

Administrative Memorandum

Regular Board Meeting

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Topic: Summer Learning Enrolment Report 2019
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The number of students and families that look to Summer Learning as an option to meet their educational needs continues to grow. In 2019, the Surrey School District enrolled 12,265 K-12 students and 431 adults in Summer Learning Programs; for a total enrollment of 12,696. By comparison, 11,052 students attended summer learning programs in 2018. The Ministry of Education continues to fund Summer Learning Programs and Surrey does not charge a fee for courses.

Summer Learning Elementary

Early Primary - Kindergarten to Grade 1

For the seventh consecutive year, our Early Learning Program called, “*Play, Connect, Learn*” was offered at four elementary schools. With a focus on play-based learning to develop literacy and numeracy skills, these programs were designed to support students making the transition from Kindergarten to Grade One. *Number of students: 79*

Literacy & Numeracy Program

This program emphasizes the need to engage our elementary age students in the process of learning, while also enhancing the literacy and numeracy proficiency levels for those who are “Emerging” or “Developing”. Students were referred to the program by their enrolling schools and joined a program at a district HUB school close to their home. *Number of students: 3281*

Included in the enrolment numbers above are the six new sites: Beaver Creek: 101, Cambridge: 61, Forsyth Road: 92, George Greenaway: 98, Janice Churchill: 123, and Newton: 85.

French Immersion Program

Students were enrolled in either Early or Late Immersion programs at four HUB school sites. *Number of students: 227*

English Language Learner

Students were enrolled in six HUB schools for English Language instruction. TE Scott was a new site added this year with 62 students. *Number of students: 675*

Bridge Program Elementary

The Welcome Centre hosted an elementary Bridge Program at Dr FD Sinclair for students who are new English Language Learners. A culminating celebration of work was displayed at Princess Margaret and the students had the opportunity to share their “Coming to Canada” stories. *Number of elementary students: 90*

Summer Learning Secondary

Academic Full Credit

North Surrey Secondary, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Secondary, Earl Marriott Secondary, Panorama Ridge Secondary, and Clayton Heights Secondary hosted Academic Full Credit courses. The spectrum of courses included core academic subjects, languages, and physical education. Students chose to take up to two academic courses. *Number of students:4587*

Academic Remedial

The Academic Remedial Program facilitated opportunities for success for students who may have had difficulty during the school year. Academic Remedial courses were at Queen Elizabeth Secondary and Clayton Heights Secondary. *Number of students:1113*

Adult Full Credit & Literacy/Numeracy Foundations

New this year, Invergarry Adult Learning Centre offered courses for adults including Academic Courses, Physical Education, & Literacy/Numeracy Foundations. Students chose to take up to two courses. *Number of students:431 - Full Credit 223, Literacy/Numeracy Foundations 208*

Transitions

Students in grade 7 were referred by their schools to participate in the Transitions Program at their secondary school. The program was offered at 20 secondary school sites in the district. This program enhances students' literacy and numeracy skills and gives them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the nuances of student life in a secondary school setting. *Number of students: 819*

Enhancement Programs - Grades 8-12

School communities identified passions/interests within their student population and offered programs in the summer to support these interests. Students in grade 8/9 that were identified by their school to be struggling in two core academic subjects participated in these programs. Teachers engaged students in project-based learning and experience-based study. Some sites also had grade 11/12 peer tutors who worked with the students and received credit. *Number of students:1004*

New this summer, we partnered with SFU to run an audio/visual based program where students created, wrote, acted and directed their own films. These film projects were shared with an audience in the SFU auditorium.

Skills Exploration

Interested students took part in a Trades Exploration 10 Program at Princess Margaret where they had the opportunity to experience four different Trades: Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Welding. The goal was to expose our learners to different vocations and spark interest for further study. *Number of students: 11*

New this year was a Culinary Exploration Program at Enver Creek where students had an opportunity to experience three different trades in the hospitality industry: Culinary Arts, Pastry Chef, and Meatcutter. *Number of students:18*

Aboriginal Math Camp

The Aboriginal Education Department offered Secondary numeracy programs at Enver Creek, Frank Hurt, Guildford Park and Kwantlen Secondary. These programs worked from the First Peoples Principles of Learning to create a learning environment that was culturally responsive to the needs of our Aboriginal Learners. *Number of students: 66*

Bridge Program Secondary

The Welcome Centre hosted a Bridge Program at Princess Margaret for new English Language Learners. A culminating celebration of work was displayed at Princess Margaret and the students had the opportunity to share their "Coming to Canada" stories. *Number of secondary students: 145*

Camp for Children With and Beyond Cancer: A Partnership with the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation

New this year, students (aged 6-12) facing cancer enjoyed these week-long day camps that were run twice within the district at AHP Matthews during the month of July. In addition, the partnership provided a work experience program, with a leadership focus, for our students in grades 10 - 12. *Number of students: 13*

Specialized Safe Schools and Education Services School Programs

Princess Margaret, Queen Elizabeth, and Education Services School hosted programs for youth at risk. *Number of students: TREK: 19 WRAP: 39 Yo Bro: 30 ADTP: 14 Waypoint: 4 Daughters and Sisters: 3 Total: 109*

Specialized Student Support Programming

The Student Support Department provided several summer learning opportunities for students with highly specialized needs. *Number of students: Braille: 7 Orientation & Mobility: 4 Autism Camp: 17 Total 28*

August 2019 Government Exam Session

Summer Learning hosted exam sessions for English 12 and Communications 12 on August 8 & 9. This is the last time that Summer Learning will be offering provincial exams in the summer as the Ministry will no longer be providing an August exam session option.
