
205. Draw a family insect portrait
206. Cut out a photo into small pieces, rearrange the photo in some order, draw it
207. Make a drawing that looks sticky
208. Make a drawing that oozes
209. Draw the Brooklyn Bridge
210. Draw the Brooklyn Bridge over a small body of water, EX: a bath tub
211. Draw a chair
212. Draw the concept of the uses of a chair (sitting) with out the chair
213. Draw a bed
214. Draw someone laying down with a bed

215. Draw the imaginary skeleton of an apple, pear, and banana
216. Draw a monument for a bagel
217. Make a drawing of McDonald's
218. Draw a transparent object
219. Draw a translucent object
220. Draw a translucent object that is inside a transparent object
221. Draw a translucent apple, pear and banana
222. Draw a mysterious doorway or staircase
223. Draw a moving object
224. Draw an empty room, make it interesting
225. Draw a women wearing a big hat
226. Draw a women wearing a tiny hat
227. Draw a masked man
228. Draw a flower, make it appear dangerous
229. Draw a person looking out a window
230. Draw a person reading a letter
231. Make a detailed drawing of a nut and bolt
232. Draw a vase and a beautiful arrangement of flowers
233. Draw a picture of the inside of your stomach and food in it after a big meal
234. Draw your idea of Paradise
235. Draw a picture of someone you would like to kiss! Ex: could be a baby, a cat, etc.
236. If animals could draw, what would their artwork look like?
237. Draw a necktie and design an interesting pattern on it.
238. Draw a medal for yourself. Design it for the thing you do best.
239. Draw a city on another planet
240. You are a toy designer, draw your new toy.
241. Draw a logo for a TV show
242. Draw a parade
243. Draw a picture of where you would like to fly too
244. Draw a construction site
245. Draw a scene on another planet and include another kind of being
246. Draw a picture of a wedding

247. Draw a picture of someone you would like to visit
248. Draw what you think a garden would like from the view of an insect
249. Draw a sandcastle
250. Draw a house built underground
251. Draw what a space ship commander would see on his video screen
252. Draw yourself as a space ship commander
253. Draw the boat you would like to travel in around the world
254. Draw a scientist's top secret project
255. Draw new piece of sculpture for the museum's sculpture garden
256. Draw a picture of you if you grew flower's instead of hair.
257. What if you were a reptile?
258. An imaginative architect has changed the look of the skyline with a crazy new building! Draw the new building
259. Draw a modern house which would still look good in a neighborhood with older houses.
260. Draw an idea that came into your head by thinking of food
261. Draw an idea that came into your head through your ears
262. Draw an idea that came into your head through your fingers
263. Draw an idea that came into your head through your feet
264. Take any one of the ideas you have already drawn and revise it – redesign it.
265. Write a large number in the middle of the page. Turn it into a person or an animal.
266. Make a design using your address
267. Combine a plant and an animal
268. Combine a plant and a person
269. Illustrate a famous saying or quote
270. Draw things with a flavor
271. Draw things that close
272. Illustrate "the way things were"
273. Draw the world from the point of view of a frog
274. Draw your own game board
275. Draw a "how to" poster
276. Draw yourself with wings
277. Draw things that come from eggs

278. Draw things that come from the sky
279. Design an advertisement for yourself
280. Design a new license plate for Kansas.
281. Illustrate words such as; up, upside down, apart, crazy, sane.....
282. Design new methods of transportation
283. Design a new map
284. Create an imaginary alphabet
285. Design a costume for 2090
286. Draw old-fashioned puppets
287. Illustrate "if you were the tallest person in the world"
288. Draw a lost dog
289. Draw the trail of an imaginary insect
290. Draw how you would be if you were the last person on earth
291. Draw yourself dressed as a "hippie"
292. Draw your best friend
293. Draw your birthday wish list
294. Draw an illuminated letter for your best friend
295. Draw a bubble
296. Draw the sky
297. Draw yourself as a robot
298. Draw your pet as a robot
299. Edvard Munch "The Scream" what happens next?
300. Using stippling draw an apple
301. Create an object with the wrong texture, such as a furry ice cream cone.
302. Three different things that begin with the same letter as your first and/or last name
303. Draw your favorite breakfast
304. Door knobs, hinges, and handles found on doors. What if we used something else? Ex: Banana for a handle
305. Imagine an object and draw it as though it were collapsed, melted, exploding, or in some other state.