Hi Everybody,

I hope you are all home and staying safe!! This is such a difficult time and very hard to comprehend. If any of you are struggling with all this, please don’t hesitate to drop me a line. We have our Coop facebook page, you can also send me a private message or an email. [Jennifer.talbot@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.talbot@nbed.nb.ca). If any of you are still working your part-time jobs, thank you so much for your essential service!! WE appreciate you more than you know!!!

So unlike other courses, Coop is a little bit tricky to plan for “Extended Learning” considering you are supposed to be out working. The province is looking into providing virtual learning opportunities for you, this would be in the line of guest speakers. I am unsure as to when this will happen but once I am updated, I will definitely keep you in the loop!!

One thing you could be doing at this point, help your parents/guardians around the house. My kids each have a few chores they have to do around the house each day. Your parents/guardians would probably appreciate the help! If you are someone who has a parent/guardian working from home, have conversations with them about their job requirements during this pandemic. If your parent/guardian is an essential worker, talk to them about their job requirements and how their workplace is dealing with this pandemic. Also make sure to thank them for their service!

Something you can be working on over the next few weeks is the career research (midterm) assignment which is located in your ‘my blueprint’ account. Think about two careers you would be interested in, and using only ‘myblueprint’ for your research, look at the following: education required, institutions, cost of education, career outlook in areas of your choice, salary, etc. This is not mandatory but is certainly useful as you embark on your post-secondary journey very soon!!

This is not to put any added stress on you!! Do what you can, when you can!! If you have any questions, you can contact me anytime!! Again, my priority for you, is staying safe and not being stressed during this difficult time!!

Please keep in touch!! Take care!!

Love,

JTL 😊