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Special needs students take advantage of option to stay in school

Area boards have seen more than 500 students return to in class studies after holiday break while province extends online learning order until at least Jan. 25

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The province's decision to extend distance learning is keeping area elementary school students home, and in front of computer screens, until at least Jan. 25.

However, virtual learning isn't a good fit for everyone.

"Those students with exceptional special needs have had the option to come back to