

Continuing Education's 2021 Summer Programs Update

Elementary Summer School

Registration for Elementary Summer School is now closed, and the program begins July 5, 2021 with over 10,500 students and 38 remote schools focused on continuing student learning and engagement through the month of July. Programs, embedded in literacy and numeracy, are developed by the local summer school principal to reflect the local school focus and include: Indigenous Education, Black Excellence in Literacy and Numeracy, Social Justice, STEM, STEAM, Robotics, Music, Drama, Yoga, Robotics, and much more. For a list of schools running this summer, please visit the [Elementary Summer School website](#).

Additionally, the Continuing Education department will be offering a webinar series throughout the summer to support parents and caregivers with engaging with their children in reading, math, and early years education. For more information and to register, click the links below:

Session 1: Reading – July 7, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3zjrMNL>

Session 2: Math – Jul 13, 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3gjlF3U>

Session 3: Early Years – July 29, 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3cCcJFk>

Secondary Credit Summer Programs

Registration for Continuing Education Secondary Credit Summer Programs is now closed and there are almost 10,000 students registered. Programs include:

- Remote Full Credit Summer School
- Remote Adult 21+ Full Credit Summer School
- Remote Summer Credit Recovery for TDSB Students ONLY
- Remote Grade 8 Reach Ahead for TDSB Incoming Grade 9 students ONLY

Registration closes Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. for Remote Credit Recovery for TDSB Students ONLY. Please note that space is limited, and courses may fill up prior to the close of registration.

Visit www.creditprograms.ca for more information and to register.

e-Summer Secondary Credit Programs

Registration for e-Summer in July is now closed. If students would like to take a summer school course in August, they are invited to apply for a course in the e-Summer August Session. Registration information, course offerings and FAQs can be found [on their website](#) . Please note

that registration for the August program will close on July 8th, 2021 at 4:00 pm. If you have other questions about e-Summer, please email them directly at eLearning@tdsb.on.ca.

International Languages - Elementary and African Heritage (ILE-AH) Summer Program

The International Languages - Elementary and African Heritage (ILE-AH) Summer Program begins on July 5 with over 32 languages and African Heritage. African Heritage classes will focus on learning Black culture and contributions of people of African descent. Language classes/activities will be focused on building students' abilities in oral communication, reading and writing. They will also be encouraged to get up, get outside and do hands-on and research-based activities throughout the summer program.

Key facts:

- Number of students enrolled: 4,883
- Number of languages: 32 and African Heritage
 - Languages include: Arabic, Armenian, American Sign Language, Azerbaijan, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Macedonian, Mandarin Simplified, Mandarin Traditional, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian Russian, Sanskrit, Sinhalese, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Tigrinya, Twi and Urdu.

Highlights:

- The number of students enrolled this year is 25% more than last year.
- New languages offered this year: Azerbaijan, Macedonian, Sinhalese, Twi and Tigrinya.

Learn4Life - General Interest Summer Program

There are currently over 600 learners registered for our Learn4Life Summer Program which provides general interest courses for adults aged 18 and older and seniors. Summer registration is still ongoing, with classes starting July 5, 2021. Visit www.learn4life.ca to view our online brochure. Online courses include: Art, Business and Finance, Communications, Dance, Fitness and Wellness, Food, Languages, Music and much more.

Adult ESL Summer Program

There are almost 2,000 adult learners enrolled in our Adult ESL Summer Program who will improve their English through Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development funding. A broad range of English as a Second Language classes are available, from beginner to advanced levels. Classes are held Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In addition to serving residents, this program welcomes visitors on a fee-for-service basis.

Focus on Youth Toronto (FOYT) 2021

Please refer to the information sent in the [Trustees' Weekly, May 21](#) and [Trustees' Weekly, June 4](#) regarding updates to Focus on Youth Toronto's 2021 program