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Summer programs for elementary, secondary, and international students

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SECONDARY PREVIEW PROGRAM (Grades 8 & 9)

July 5 – 29, Mon to Fri

Class hours: **Session 1 = 8:00-10:07 a.m.** **Session 2 = 10:25-12:32 a.m.**

These courses are designed to provide a preview of the course that students will be taking in the coming school year. Students will receive a student progress report at the conclusion of the course.

SECONDARY PREVIEW July 5 – 29 (Mon-Fri)	Churchill		John Oliver		Point Grey		Van Tech	
	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2
English 8 Preview					✓	✓	✓	✓
English 9 Preview					✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics 8 Preview					✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics 9 Preview	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science 8 Preview					✓			✓
Science 9 Preview	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

SECONDARY REVIEW PROGRAM (Grade 8 & 9)

July 5 – 29, Mon to Fri

Class hours: **Session 1 = 8:00-10:07 a.m.** **Session 2 = 10:25-12:32 a.m.**

These courses are designed to provide a review of the course that students have taken in the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive a student progress report at the conclusion of the course.

SECONDARY REVIEW July 5 – 29 (Mon-Fri)	Churchill		John Oliver		Point Grey		Van Tech	
	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2
English 8 Review	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
English 9 Review						✓	✓	✓
Mathematics 8 Review		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics 9 Review	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Science 8 Review	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Science 9 Review		✓		✓			✓	
Social Studies 8 Review				✓				
Social Studies 9 Review				✓				

SECONDARY REMEDIAL PROGRAM (Grades 10 & 11)

July 5 – 29, Mon to Fri

Class hours: **Session 1 = 8:00-10:07 a.m.** **Session 2 = 10:25-12:32 a.m.**

The objective of this program is to provide those students who completed a course during the regular school year but were not successful or received a low 'Pass' an opportunity to improve their mark to a maximum of 63%. All assignments must be completed, and attendance must be satisfactory.

SECONDARY REMEDIAL July 5 – 29 (Mon-Fri)	Churchill		John Oliver		Van Tech	
	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2
Composition & Literary Studies 10 ** Remedial			✓	✓		
Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10 Remedial	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Workplace Math 10 Remedial				✓		
Pre-Calculus Math 11 Remedial			✓	✓		
Science 10 Remedial			✓	✓		
Social Studies 10 Remedial			✓			✓

** Students must successfully pass this integrated course in order to earn 4 credits for English Language Arts 10 (2 credits for Literary Studies 10 and 2 credits for Composition 10).

Class hours: A.M. = 8:00-11:40 a.m. P.M. – 12:20-4:00 p.m.

This program is intended for students who have not yet graduated and are under age 19 on July 1, 2022 and:

- a) Wish to acquire credits toward secondary graduation.
- b) Wish to repeat a credit course to improve the mark.
- c) Wish to complete a post-secondary pre-requisite course.

SECONDARY COMPLETION	Churchill		John Oliver		Point Grey	Van Tech	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
English Language Arts							
Creative Writing & Literary Studies 10 **			✓	✓			
Composition & Literary Studies 10 **					✓	✓	✓
Composition 11	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Creative Writing 11		✓				✓	
Literary Studies 11	✓	✓				✓	✓
EFP Literary Studies & Writing 11	✓					✓	
English First Peoples 12	✓						✓
English Studies 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics							
Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Workplace Math 10							✓
Foundations of Math 11			✓			✓	
Pre-Calculus Math 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Workplace Math 11						✓	
Pre-Calculus Math 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science							
Science 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Life Sciences 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physics 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anatomy & Physiology 12	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Chemistry 12	✓		✓				✓
Physics 12	✓	✓	✓				

Social Studies								
Social Studies 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Explorations in Social Studies 11 ***		✓	✓		✓			
20th Century World History 12 ***		✓						
Asian Studies 12 ***								✓
BC First People 12***	✓	✓					✓	
Law Studies 12 ***	✓	✓						
Physical Geography 12***					✓			
Modern Language								
French 10							✓	
French 11 *					✓	✓		
Mandarin 11 Simplified	✓							
Mandarin 12 Simplified*		✓						

* Students who registered for Modern Languages: French, Japanese, and Mandarin language courses (except Spanish 11 Beginners, Japanese 11 Beginners, and Mandarin 11) must have completed the previous level of the course for which they wish to register.

** Students must successfully pass this integrated course in order to earn 4 credits for English Language Arts 10 (2 credits for Literary Studies 10 and 2 credits for Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10).

***Students can choose from any Grade 11 or 12 Social Studies courses to fulfill the grade 11/12 social studies graduation requirement. Social Studies 10 is a recommended course for students prior to Social Studies Grade 11 and 12 courses.

SECONDARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL Reading & Writing) – Grades 8-12

July 5 – 29, Mon to Fri

Class hours: **Session 1 = 8:00-10:07 a.m.** **Session 2 = 10:25-12:32 a.m.**

This course offers newcomer students the opportunity to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a welcoming and supportive environment. Come meet new friends, learn more about your community and leave with greater confidence knowing that you've strengthened your English language skills over the summer.

SECONDARY PREVIEW	Churchill		John Oliver		Point Grey		Van Tech	
July 5 – 29 (Mon-Fri)	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 1	Sess. 2
ELL Reading & Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

Henderson Elementary,
 Nootka Elementary, 3375 Nootka St.
 Trafalgar Elementary, 4170 Trafalgar Street
Morning Class: 9:00-11:52 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Elementary,
 Tecumseh Elementary, 1850 E. 41st Ave
 Van Horne Elementary, 5855 Ontario Street
Afternoon Class: 12:30 – 3:22 p.m.

REVIEW LITERACY & NUMERACY

Student will review the skills taught in the 2021/2022 school year. Students **MUST** register in their level as of June 30, 2022.

If registration for Review Literacy & Numeracy 1-7 classes are lower than expected, courses will be combined into: 1) primary 2) intermediate.

July 5 – 22, Mon to Fri	Henderson Elementary		Mt. Pleasant Elementary		Nootka Elementary		Tecumseh Elementary		Trafalgar Elementary		Van Horne Elementary	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Grades (1-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CONSOLIDATION COURSES

- Description of courses are on pages 7.

Student will review and learn new skills from a combination of language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Students **MUST** register in their Grade level as of June 30, 2022.

Henderson Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Art Adventures with Awesome Authors (Grades 1-3)		✓
Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Nature Based Literacy (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Read! Write! Score! (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Nutty Number Sense and Math Games (Grades 2-3)	✓	✓
Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Write Everything! (Grades 3-5)	✓	✓
Blast from the past! (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Exploring Science (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Fun with Stories, Songs and Art (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)	✓	✓
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Design Thinking for Young Engineers (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Sizzling Summer of Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Creative Multimedia Presentation & Research (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓

Mt. Pleasant Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Literacy through Awesome Art (Grades 1-3)	✓	
Story Workshop (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Wonderous, Wild World of Hands-on Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Nutty Number sense and Math Games (Grades 2-3)	✓	✓
Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Exploration in Drama and Literacy (Grades 4-7)		✓
Music, Song Writing, & Literacy (Grades 4-7)	✓	
Outside Fun with Literacy & Math (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Writing & Literacy as a Global Citizen (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Getting Ready for Grade 8 Science & Math (Grades 7)	✓	✓
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Music, Dance, Drama & Literacy (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Rad Robots – Meet the Ozobots (Grades 2-3)	✓	✓
Cooperative Creative STEAM Challenges (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Creative Multimedia Presentation & Research (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓

Nootka Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Learning to Love Literacy (Grades K-1)	✓	✓
Fun with Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Literacy and Numeracy in Nature (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Sports, Games & Writing (Grades 1-3)	✓	
Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Fun with Science (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Math with a Purpose (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Math, Games, Puzzles and Art (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Research, Write, Present! (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)	✓	✓
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Animal Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Summer Games & Outdoor Adventures! (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 2-3)	✓	✓
S.T.E.A.M. Intermediate (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓

Tecumseh Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Art & ADST (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Creative Writing and Active Play (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Fun in the Sun: Science Magic (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Nature Based Literacy (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Reading, Math & Sports (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Exploring Creative Writing Through Literature (Grades 3-4)	✓	✓
Create Your Own Comic Book (Grades 4-7)		✓
Exploring Science (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Math and Writing through Sports (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Reading, Comprehension, Writing and Speaking (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Sharpen Your Writing Skills (Grades 4-7)	✓	
Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)	✓	✓
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Aspiring Architects (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Fun with Coding (Grades 3-5)	✓	✓
A Summer of S.T.E.A.M (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Early Engineers (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓

Trafalgar Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Fun with Phonics (Grades 1-2)	✓	✓
Super Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Get Outdoors – Fun with Writing (grades 1-3)	✓	✓
I Can't wait for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Get Outdoors – Fun with Writing (grades 4-5)	✓	✓
The Great Reading and Writing Experience (Grades 4-6)	✓	✓
Become a Better Reader! (Grades 4-7)		✓
Create Your Own Comic! (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Financial Literacy (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
ipad Adventures in Learning (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Junior Journalists (Grades 4-7)		✓
Math: Beyond the Worksheet (Grades 4-7)	✓	
Thought Detectives: Critical Thinking (Grades 4-7)	✓	
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Exploring Nature through Art, Literacy, and Play (Grades K-3)	✓	✓
Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
ADST Early Engineers (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Script Writing and Movie Making (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓

Van Horne Elementary

Ministry Funded	A.M.	P.M.
Getting Ready for Grade 1! (Kindergarten)	✓	✓
Creative Scientists! (Grades 1-3)		✓
Hooked on Writing! (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Learning to Love Literacy (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Read, Write, Play! (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Stories Live within Us (Grades 1-3)	✓	
Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)	✓	✓
Math Games, Puzzles and Art (Grades 4-5)	✓	✓
Read and Respond to Great Stories! (Grades 4-7)	✓	✓
Young Entrepreneurs (Grades 4-7)	✓	
Can You Science? (Grades 6-7)	✓	✓
Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)	✓	
Fee Based (Non-Funded): These courses are not funded by Ministry of Education. Students are able to register at \$330 per course.		
Summer of STEM: Science! Technology! Engineering! Math! (Kindergarten)	✓	
Garden Writing! (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Peer Engineer (Grades 1-3)	✓	
Summer of STEAM: Space Science (Grades 1-3)	✓	✓
Summer of STEM: Science! Technology! Engineering! Math! (Grades 1-3))		✓
Peer Engineer (Grades 4-7)		✓
Essential Study Skills for Academic Success in High School (Grade 7)		✓

ELEMENTARY REMEDIAL/CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM

Grades 1-7

July 5 – 22, Mon to Fri

CONSOLIDATION COURSES DESCRIPTION – Check the Summer School Website for additional courses that may added after publication of this program brochure.

Henderson Elementary

Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)

Join us for an adventure and get ready for Grade One! Students will participate in many engaging activities to help develop their Math and Literacy skills. We will learn about the building blocks of reading and writing as well as important concepts in Number Sense. Math activities will include patterns, greater than and less than, addition and subtraction.

Art Adventures with Awesome Authors (Grades 1-3)

Inspired by great picture books, students become the artists and storytellers themselves! This course will spark young children's love of great stories, writing, and art. Come have fun with brushes, pencils, paint and more!

Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)

Students will have a chance to enhance their reading and writing skills through engaging lessons and activities. Students will read a variety of texts to inform and improve both their creative and informational writing skills. The focus will be on developing ideas, fluency and word choice in writing and strengthening comprehension and vocabulary in their reading.

Nature Based Literacy (Grades 1-3)

Come and discover all the fascinating things that can be learned outdoors. Through an integrated approach to learning (Literacy, Math, Science, Art) students will be encouraged to develop an understanding of the connections found in nature.

Read! Write! Score! (Grades 1-3)

Come and challenge yourself this summer! Work out both your body and your mind. Improve your endurance and build confidence. Boost your skills both in the classroom and on the court. Explore a variety of sports, learn the rules, and research different athletes. Develop your reading and writing skills while having fun playing various sports. Everyone wins when you are ready to Read, Write and Score!

Nutty Number Sense and Math Games (Grades 2-3)

This hands-on course will set a strong foundation in mathematics. Students will explore a variety of math manipulatives and visual aids to create a deeper understanding of numbers. Exploring different ways to represent quantities will help students develop computational fluency. Exciting math games will end the day, where children will get to put their skills to the test and solidify their learning.

Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)

The transition from Primary to Intermediate for students is a critical step. This course is designed to help Grade 3 students get a preview of the expectations and curriculum associated with Grade 4. Topics covered will focus on Language Arts and Math with particular emphasis on developing independence and effective work habits.

Write Everything! (Grades 3-5)

Learn to write everything, from fairytales to skits to comics! Students will improve their writing skills and creativity in a fun and inspiring environment. Using art, drama and oral presentation skills they will share their writing and bring it to life!

Blast from the past! (Grades 4-7)

Come explore major turning points in History with exciting lessons and activities! Using technology as our time machine, we will learn about the rich, diverse, and compelling stories of Canada and the world. In class and outside students will investigate how diversity, multiculturalism and amazing human innovation have shaped the world we live in today!

Exploring Science (Grades 4-7)

Explore the mysteries and methods of Science! Students will explore the laws of Science through engaging and hands-on experiments. By using an inquiry approach, students will learn to think and present as a scientist. Let's have fun experimenting!

Fun with Stories, Songs and Art (Grades 4-7)

Be inspired by magic, music, and words! In this course, students will be immersed in a variety of magic-themed novels and poetry and have the opportunity to respond through art and drama. Whether you want to be an artist, author, or actor, this course is for you!

Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)

This course will help Grade 7 students review important time-management strategies, practice different study methods, and write, edit and present a persuasive essay. Math concepts will be reviewed daily. Student will also make a plan for a healthy physical, social and emotional approach to their learning.

FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Design Thinking for Young Engineers (Grades 1-3)

Explore the engineering design process while building hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) projects in an interactive environment. We will dive into projects made to encourage creativity and engage students in developing a STEAM mindset.

Sizzling Summer of Science (Grades 1-3)

Fill your science notebook with hands-on experiments! Everyone will feel like a real scientist as we make predictions, record observations, and conduct summer-themed experiments. Leave lab coats at home but bring your love for learning!

Creative Multimedia Presentations & Research (Grade 4-7)

How do you make that 21st century project pop? Intermediate students will develop their skills in creating a variety of multimedia presentations that may include PowerPoint, Prezi, iMovie and others. Students will grow their online research skills and their digital literacy. Students will get to work on mini research and inquiry projects and pursue topics of interest.

Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 4-7)

Looking for a hands-on, practical course that integrates science, technology, engineering, art and math? Then S.T.E.A.M is for you! Through engagement in various small project-based activities, this inquiry-based course empowers students to take ownership of their learning and become the innovators of tomorrow!

Mt. Pleasant Elementary

Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)

Join us for an adventure and get ready for Grade One! Students will participate in many engaging activities to help develop their Math and Literacy skills. We will learn about the building blocks of reading and writing as well as important concepts in Number Sense. Math activities will include patterns, greater than and less than, addition and subtraction.

Literacy Through Awesome Art (Grades 1-3)

This course is designed to expand young children's love of reading through art. Each day we will study a different children's author, discuss the artistic forms and techniques used, and then have fun creating our own artwork.

Story Workshop (Grades 1-3)

Children LOVE stories! Using a variety of appealing materials such as paint, clay, pastels, Lego, fabric and more, children create, invent, and generate their own stories. As they play and explore with different mediums, they build and foster language skills that encourage confident story tellers. At the same time, they also learn about the story writing process in a fun and engaging way. Story Workshop invites and inspires literacy learners to use their imaginations and see themselves as authors; sharing with others the unique stories that live within them. (All language learners welcome!)

Wonderous, Wild World of Hands-on Science (Grades 1-3)

In this course, students will have fun being creative and learning through a variety of indoor and outdoor, hands-on science activities. Through engaging chemistry experiments, our junior scientists will be encouraged to ask questions, stay curious and make new discoveries. We will get our hands dirty exploring and investigating the diversity of the natural world around us with some outdoor education. Builders and makers will learn about energy and force through fun and creative activities.

Nutty Number Sense and Math Games (Grades 2-3)

This hands-on course will set a strong foundation in mathematics. Students will explore a variety of math manipulatives and visual aids to create a deeper understanding of numbers. Exploring different ways to represent quantities will help students develop computational fluency. Exciting math games will end the day, where children will get to put their skills to the test and solidify their learning.

Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)

The transition from Primary to Intermediate for students is a critical step. This course is designed to help Grade 3 students get a preview of the expectations and curriculum associated with Grade 4. Topics covered will focus on Language Arts and Math with particular emphasis on developing independence and effective work habits.

Exploration in Drama and Literacy (Grades 4-7)

This course will introduce the basic pillars of drama and explore character development through voice, movement and imagination and apply these elements in scenes, improv and short plays. Students will have a daily journal, have daily writing exercises and be encouraged to work collaboratively to create and/or participate in a dramatic scene/skit and conclude with a final dramatic performance.

Music, Song Writing, & Literacy (Grades 4-7)

This course will introduce the fundamentals of music, theory and rhythm while students can have the opportunity to explore both the ukulele and guitar to further develop their musicianship skills. All students will learn the basis of songwriting and deepen their literacy and writing through independent and group collaborations and conclude with a final music project presentation based on their own choice of instrument and music composition.

Outside Fun with Literacy & Math (Grades 4-7)

This intermediate level course will engage learners through both classroom and outdoors activities at the school and neighbourhood parks. Students will have the opportunity to connect with the local environment, while continuing to develop their literacy and math skills. What data can we find outside? How do we make sense of it? Together we will make outdoor learning meaningful, memorable, and fun by asking lots of questions, playing many games together, and keeping our bodies active!

Writing & Literacy as a Global Citizen (Grades 4-7)

The world is constantly becoming a smaller and more connected place. Students will build their literacy skills while learning about the world around them. Students will learn about current issues and their impact on themselves, others and the global community. These lessons will aim to improve student literacy skills and help them to explore and express their ideas.

Getting Ready for Grade 8 Science & Math (Grade 7)

This course will focus on developing key scientific skills - such as designing and running your own experiment, dissections, and microscopy – through fun, hands-on labs and activities. Content will be from grade 7, 8 and beyond with a focus on biology. Two bridge units in math will be included for students to feel comfortable with some challenging upcoming concepts, strengthening and extending grade 7 knowledge.

FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Music, Dance, Drama, & Literacy (Grades 1-3)

Let your child's creativity shine with Music, Dance, Drama and Literacy! The Music, Dance, Drama and Literacy course provides an excellent foundation for students to develop their literacy skills while engaging in fun, creative and collaborative activities and projects. Elements of the course include; singing, dancing, rhythm games, drama games, song and script writing. Bring your imagination and let's have some fun!

Rad Robots – Meet the Ozobots (Grade 2-3)

Students will be introduced to the tiny Ozobot robots. They will learn different methods for controlling and programming the Ozobots. This course includes some simple coding and will help develop creativity and problem-solving skills. Students will engage in a variety of challenge activities with the Ozobots.

Cooperative Creative STEAM Challenges (Grades 4-7)

Ever wonder what you could build with everyday items like bottles, boxes, and containers? In this class, we will connect the science, technology, engineering, art, and math together to engage in hands on experiments, create unique take home projects, and apply critical thinking during the creative design process.

Creative Multimedia Presentations & Research (Grade 4-7)

How do you make that 21st century project pop? Intermediate students will develop their skills in creating a variety of multimedia presentations that may include PowerPoint, Prezi, iMovie and others. Students will grow their online research skills and their digital literacy. Students will get to work on mini research and inquiry projects and pursue topics of interest.

Nootka Elementary

Getting Ready for Grade 1! (Kindergarten)

Join us for an adventure and get ready for Grade One! Students will participate in many engaging activities to help develop their Math and Literacy skills. We will learn about the building blocks of reading and writing as well as important concepts in Number Sense. Math activities will include patterns, greater than and less than, addition and subtraction.

Learning to Love Literacy (Grades K-1)

Whether you read a little or a lot, this class makes reading fun for everyone. Learn to Love Literacy introduces new reading strategies to students and strengthens old ones in a low-pressure setting with content that captures student's interests and imaginations.

Fun with Science (Grades 1-3)

Do you like fun and exciting science experiments? Do you like learning in a hands on setting and designing your own experiments? Learn about chemical reactions, life-cycles of plants, motion and more in this fun and upbeat summer experience.

Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)

Students will have a chance to enhance their reading and writing skills through engaging lessons and activities. Students will read a variety of texts to inform and improve both their creative and informational writing skills. The focus will be on developing ideas, fluency and word choice in writing and strengthening comprehension and vocabulary in their reading.

Literacy and Numeracy in Nature (Grades 1-3)

Enjoy the beautiful weather while you build connections with your outdoor community and deepen your understanding of numeracy, literacy, plants, insects and much more.

Sports, Games & Writing (Grades 1-3)

Are you looking forward to getting outside this summer with kids your age to engage in cooperative games and sports activities while learning to improve your writing skills? If so, this class is for you! Students of different abilities & skill levels will participate in safe outdoor activities while developing some strategies to expand their writing ability.

Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)

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Fun with Science (Grades 4-7)

Participate in fun and exciting experiments. Do you like learning in a hands on setting and designing your own experiments? Learn about chemical reactions, laws of physics, Outer Space and more in this fun and upbeat summer experience.

Math with a Purpose (Grades 4-7)

If you think math is all about tests and letter grades, you couldn't be more wrong! As well as learning new math, you will use math for practical purposes. Whether it's solving everyday math problems or using math during sports and games. You'll be amazed at how useful math really is!

Math, Games, Puzzles and Art (Grades 4-7)

Students will sharpen their computation and problem-solving skills through a variety of math games, puzzles and art activities. This fun and engaging course uses hands-on activities and interactive challenges to build and strengthen a student's understanding of math concepts. Students will be provided with games, activities, and strategies that can be used in the future.

Research, Write, Present! (Grades 4-7)

Have you ever wondered how something was made/created? With this course, you can find out! Students will develop and practice their research skills, writing style, and their own personal flair when giving a presentation. The course will offer a collaborative and inquiry learning process for students to explore and research various topics of interest. Students will be given the opportunity to decide on the different topics for each week. On each topic, the students will be given graphic organizers, links to explore and plan their write-up. They will have the opportunity to share each step with their partners in their groups. At the end of each week, each group will have the opportunity to present their research work to the entire class in multi-modal ways.

Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)

This course will help Grade 6, 7 students practice time-management and study methods, generate persuasive writing, complete long-term science projects, and feel prepared to succeed in high school. Core math concepts will be reviewed daily. Students will leave feeling more empowered in their role as a high school student.

FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Animal Science (Grades 1-3)

Travel to the Ocean, Mountains and through the Safari to meet the animals that live there! We will be exploring their habitats and learning about Sea Turtles, Bears, and Cheetahs! Come explore with us and keep a suitcase of treasures we create together!

Summer Games & Outdoor Adventures! (Grades 1-3)

This class is for students of all skill levels and abilities. Get ready for scavenger hunts, games and sports in safe and inclusive setting. Weather permitting, students will spend ample lots of time outside the classroom setting enjoying fresh air & activities.

Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 2-3)

Science. Technology. Engineering. Art. and Math! Enjoy a summer of fun using a variety of academic skills (reading, writing and math) to explore the theme of Robots! Meet Dot, Dash, Osmo, and Ozobot! Students will be engaged in the wonderful world of coding!

S.T.E.A.M. Intermediate (Grades 4-7)

Looking for a hands-on, practical course that integrates science, technology, engineering, art and math? Then S.T.E.A.M is for you! Through engagement in various small project-based activities, this inquiry-based course empowers students to take ownership of their learning and become the innovators of tomorrow!

Tecumseh Elementary

Art & ADST (Grades 1-3)

Welcome to Art & ADST! In this course students will participate in creative and innovative art projects that also have a basis in ADST (Applied Design, Skills and Technologies). We will use a variety of different materials and techniques to create unique and awe-inspiring projects. Projects could range from Pendulum Painting and Melted Crayon art to Shrinky Dinks and Nature-Inspired Suncatchers!

Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)

Join us for an adventure and get ready for Grade One! Students will participate in many engaging activities to help develop their Math and Literacy skills. We will learn about the building blocks of reading and writing as well as important concepts in Number Sense. Math activities will include patterns, greater than and less than, addition and subtraction.

Creative Writing and Active Play (Grades 1-3)

Welcome to Creative Writing and Active Play! Would you like to create and write about your own superhero, or persuade the teacher to throw the class an ice-cream party, or share a story about your worst accident? Children will use their imagination and prior experiences to develop paragraph writing including main idea, supporting details, concluding sentence, sentence structure, grammar and vocabulary. There will also be some time for outdoor activities to get the children's brain juice flowing? Come share your love for writing, fun and imagination!

Fun in the Sun: Science Magic (Grades 1-3)

Students in this primary program will learn about the scientific method and various principles through active hands-on experimentation both in and out of the classroom!

Hooked on Reading & Writing (Grades 1-3)

Students will have a chance to enhance their reading and writing skills through engaging lessons and activities. Students will read a variety of texts to inform and improve both their creative and informational writing skills. The focus will be on developing ideas, fluency and word choice in writing and strengthening comprehension and vocabulary in their reading.

Nature Based Literacy (Grades 1-3)

Come and discover all the fascinating things that can be learned outdoors. Through an integrated approach to learning (Literacy, Math, Science, Art) students will be encouraged to develop an understanding of the connections found in nature.

Reading, Math & Sports (Grades 1-3)

Exercise your mind this summer! Students will gain and develop various sports skills as well as academic skills. By participating in team sports and working on reading and Math skills, students will build confidence and strengthen their abilities.

Getting Ready for Grade 4 (Grade 3)

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Exploring Creative Writing Through Literature (Grades 3-4)

Are you ready to become a powerful writer? This course is designed for students who wish to develop a strong writing ability and are ready to step into a rich world of literature and imagination. Students will learn to captivate readers with the use of descriptive language in their writing. Emphasis will be placed on extending ideas, using details, organization and sentence structure.

Create Your Own Comic Book (Grades 4-7)

Students will explore their voice as a storyteller while practicing and improve written language skills in the process of creating their own comic book. Blending creating writing with visual art, students will learn how to better tell and analyze stories in both literary and visual media.

Exploring Science (Grades 4-7)

Explore the mysteries and methods of Science! Students will explore the laws of Science through engaging and hands-on experiments. By using an inquiry approach, students will learn to think and present as a scientist. Let's have fun experimenting!

Math and Writing through Sports (Grades 4-7)

This is a course designed to allow students to develop their academic skills while participating in a variety of popular sports. Students will have the opportunity to collect and review data from games and use their Math skills through applied practice. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss, read and write about various topics in the world of sports. Students will also develop writing and research skills by learning about various athletes and sports.

Reading, Comprehension, Writing and Speaking (Grades 4-7)

This course will focus on further developing reading comprehension, writing and speaking skill. Students will strengthen these skills through a variety of themes, such as animals, space and other interesting topics to make this course engaging and fun! We will learn from and create comics trips, narratives, non-fiction, fiction readers' theater and presentations.

Sharpen Your Writing Skills (Grades 4-7)

Students will learn about the writing strengths they already possess and how they can further develop those skills to create effective stories, essays or posts. Students will develop writers' fluency through the use of daily creative writing warm-ups and exposure to the relationship that exists between reading and writing.

Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)

This course will help Grade 6, 7 students practice time-management and study methods, generate persuasive writing, complete long-term science projects, and feel prepared to succeed in high school. Core math concepts will be reviewed daily. Students will leave feeling more empowered in their role as a high school student.

FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Aspiring Architects (Grades 1-3)

In this beginner builders' course, students will use ingenuity and teamwork to plan, build, and decorate structures from everyday objects, both artificial and natural. Students will be given different materials (for example: cardboard, toilet paper rolls, leaves, twigs) to create and complete challenges in small teams within a certain amount of time. Students will learn to apply simple rules of physics and forces to build fun and fantastic structures like houses, castles, and even cities and roads! There will be a strong emphasis on developing fine motor skills, collaboration, and innovation.

Fun with Coding (Grades 3-5)

Welcome to Fun with Coding! This is a beginner coding course that will introduce students to the fundamentals of coding and computational thinking. Each day students will be given a variety of both plugged-in and unplugged activities that will develop their problem-solving skills, creativity, coding vocabulary and computational thinking! Overall, this will be a fun and engaging course that will leave students with a base understanding of coding so they can continue to grow into confident and capable coders!

A Summer of S.T.E.A.M (Grades 4-7)

Students will engage in small projects that incorporate the elements of science, technology, engineering, art, and math that form the basis of S.T.E.A.M.

Early Engineers (Grades 4-7)

This course is for kids who love Science and love to build! Want to recreate the Golden Gate Bridge using linguine? How about creating the tallest structure possible using only toothpicks and marshmallows? Ever heard of the "egg drop"? What about aluminum foil boats that can

Trafalgar Elementary

Getting Ready for Grade 1 (Kindergarten)

The leap to grade 1 is often a challenging experience. This course will help make the transition smoother. Students will develop their reading comprehension and writing skills in addition to previewing grade 1 math concepts. Emphasis will be placed on independence, working on criteria-based lessons, and building on organizational skills.

Fun with Phonics (Grades 1-2)

In this course, students will practice the fundamental skills for beginning reading and writing. Through games, music, and interactive activities students will have the opportunity to develop letter sounds, printing, and letter recognition. This course is ideal for beginning readers or those who need additional support with letters.

Super Science (Grades 1-3)

What is matter and how does it change states? What makes a mammal a mammal and a fish a fish? Curiosity and critical thinking are encouraged as students question and explore the world around us.

Get Outdoors – Fun with Writing (grades 1-3)

Students will explore different aspects of creative writing and engage in physical education through a variety of games.

I Can't wait for Grade 4 (Grade 3)

The leap to Grade 4 and moving from primary to intermediate is often a challenging experience. This course will help make the transition smoother. Students will develop their reading comprehension and writing skills, in addition to previewing Grade 4 math concepts. Emphasis will be placed on independence, working on criteria-based lessons, and building on organizational skills. This course is for students who complete Grade 3 in the 2021/2022 school year.

Get Outdoors – Fun with Writing (grades 4-5)

Students will explore different aspects of creative writing and engage in physical education through a variety of games such as bocce, badminton, croquet, and disc golf.

The Great Reading and Writing Experience (Grades 4-6)

Explore very interesting and surprising short stories with a focus on comprehension, vocabulary, and writing extensions. Have fun predicting how a mystery may end or laugh at a surprise ending. Understand and utilize the different types of expository writing in new and fun ways. See how the elements of writing are put together and make them your own!

Become a Better Reader! (Grades 4-7)

You can become a better reader! In this course, students will engage and interact with text, by using various reading strategies inspired by Adrienne Gear, of Reading Power.

Create Your Own Comic! (Grades 4-7)

Students will learn about the hero's journey through film, literature, and visual arts. Students will create their own superhero comic featuring a main character who goes on an adventure, conquers a challenge, and returns home transformed. Using plot structure, character motivation, and theme, students will ultimately produce their own hero comic!

Financial Literacy (Grades 4-7)

In this course, students will learn and use mathematical computation to build knowledge of practical financial literacy skills. Students will research how much things cost and use mathematical strategies to plan and create a project on budgeting money.

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Let your creativity come to life! This course will teach you how to connect learning in the classroom to the digital world. Come and learn how to write and share stories, in film, a news show or event, through scrapbooking, bring words and sentences to life and more!

Junior Journalists (Grades 4-7)

In this dynamic course combining writing, oral communication and photography, students will learn the basics of how to be an effective journalist from reading, analyzing, and writing their own news stories, to conducting interviews and exploring the basics of digital photography. Students will try their hands at music and video reviews, product advertisements, in-depth interviews, and everything in between to make their own headlines.

Math: Beyond the Worksheet (Grades 4-7)

Explore mathematical ideas through hands-on and interactive learning activities. Use your creative and mathematical mind to solve real-life problems. Discover why we learn math and see how it applies to your own life.

Thought Detectives: Critical Thinking (Grades 4-7)

In this active and engaging course, students will expand and develop their language and critical thinking skills using a variety of literacy-based challenges. Students will debate their other classmates, try their hand at stimulating language challenges like word games and riddles, and learn how to be more persuasive writers and speakers overall.

FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Exploring Nature through Art, Literacy, and Play (Grades K-3)

Through exploration, inquiry, and imagination, students will read (be read to) and be involved in creative play outside. When children are provided with the opportunity to learn in nature, the benefits are numerous. Not only does this holistic approach boost emotional, mental, and physical health, interacting in and with our natural world enhances focus and attention, collaboration, and communication skills, self-esteem, confidence, and overall engagement. This course will provide children with the chance to experience books, art, and imaginative play as they connect with the natural world. Learning can and does occur anywhere at any time.

Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Grades 1-3)

Is your child curious how things work? Does the natural world inspire them? Do they like to plan and navigate their own learning? This summer course involves a process of exploring the natural and material world. Students will be asking questions, making discoveries, and testing those discoveries in the search for new understanding. This educational program will fuel curiosity and confidence in students, building on foundational skills in science, technology, engineering, art/design and math.

ADST Early Engineers (Grades 4-7)

This course is for kids who love science and love to build! Want to recreate the Golden Gate Bridge using toothpicks? Construct your favourite superhero or little pet's hideout? How about creating the tallest structure possible with just pasta and marshmallows? How many pennies can your aluminum foil boat hold before it sinks? Ever heard of the 'egg drop'? In this course students will develop engineering skills and think outside the box with everyday materials to create extraordinary structures.

Script Writing and Movie Making (Grades 4-7)

Movie Makers students will engage in a brief exploration of film history before adventuring into the development of their own skills in movie making. Work will include developing writing skills through the creation of story treatments, scripts, and story boards. There will be individual and group work requiring a high degree of communication and critical and creative thinking. Areas investigated can include stop-motion, silent movie making, documentary, and short films. Access to district iPads will be available; however, students may bring compatible devices from home.

Van Horne Elementary

Getting Ready for Grade 1! (Kindergarten)

This course is designed for students who completed Kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year. Take a tour with us through the wonderful world of learning as we review the Kindergarten curriculum, preview the grade one curriculum and strengthen our literacy and numeracy skills. Working with fiction and non-fiction literature, we will further develop our communication, creative thinking, critical thinking and fine motor skills.

Creative Scientists! (Grades 1-3)

Join us on a fun adventure where Science and Art meet! Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, feed their curiosity, exercise their creativity, and explore their imagination through fun hands-on experiments and projects that integrate both the sciences and the visual arts.

Hooked on Writing! (Grades 1-3)

Would you like to develop your writing skills? Get ready for a fun and engaging way to learn about the writing process. We will explore different types of writing such as personal narrative, informative, and opinion writing. Prepare to expand your skills and take your writing to new heights!

Learning to Love Literacy (Grades 1-3)

Students will grow in their literacy learning by participating in activities such as writers' workshop, literacy centres, and guided reading. These activities will provide students with opportunities to practice their reading, writing, and oral language skills in a fun, collaborative, and engaging way!

Read, Write, Play! (Grades 1-3)

Students will develop their reading and writing skills through a variety of cooperative games and sports such as floor hockey, soccer, badminton, and basketball. Students will have the opportunity to develop leadership, independence, teamwork, and perseverance all while building physical literacy.

Stories Live within Us (Grades 1-3)

Stories live within and all around us. Anyone can be a storyteller! By cultivating inspiration through story workshops, books, artworks, photographs, nature walks, music, and more, students will work through the processes of planning, creating, revising, and sharing stories in a variety of forms, including writing, oral presentations, and comics.

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Read and Respond to Great Stories! (Grades 4-7)

Students will read a variety of stories and respond to them in creative ways such as using art, drama, and writing. Activities are geared towards strengthening comprehension, sharpening writing skills, and developing an interest in reading.

Young Entrepreneurs (Grades 4-7)

Looking to become a young entrepreneur? Do you have ideas for an invention of a new product or service? Students will develop a prototype, create various advertisements, and pitch and present their ideas in this innovative course!

Can You Science? (Grades 6-7)

Learn how science is applicable in our everyday life through a variety of hands-on experiments and inquiry-based activities. Outdoor activities are weather dependent and are subject to changes.

Pumped up for High School (Grades 6-7)

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FEE-BASED (Non-Funded)

Summer of STEM: Science! Technology! Engineering! Math! (Kindergarten)

STEM tailored for Kindergarten students featuring introductory graphic design, structured scientific method experiments, introductory coding and level design, an introduction to keyboard typing, and engineering projects.

Garden Writing! (Grades 1-3)

While learning about the benefits of gardening, each student will build their own garden! Students will add to their garden and engage in creative writing activities. At the end of the course, students will be able to bring home their garden!

Peer Engineer (Grades 1-3)

Students will explore the engineer and design process as they work in pairs and groups to explore building and inventing principles. Students will explore math and science concepts through hands-on engineering and design workshops. Students will learn how to collaborate and use peer feedback to develop engineering improvement skills. Students will design and prototype inventions that can help our world.

Summer of STEAM: Space Science (Grades 1-3)

Students will learn about the wonders of our solar system through a variety of hands-on and literacy-based activities. Throughout the course, students will create STEAM projects related to our studies. Get ready for take-off!

Summer of STEM: Science! Technology! Engineering! Math! (Grades 1-3)

STEM tailored for primary students featuring introductory graphic design, structured scientific method experiments, introductory coding and level design, an introduction to keyboard typing, and engineering projects.

Peer Engineer (Grades 4-7)

Students will explore the engineer and design process as they work in pairs and groups to explore building and inventing principles. Students will explore math and science concepts through hands-on engineering and design workshops. Students will learn how to collaborate and use peer feedback to develop engineering improvement skills. Students will design and prototype inventions that can help our world.

Essential Study Skills for Academic Success in High School (Grade 7)

This course is designed to supplement 'Pumped for High School', with a focus on understanding yourself and using your learning strengths to maximize your effectiveness. Students will explore good study habits while experiencing the Grade 8 curriculum and will leave knowing what they can do to be a successful student.