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## **Administrative Memorandum**

### **Regular Board Meeting**

**Date:** October 13, 2021  
**Topic:** Summer Learning 2021  
**Submitted by:** Selma Smith, Director of Instruction

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We were pleased to offer Summer Learning opportunities this past summer to both elementary and secondary students once again. The delivery model for our elementary and specialized programs was full time face to face and for secondary a combination of face to face and on-line learning. Our programs adhered to Stage 2 of the Provincial Covid-19 Health & Safety guidelines and implemented the necessary safety and cleaning protocols. We are pleased to share that there were no COVID-19 notices of exposure in any of our summer programs.

The Surrey School District was also able to maintain a number of summer learning programs at both the elementary and secondary level for students with unique needs, that were facilitated through a combination of online learning and face-to-face learning depending on the age and needs of the learner.

In terms of enrolment, we had 11,955 students register in summer learning programs compared to 7,658 students who participated in summer learning programs in 2020.

The Ministry of Education continues to fund Summer Learning Programs and Surrey does not charge a fee for courses.

### **Summer Learning Elementary**

#### **Little Eaglets – MJ Shannon**

The goal of this program is to foster an early love of learning, culture, and connection to land by honouring the spirit of Indigenous youth. While numeracy and literacy are embedded in activities. Working alongside Elders and Knowledge Keepers in the community, this program connected Aboriginal Kindergarten learners and their families to their community schools. The district partners with Awahsuk Aboriginal Head Start Preschool, Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA) and Kekinow Housing. *Enrollment: 48*

#### **Early Primary - Kindergarten to Grade 1**

For the eighth year, our Early Learning Program called, “*Play, Connect, Learn*” was offered at three 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 1. *Enrollment: 36*

#### **Elementary Literacy & Numeracy Program**

The summer learning elementary program is a two-week program in which students engage in select curricular competencies and focus on literacy and numeracy. Students were referred to the program by their enrolling schools and joined a program at a district HUB school close to their home. *Enrollment: 2370*

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**French Immersion Program**

Students were enrolled in either Early or Late French Immersion programs at four HUB school sites: Crescent Park, Martha Currie, Peace Arch, & Simon Cunningham. *Enrollment 183*

**English Language Learner Program**

Students were enrolled in six HUB schools for English Language instruction. *Enrollment: 475*

**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. *Enrollment: 106*

**Summer Learning Secondary****Academic Full Credit (July 5 – Aug 6)**

Fraser Heights Secondary, Queen Elizabeth Secondary, Enver Creek Secondary, Princess Margaret Secondary, Earl Marriott Secondary, Panorama Ridge Secondary, Guildford Park Secondary, and Clayton Heights Secondary offered academic full credit courses in a hybrid format. Students alternated with in person and on-line with a Day 1 and Day 2 schedule. The spectrum of courses included all core academic subjects. *Enrollment: 5048*

**Academic Remedial (July 12 – July 30)**

The academic remedial program provided opportunities for success for students who were having difficulties during the school year. *Enrollment: 692*

**Aboriginal Math Program (July 12 – July 30) – Kwantlen Park Secondary**

The Aboriginal Learning Department offered a secondary numeracy program. Delivery was provided in person with the teacher. This program included a foundation of First Peoples Principles of Learning to create an environment that was culturally responsive to the needs of our Aboriginal Learners.

*Enrollment: 76*

**Summer Skills and Trades Exploration**

This summer we had 4 programs that provide students a hands-on approach to learning new skills. We had 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. *Enrollment: 62*

**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 programs offered this summer, we once again partnered with SFU to run two additional programs: Media Arts and Film Making. *Enrollment: 549*

**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. *Enrollment: 415*

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**Transitions (Grade 7 students going into Grade 8)**

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. *Enrollment: 784*

**Specialized Student Support Programming**

The Student Support Department & Education Services provided several summer learning opportunities for students with highly specialized needs. *Enrollment: 110*

- (a) Waypoint and Daughters & Sisters (July 5 – August 6): This program was delivered in person at Waypoint Centre, and helped students earn credit towards graduation.
- (b) Educational Transitions (July 5-23): This is a program for students in grades 1-10 with behavioural and or chronic health needs. This program was offered remotely with some face-to-face support at Cindrich Elementary.
- (c) Interagency and Student Support Programming (July 5-30): These programs are intended to support students in grades 8-12 with specific behavioural intervention and mental health needs. These programs were offered remotely and included face-to-face support at Queen Elizabeth Secondary.
- (d) Practical Functional Assessment/ Skill Based Learning (July 12-23): These programs are to support students in Gr.1-12 with complex behavioural needs. An elementary and secondary program was held at Frank Hurt Secondary.

**Program for Children With and Beyond Cancer**

Surrey Schools continues to partner with the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation to provide students (aged 6-12) facing cancer week-long day programs during the month of July at Simon Cunningham Elementary. In addition, the partnership provided a work experience program, with a leadership focus, for our students in grades 10 - 12. *Enrollment: 17*

**Safe Schools Programs**

Princess Margaret Secondary, LA Matheson Secondary, Enver Creek Secondary, Tamanawis Secondary and Education Services School hosted programs for youth at risk. *Enrollment: TREK: 19 WRAP: 31 Yo Bro/Yo Girl: 72 Camp Next: 191. N100Y- 70*

**Welcome Centre English Language Program**

The Welcome Centre summer English language program was offered face to face at Princess Margaret Secondary and Dr FD Sinclair Elementary. This program is designed to support immigrant youth who are within their first three years of arrival to Canada. This program offered learners English language literacy support and an opportunity to explore cultural connections. *Enrollment: 43 Secondary*

**Adult Full Credit (July 5-August 6)**

Summer Learning offered full courses for adult learners at Invergarry Adult Education Centre during the summer months. The spectrum of courses included core academic subjects, Literacy & Math Foundations, and Physical Education. Students could choose to take up to two courses. *Enrollment: 558.*

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