

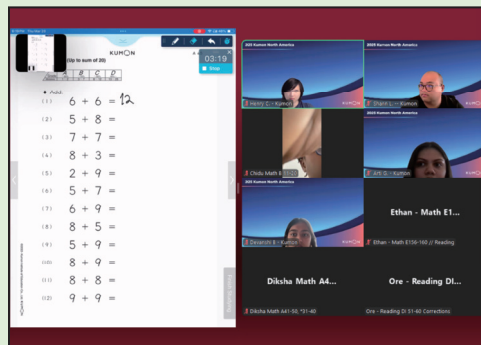
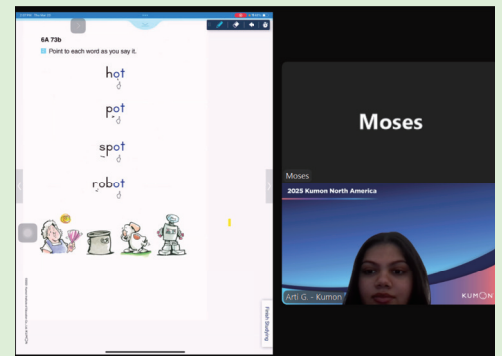
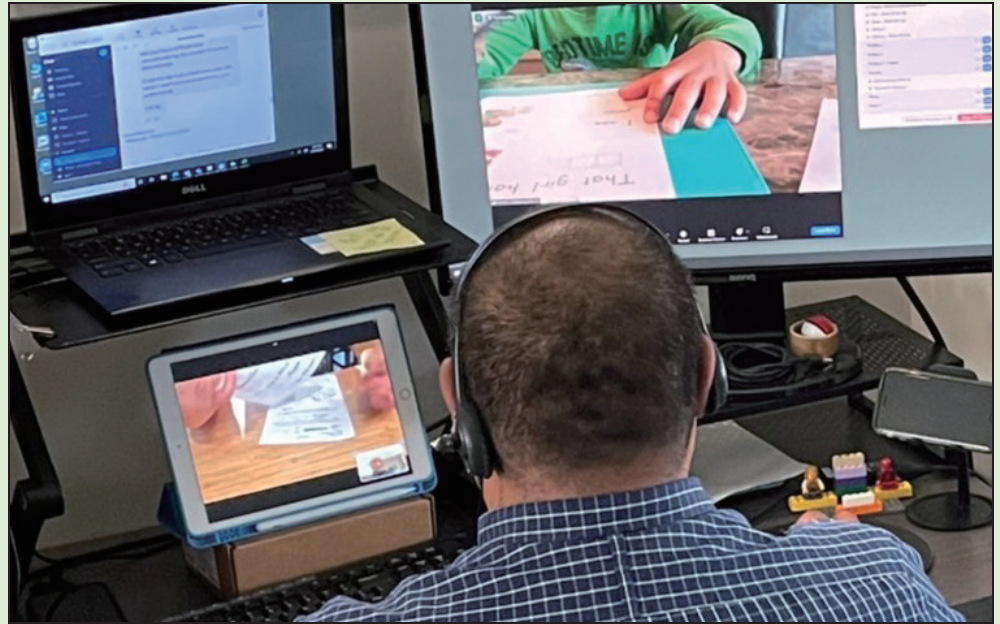
VIRTUAL KUMON CENTRE PROVIDES GREENER ALTERNATIVE

Since January 2024, the Kumon Canada Virtual Centre launched Kumon Connect as its preferred model of worksheet study, which means providing an innovative and “greener” alternative to traditional paper-and-pencil worksheets. The virtual centre was created as an option for students located in remote areas with no access to a physical Kumon Centre.

How green, you ask? First, our efficiency in hosting meetings, conducting assessments, and running Kumon classes online is saving the earth one vehicle commuter at a time! The convenience of web-conferencing allows our families, students, as well as staff to work “from home” saving valuable time and energy by not having to drive or bus to physical locations. All we need are devices and a reliable internet connection and we’re in business!

Secondly, decreasing worksheet deliveries across Canada as far remote as Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Prince Edward Island has made a tremendous impact on shrinking our carbon footprint. By significantly reducing the use of shipping materials, like poly-mailers and envelopes (*from 100+ per month to less than 10!*), mailing labels, printer ink and paper, elastic bands, packing tape, and paperclips, this has decreased our waste and consumption tenfold! Additionally, we are no longer at the whim of unexpected postal delays or poor Canadian weather forcing us to re-ship lost or damaged packages.

What’s next? As of February 2025, after more than a year of hard work and dedication we have proudly achieved **100% student enrollment on Kumon Connect!** This means nearly 200 students are reaping the benefits of digital study joining us



virtually every week. The Kumon Canada Virtual Centre has already reduced its paper usage by up to **80%**, with a reduction in over **10,000** paper worksheets monthly by students using Kumon Connect. This digital approach aligns with our ambition to promote sustainable practices in business. We

will continue to encourage everyone to fully embrace Kumon Connect and continued earth-friendly initiatives towards an even “greener” future with Kumon.