



Homework Help From Your School Library

Living Sky School Division, with support from your school library, is pleased to provide your child with home access to quality online resources. Chosen with the Saskatchewan Curriculum in mind these resources will enable your child to complete assigned homework tasks. You will need Internet access to use these resources.

Links to the resources listed below can be found on your school library page, <http://www.netvibes.com/spiritwoodlibrary>

Expert Space

Articles, videos and images convey important concepts in Science and Social Studies to students in grades 4 – 12. This resource has strong Canadian content, especially in Social Studies. The reading level of the articles can be adapted and as well, your child can have the articles read to them. This resource works seamlessly between school and home. Articles can be saved, notes made and then accessed from home or school. **NOTE:** your child will need a profile to be able to log on to the site from home. Contact your child's teacher or your school's library technician, [insert name here] if your child does not have a profile. As of this date the videos do not work on the iPad.

Discovery Education

Your child is able to access a large selection of educational videos in all subject areas and at all grade levels. **NOTE:** your child will need his/her own account. Contact your child's teacher or your school's library technician if your child does not have a username and password.

Global Issues in Context

Intended for students in grade 9 – 12 this comprehensive resource provides students with information on topics in the sciences and social studies. Students can consult a wide variety of globally published materials including magazines, newspapers, academic journals, podcasts, and videos. The *Global Viewpoint* articles provide opinions and editorials on each topic allowing students to experience alternative perspectives. Students can access the link for *Global Issues in Context* from their school library web site using the password, *remote*.

Resources Provided by the Ministry of Education

You will find many resources on your school library page provided to schools by the Ministry of Education. Students cannot access these resources outside the school from the links provided on the school library site. However, every student has access to these resources, including the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, from the Ministry site, <http://www.curriculum.gov.sk.ca/>, Scroll down to the bottom and select *Online magazines, Journals and Magazines*. Your child will be asked for his username and password: Username- first.last name (all lower case) and password- month and day of birth (MMDD).

Please let your school library tech know if you child cannot access the resources.

For more information about these resources please contact your school's Library Technician, Mrs. Nancy Caffet, or contact Donna DesRoches at the Living Sky School Division office (donna.desroches@lksydsd.ca; 306-937-7942)

