

Summer School 2010

July 5th – July 30th / 9:00 AM to 3:20 PM

A. JK to SK (as of September 2010) “JUMP START”

This program focuses on developing basic academic skills while helping students adjust to full day schooling and structured activities. Emphasis is placed on early literacy and introductory mathematics. The academic portion is balanced with recreational activities including material arts, physical education, and co-operative group activities. Academic and social skills will be further developed. It is the aim of this program to foster in the students a love of learning, and an understanding of their own academic and creative potential.

B. GRADES 1 & 2 (as of September 2010) “BUILD YOUR SKILLS”

This program builds upon the skills learned in Senior Kindergarten and Grade 1. Through the practice of reading, writing and arithmetic skills, students are further prepared for entry into Grades 1 and 2. The morning session focuses on mathematics (addition, subtraction, multiplication and problem solving,) fluency in oral reading, and reading comprehension.

C. GRADES 2 to 8 (as of September 2010)

A.M.

C1. “Academic Upgrading”

This program focuses on each student’s individual learning goals. The learning needs of the student will be assessed and an “Individual Learning Plan” will be designed. Emphasis will be placed on upgrading reading, writing and arithmetic skills.

C2. “Academic Enrichment”

This program is designed to enrich academic ability. Students are provided with opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills to higher level tasks., including critical thinking, communication and problem solving.

C3. French Immersion

This program provides students with the opportunity to improve their facility with French language. It focuses on oral communication as well as on reading and writing in French. This program is also available as a section of either A.M. academic programs.

C4. Instrumental Music: Concert/Jazz Band

This program is intended for students with at least one year’s band experience. While focusing on improving their technique, students will be working on jazz music as well as advanced band repertoire. This program is intended to allow students to perform with the senior band as well as the jazz band during the school year. Final Performance!

P.M.

C5. Computer Camp: Beginner & Advanced

This hands-on program provides opportunities for students to further develop their personal computer skills by exploring current software applications: keyboarding, Office, graphics, design and more.

C6. Visual Arts Camp

Students are given the opportunity to explore their own creative potential through the exploration of drawing, painting and three dimensional art. This hands-on program will allow students to develop their skills in art fundamentals.

C7. Sports Camp

This exciting program is designed to further develop athletic skill while promoting sportsmanship, leadership, group cooperation and self-confidence. This year, the program will be divided into four modules with a focus on athletic skill development.

C8. Instrumental Music: Beginner Band

This exciting introductory program begins students on a band instrument of their choice. Students will learn to read music and play their instruments through hands-on instruction. Final Performance!

D. HIGH SCHOOL NON-CREDIT COURSES: GRADES 9 to 12

D1. Pre-Grade Nine Program

This non-credit program is designed for students entering Grade 9 in September. It focuses on the essential skills necessary in the Grade 9 English and mathematics programs. Emphasis is placed on upgrading essay writing, reading comprehension, math computation and problem-solving skills.

D2. High School Academic Upgrading, Literacy Test Preparation

This full day, skills based program is designed to further develop students' written language and mathematics skills. Emphasis will be placed on essay and technical writing, reading comprehension, fundamental concepts in secondary mathematics, and problem solving. This non-credit program is open to students entering grades 10 through 12 and can be modified as needed for students who need to prepare for the high school literacy test.

E. ALL GRADES: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This ESL immersion course is designed to improve students' accuracy in using the English language. Students will develop the ability to use oral and written English for daily needs, acquire conversation skills and vocabulary, and use simple sentence patterns. Students will also acquire basic orientation information related to their needs as newcomers to Canada. Students may be integrated into afternoon camp programs.

F. GRADES 9 to 12: HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

High school credit courses will be offered at the request of students and parents. In order to earn a credit toward the OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) students must successfully complete the course material and receive a passing grade of at least 50%. Students are expected to complete an average of 2 hours homework per night. Students interested in earning or upgrading a credit this summer must let us know as soon as possible. Please note that course availability is subject to enrollment.