What can Scouts do when school is cancelled for an extended period?

Work on Merit Badges!

Here are some recommendations (* Eagle Required) and most have options that can be completed without visiting public places:

American Business
American Heritage
Citizenship in the Community*, Nation* and World*
Cooking* (@ home requirements)
Family Life*
Personal Management*
Photography
Public Health (#5 may have to be completed later) - current event appropriate!
Safety
Scholarship
Weather

Scouts may begin working on a Merit Badge, even if they do not have a Blue Card for that Badge, yet. They should try to obtain a Blue Card as soon as practical after starting in order to identify a qualified Merit Badge Counselor.

All of the Merit Badge requirements are available at:

https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/

Scouts may have rank requirements that they can complete from home as well!