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## **Administrative Memorandum**

### **Regular Board Meeting**

**Date:** June 09, 2021  
**Topic:** Summer Learning Report  
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### **Summer Learning 2021**

With the welcomed news of vaccinations and the downward trend of positive Covid-19 cases, we are excited to be able to offer all of our summer learning program options once again this year. The delivery model for our elementary and specialized programs will be full time face to face learning. The delivery model for our secondary program will be a combination of face to face and online learning. The delivery models may change due to circumstances regarding Covid-19 or changes to provincial guidelines.

Last year, staff endeavored to maintain educational programming for students to the greatest extent possible and were able to offer secondary students both academic and remedial courses delivered synchronously online, however our elementary two week program was simply not feasible. Despite the closure of the elementary program last year, 7658 students were able to participate in Summer Learning programs compared to the 12,696 students from the year prior (2019).

This year we are planning for a full return of the secondary, elementary, and adult summer options, with an expected total enrolment of approximately 12,835 students. There are no fees charged for Summer Learning.

#### **Early Primary (Kindergarten to Grade 1)**

Our Early Learning Program called, “*Play, Connect, Learn*” will offer two early learning programs. Forsyth Road will offer a program for Aboriginal students (in partnership with Awahsuk Headstart), and Simon Cunningham will offer a program for refugee learners (with support from the Welcome Centre). With a focus on play-based learning and developing literacy and numeracy skills, these programs are designed to support students making the transition from Kindergarten to Grade One. *Anticipated number of students: 60*

#### **Summer Learning Elementary Program**

The summer learning elementary program is a two-week summer program in which students engage in select curricular competencies and focus on literacy and numeracy. Students are referred to the program by their enrolling schools and will attend the program at a district HUB school close to their home. *Anticipated number of students: 3200*

#### **Summer Learning French Immersion Program**

Students will be registered in either Early or Late French Immersion programs at one of the six HUB school sites. *Anticipated number of students: 200*

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

Students (aged 6-12) facing cancer will participate in engaging full day learning experiences at Simon Cunningham Elementary during the month of July. In addition, the program will provide a work experience component, with a leadership focus, for Surrey school students in grades 10 -12. *Anticipated number of students: 20*

**Specialized Student Support Programming**

The Student Support Department will provide several summer learning opportunities for students with highly specialized needs. *Anticipated number of students: 200*

**Summer Skills and Trades Exploration**

This summer we have 4 programs that provide students a hands-on approach to learning new skills. We have our Skills in Automotive program at Frank Hurt, Skills in Culinary Arts at Enver Creek, Skills in Trades at Princess Margaret, and Skills in Drafting at LA Matheson. The goal is to expose our learners to different vocations and spark interest for further trade studies. *Anticipated number of Students: 80*

**Summer Connections – Supported through Safe Schools**

Princess Margaret, Enver Creek, and Education Services School will host the Summer Connections program for youth at risk. *Anticipated number of students: 100*

**Aboriginal Math Camp**

The Aboriginal Education Department will be offering a Secondary numeracy program at Kwantlen Park Secondary. These programs draw from the First Peoples Principles of Learning to create a learning environment that is culturally responsive to the needs of our Aboriginal Learners. *Anticipated number of students: 25*

**Bridge Program**

The Welcome Centre will be hosting a Bridge Program for students who are English Language Learners. This year the programs will take place at Princess Margaret and Dr. F.D. Sinclair schools. *Anticipated number of students: 150*

**Enhancement Programs (Grades 8-12)**

Enhancement programs allow an opportunity for students to pursue areas of personal interest and engagement in learning. In addition to the many enhancement programs offered, this summer we will once again partner with SFU to run two additional programs: Audio Design and Film Making. *Anticipated number of students in all enhancement programs combined: 250*

**LEAD/LANE/ATARI (Grades 8/9)**

Students in grade 8/9 that have been identified by their school to be struggling in two core academic subjects have the opportunity to enroll in these programs. Teachers engage students in project-based learning and experience-based study. Each site also has grade 11/12 peer tutors who work with the students and receive credit. ATARI is the French Immersion version of LEAD. *Anticipated number of students: 250*

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### **Transitions**

Transitions programs will be offered at our available secondary school sites in the district. This opportunity is aimed to enhance students' literacy and numeracy skills, as well as give them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with all the nuances of student life in a secondary school environment. It is ideal for any student who would benefit from support with the transition from elementary school to secondary school. *Anticipated number of students: 500*

### **Academic Remedial**

The Academic Remedial Program provides opportunities for students who may have had difficulty in course work throughout the school year. Academic Remedial courses will be offered at Enver Creek Secondary, Guildford Park Secondary or Clayton Heights Secondary. *Anticipated number of students: 1300*

### **Academic Full Credit**

Fraser Heights Secondary, Enver Creek Secondary, Princess Margaret Secondary, Earl Marriott Secondary, Panorama Ridge Secondary, Guildford Park Secondary, and Clayton Heights Secondary will be hosting Academic Full Credit courses. The spectrum of courses includes core academic subjects, languages, and physical education classes. Students can choose to take up to two academic courses. *Anticipated number of students: 6000 (registering in approximately 7500 courses)*

### **Adult Full Credit**

Invergary Adult Learning Centre will offer full courses for adult learners during the summer months. The spectrum of courses includes core academic subjects including Literacy Foundations, Math Foundations, and Physical Education. Students can choose to take up to two courses. *Anticipated number of students: 500*

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