

# 2023 Summer PROGRAMS



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Continuing Education is pleased to offer a variety of **SUMMER PROGRAMS** to help keep our students learning this summer!

From activity based literacy and math programs, to learning another language, taking a summer credit course, get oriented to their High School, or Adult English Language programs - we have something for your family!

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce)

# Summer **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE** Programs

Summer International Language Programs provide an opportunity for students in Elementary School to develop and/or maintain the ability to speak, listen, read and write in a new language or the language of their heritage.

## Program runs July 4 to 28, 2023

- Enhances students' connection with their heritage.
- Improves communication skills in their language of choice.
- Strengthens cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language.
- Provides opportunities to learn and experience another culture.

**Eligibility:** Students eligible to attend an Ontario Elementary school in the 2022-2023 school year are able to attend one class in each available language for FREE<sup>1</sup>. Additional classes in the same language are available for a fee of \$125 per student per additional course. VISA students are able to participate for a fee of \$125 per course.

### Languages Offered (class times and details are provided on the On-Line Registration form)

Arabic	Kurdish	Urdu
Korean	Tamil	

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile)



<sup>1</sup>Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4).

# Summer **SKILL BUILDER** Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 10<sup>2,3</sup>

We offer a variety of fun **Activity and Sports based camps** both on-line and at locations across HWDSB. Programs run in one week sessions from July 10 to August 11, morning and afternoon options are available. Please visit our website for program details and to register!

**Eligibility:** Students enrolled in an Ontario school in Grades 6 to 10 during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to attend for FREE.<sup>2</sup>

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit)



# Summer **ESL LITERACY** Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 12<sup>2,3,4</sup>

The Summer ESL Literacy Program supports our Day School ESL/ELL programs and helps students continue to improve their English language acquisition during the summer.

**Eligibility:** Student in grade 6 to 12, ESL Level 3/C or lower.<sup>2,3,4</sup>

For more information visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit)



Please contact your ESL Teacher/Principal or Guidance Counsellor to register. Registration deadline is June 9, 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Grade 6 to 10 students not enrolled in an Ontario publicly funded school during the 2022-2023 school year may attend but a fee will apply and will be required to complete a School Registration form (see REGISTRATION on page 4). Fees are payable on-line. \$150/week/program or \$450 for the ESL Literacy program (18 days).

<sup>3</sup>Students from other publicly funded school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

<sup>4</sup>For ESL Literacy Program, Visa students may participate for fee of \$450. Fees are payable on-line. Visa students not active in a HWDSB School will be required to complete the Student Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

# HWDSB Summer Programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6

**HWDSB Learning Services offers summer programs in August to students in Senior (Y2) Kindergarten to Grade 6**

- Camp Power - Senior (Y2) Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Camp CLIMB (Create Learn Inspire Motivate Believe) - Grade 2 to 6
- Camp CLIMB ELL - Grade 2 to 6 English Language Learners (Stages 1, 2 and 3) - contact your school for information

**Watch for information later this spring! Ask your school for more details.**

Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or to relocate programs. Please register early to help ensure that the program you're interested in will run. **Students are not eligible to participate in multiple programs over the same dates.**

Students who wish to engage in summer on-line learning will need to have a laptop, tablet or smartphone and internet access in order to participate. Students attending an HWDSB Elementary or Secondary School in BOTH June AND September 2023 in need of a device to participate in programs must indicate this at the time of registration. Continuing Education will reach out to these families during the month of June with additional details. NO device deployment is available for the ILE Program or for students from outside HWDSB. One device per family.

## REACH AHEAD (On-Line) Credit Program

Summer Reach Ahead programs provide Grade 8 students an opportunity to earn their compulsory Civics and/or Careers courses during the summer before Grade 9. Participating in Summer Reach Ahead programs helps to keep your student learning and engaged through the summer and enhances the transition experience for Grade 8 students as they move to Secondary School. **New in 2023** - courses will be available in both English and French

**Eligibility:** Current Grade 8 students are eligible to take either course or both<sup>5,6</sup>

Course	Course Code	Dates
Civics	CHV2O3 (1/2 Credit)	July 5-17, 2023
Careers	GLC2O3 (1/2 Credit)	July 18-28, 2023

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead)



<sup>5</sup>Visa students are welcome to apply, please contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing: [admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca)

<sup>6</sup>Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration Process (see REGISTRATION on page 4).

### FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12

## LEARNING STRATEGIES Credit Program

Our Summer Learning Strategies Credit program helps students become better, more independent learners.

**Eligibility:** HWDSB Students currently in Grades 8-12 with an Individual Education Plan

**Students will benefit by working on:**

▪ Develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills	▪ Personal management skills
▪ Linking course content to opportunities in the community	▪ Interpersonal and teamwork skills

For more information please visit: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-learning-strategies-courses/>



### FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SEPTEMBER 2023

## GRADE 9 ORIENTATION Program

Our Grade 9 Orientation Program is designed to assist students transitioning from Grade 8 to Grade 9 with HWDSB, so they feel more comfortable and confident starting High School.

**Eligibility:** Students registered for Grade 9 at an HWDSB Secondary School will be **registered automatically for that school's program**

**Students will benefit from:**

▪ Literacy and numeracy review	▪ Time management and scheduling
▪ Introduction to D2L and Office 365	▪ Team building opportunities
▪ Study and research tips	▪ Networking with teachers and students

These programs are offered in connection with HWDSB Secondary Schools. The program dates will vary based on the school your student will be attending.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation>



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Continuing Education offers current Secondary and Elementary school students opportunities during the school year too?**

- International Language Programs for Elementary students
- Violin and Cello instruction (fee-for-service Strings program) for students in grades 4-8
- Homework, Literacy and Math supports for students in grades 7-10, OSSLT Preparation course for Grade 10 students.
- Credit International Language Programs for students in Grade 9 and up!

# SUMMER SCHOOL (On-Line) Credit Program

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our On-Line Summer School programs.

- On-Line full credit courses start July 5 through July 28, 2023. (Civics July 5-17, Careers July 18-28)

**Eligibility:** Students currently in grade 9-12 and Adult learners are eligible to attend<sup>7,8</sup>

**REGISTRATION opens on April 1 and closes at 4 p.m. on June 29.**

To register for Summer School On-Line, students must sign in using their @hwdsb.on.ca account.

Students who are not active with HWDSB will need to register with HWDSB in advance (see Registration below).

**For Course Offerings, Information and Registration visit :** [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line)



<sup>7</sup>VISA Students are eligible to attend for a fee. Upon registration, students will be referred to Admissions to pay applicable fees

<sup>8</sup>Students from other school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION below) before registering for the Summer School program.

## REGISTRATION for Non-HWDSB Students and Adults (all credit and non-credit summer programs, excluding Adult ESL)

Non-HWDSB Students and Adults must register as students with HWDSB and provide proof of Legal Name, Date of Birth and eligibility/status in Canada and Ontario residence.

**For details and to register please refer to:** [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/)



**Visa students** registering for credit programs are required to contact the Welcome Centre in advance to pay fees – please email [admissionoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionoffice@hwdsb.on.ca) to make an appointment with Admissions staff and to pay.

FOR ADULTS, 18+

## Adult ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE Summer programs

Improve your English during the summer and be ready to move forward in September!

**Eligibility:** 18 years or older. Language assessment required.

**DAY PROGRAM: July 4-28, 2023**

**ESL Summer School** courses are offered at various Canadian Language Benchmark Levels.

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

City Learning Centre (Downtown) & Hill Park Learning Centre (Mountain)

LINC Childcare and Camp programs available for children 6 months to 10 years old at Hill Park only.

For additional information and to register, please visit:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer)



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FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

## Summer CO-OP programs

Earn two Co-op credits over the summer to meet your SHSM, OYAP or other Experiential Learning requirements.

**Eligibility:** Current Secondary students, placements in City of Hamilton only.

Programs start May 4 through July 28.

For information and to register, **by May 1**, please visit:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-co-op](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-co-op)



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Continuing Education HWDSB has school year programs supporting **Adult Learners** to:

- Improve their English - reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Upgrade literacy and numeracy skills to **prepare for credit courses**
- Take credit courses and complete prior learning assessments to **graduate High School**
- Take additional credits to **prepare for future post-secondary or employment goals**

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