

# Toronto District School Board 2021 Summer Programs

**Please note:** The health and well-being of TDSB students, staff and families is our top priority. Given the unpredictability of what the status of the COVID-19 pandemic will be in the summer and the need to begin planning well before that time, the decision has been made to offer all Summer Programs fully remote (online) for summer 2021.



# Summer School for Students with Special Education Needs

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## The summer school programs that will be offered to TDSB students includes:

- Physical Disability classes grades 1 – 8
- Deaf Hard of Hearing classes grades 1 – 8
- Developmental Disability classes grade 1 – 12

## Programs will be offered remotely through:

- Sunny View Public School,
- Park Lane Public School,
- Beverley Public School,
- York Humber High School, and
- William J. McCordic School.

## Programs will include:

- using a Virtual Classroom to communicate with students and caregivers; delivering and assigning student work; and hosting Google Meets for virtual lessons.
- providing students with a learning kit to complement the teaching and learning throughout the program.
- both synchronous and asynchronous teaching and learning opportunities will be offered as a means to allow multiple entry points for families/caregivers, to engage and participate.
- CYW staff members who will engage with students in weekly sessions focused on social skills.





# Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement

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# Black Student Summer Leadership Program

- The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement is engaging in the second year of the Black Student Summer Leadership Program (BSSLP).
- This program will support students in developing their social and professional networks, transferable skills and in the long-term increase the visibility of individuals identifying as Black in careers in which they may be underrepresented. Through this program, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations provide one-of-a-kind learning and employment experiences to secondary school students and introduce them to a wide variety of professional pathways.
- This initiative, tied to our collaborative work with the Jean Augustine Chair, Dr. Carl James at York University, also provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in Youth Participatory Action Research as they build their knowledge as Student Researchers.

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Alexander Stirling Public School	Deer Park Junior and Senior Public School	Firgrove Public School	Henry Kelsey Senior Public School	Lynnwood Heights Junior Public School	Oakridge Junior Public School	Queen Victoria Public School	Thorncleave Park Public School
Beverly Glen Junior Public School	Eastview Public School	Flemington Public School	Humberwood Downs Junior Middle Academy	Macklin Public School	Parkdale Junior and Senior Public School	Rawlinson Community School	Tredway Woodswoorth Public School
Blacksmith Public School	Ellesmere-Statton Public School	Forest Manor Public School	John D Parker Junior School	Military Trail Public School	Pelmo Park Public School	Rose Avenue Junior Public School	Yorkwoods Public School
Calico Public School	Elmbank Junior Middle Academy	George Webster Elementary School	Karen Kain School of the Arts	Nelson Mandela Park Public School	Pierre Laporte Middle School	St. Margaret's Public School	
Carleton Village Junior and Senior Sports and Wellness Academy	Emily Carr Public School	Gracedale Public School	Kensington Community School	North Kipling Junior Middle School	Portage Trail Community School	Thomas L Wells Public School	

## Elementary Summer School

The focus of the Elementary Summer School Program is to continue 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.

**Thirty-eight (38)** programs are offered to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8, from July 5 to 30, 2021, through remote (online) instruction.

Most classes run for 3 hours from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Full day programs are running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Alexander Sterling PS, Flemington PS, Rose Avenue JPS, and Yorkwoods PS.



# Secondary Summer Credit Programming

**Dates:** July 5 to July 30, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

## **TDSB Grade 8 Summer Reach Ahead Opportunity**

- Current TDSB Grade 8 students are eligible to register for the TDSB Continuing Education, Remote Secondary Full Credit Summer Reach Ahead course, GLD201, or the e-Summer Full Credit Summer Reach Ahead course, GLD20E.

## **Remote Credit Recovery - For TDSB Students ONLY**

- The Toronto District School Board is offering **current TDSB students** the opportunity to recover one or two credits for the month of July 2021.

## **Remote Summer Full Credit Program**

- Students can enroll in **one** full-credit course that is offered in **July only** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Students will have lunch daily from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## **Remote Summer Full Credit Program Adult 21+**

- Adults can enroll in one full-credit course that is offered in July only at City Adult Learning Centre or Emery Adult Learning Centre. All classes are remote.

Registration opened Monday May 3, 2021. For complete details about the programs, visit [www.creditprograms.ca](http://www.creditprograms.ca)







# International Languages – Elementary and African Heritage Program

This summer, International Languages - Elementary / African Heritage Program will be offering remote (online) language classes to TDSB and non-TDSB students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 (as of Sept 2020). Classes will run from July 5 to 30, 2021, for 2.5 hours each day from Monday to Friday. **There is no cost for the program.**

Program times will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please note that a minimum of 23 students is required to open a language class.

Registration information will be made available on [www.ileprograms.ca](http://www.ileprograms.ca)

# Summer Music Camps

The TDSB is excited to offer two online music programs for students this summer. The camps combine an exciting music program that provides valuable social and recreational activities, while offering students opportunities to make new friends and play music in a fun and educational setting!

**Program Dates:** July 5 to July 16, 2021, and  
July 19 to July 30, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1. DownTown Summer Strings – for students in Grades 3 to 9
2. Toronto Summer Music Camps - for students in Grades 5 to 9

Registration information TBD.



# Adult ESL

A broad range of English as a Second Language classes will be available, from beginner to advanced levels. In addition to serving residents, this program welcomes visitors on a fee-for-service basis. More information will be uploaded on our website in the coming weeks  
[www.ESLtoronto.ca](http://www.ESLtoronto.ca)

Registration TBD.





# General Interest and Seniors Daytime Programs

Learn4Life provides general interest courses for adults 18 + and seniors who want to take up a new hobby or learn a new skill, all from the comfort of their home!

Summer registration opens May 19, 2021, with classes beginning July 5, 2021. The summer brochure will be posted on the Learn4Life website in mid-May.

Visit [www.learn4life.ca](http://www.learn4life.ca) for more information.

Online courses include:		
Art	Business and Finance	Communications
Dance	Fitness and Wellness	Food
Languages	Music	Self Development

**Learn 4 Life.ca**

# International Leadership and Peer Support Program



The International Summer Leadership and Peer Support Program prepares international secondary students to act in leadership and peer support roles. They will design and implement a plan for contributing to their community or school; develop skills in communication, collaboration, teamwork, and problem solving; and apply those skills in leadership and peer support roles.

Upon the successful completion of this program, students will receive a Leadership and Peer Support GPP30 Ontario secondary school credit. The program will be delivered online, through an engaging and user-friendly platform called D2L Brightspace.

## **Schedule:**

- Flexible schedule and start date options
- Start date: July 5, 2021
- End date: July 30, 2021

Five hours of daily learning Monday to Friday – schedule will depend on student’s time zone. Synchronous online instructions will take place 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2021

# Focus on Youth Toronto

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Focus on Youth Toronto (FOYT) integrates the delivery of children's summer programming with community development initiatives and youth employment opportunities.

The program aims to provide an opportunity for youth facing barriers to employment to gain work experience in a supportive environment which enables them to gain self-confidence, valuable life skills and a path to future economic opportunities.

This summer, the program will run both remotely (online) and in-person, from July 5 to August 31, 2021.

Staff will ensure that all TDSB and Toronto Public Health protocols are followed for students who will be working on the premises (i.e., wearing masks, physical distancing, etc.).



# FOYT Employment Opportunities

Currently, there are close to 200 students employed for Quadmester 4 in virtual placements, and there will be another 400 hired in the summer, in collaboration with several internal TDSB departments including:

- Co-operative Education Department
- Alternative Schools
- Caretaking
- The Equity and Inclusion Department
- Mental Health and Professional Support Services
- Psychological Services
- ITS Field Services
- Permits Department
- Virtual Student Assistant in Elementary Summer School

# FOYT Professional Learning for Students

Students can also participate in several training programs such as:

- TDSB Mandatory Compliance Training
- Job Readiness Training
- Mental Health and Well-Being Training
- Several certification programs that could be used for future employment



# International Education: Student Summer Programs

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# Integrated Summer School and Orientation Program

International students require support to help transition into the TDSB. In order to reduce anxiety and social/emotional isolation, TDSB offers integration programming prior to the school year. The primary purpose of this program is to develop social skills and make new friends while earning a high school credit.

This integration and transition summer program is available to TDSB international students:

- Current grade 8 international students moving to grade 9, September 2021;
- Current high school international students who registered February 2021;
- New high school international students who starts September 2021;

Delivery format: 100% online using BrightSpace with synchronous and asynchronous learning.

Students are enrolled in one credit course, of their choice: ESL, Design Your Future, Family Studies or Drama.

Students will participate in weekly interactive online physical activity.

Students will participate in online social activities and excursions.



# eLearning

**eLearning Day School** **eSummer School** **eCredit (18+)** **Blended Learning**


Expanding options to our TDSB students

You can learn online in  
July or August

Online learning that fits  
your busy adult life

TDSB teachers, take your  
classroom digital !

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# e-Summer Program Information

**Two sessions:** July and August, 2021. Approximately 20,000 students.

**Student Participants:** Incoming Grade 9 students through to Grade 12 students.

**Registration:** Open now for TDSB students; Opens May 10 for non-TDSB students.

Course content delivered through Brightspace Learning Management System, Brightspace Orientation Module and Course Orientation occurs before classes begin.

Synchronous content for a minimum of 1 hour every school day.

Variety of online learning formats including small group, tutorials, individual meetings, etc.

Student engagement monitored and encouraged through tiered interventions.

Student Success Team supports student achievement and well-being.

Credits earned through e-Summer count toward the two mandatory e-Learning credits.



# Early Years Summer Programs

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# INSPIRED TO EXCEL

## Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pre-Kindergarten Summer Learning Program



July 5 to July 30, 2021 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

In this program, grounded in Culturally Relevant Teaching, children will:

- Participate in a rich and inclusive program that is responsive to students' diverse backgrounds
- Explore play-based learning
- Build skills in literacy, numeracy and science
- Focus on developing a positive self-image
- Develop self-identity, self-confidence and self-awareness
- Receive academic instruction infused in literature using Culturally Relevant resources





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## Africentric Pre-Kindergarten Summer Learning Program



July 5 to July 30, 2021 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

In this program, grounded in Africentric perspectives, children will:

- Develop your child's self-identity, self-confidence and self-awareness through meaningful learning experiences
- Develop foundational skills in literacy and mathematics
- Provide opportunities for your child to learn in a classroom environment that reflects their identity, interests and that reflects their community
- Infuse oral traditions, literature and reading through the use of Africentric and Culturally Relevant principles and resources



## Additional Summer Learning Experiences

- X Partnership with Apple Canada
- X Backpack with resources for PreKindergarten to Kindergarten students in program and all Senior Kindergarten students of Early Intervention Schools
- X Focus on oral language and early literacy development
- X Partnership with Early Childhood Educators







# Experiential Learning and Student Success

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**Experiential Learning  
and Student Success  
are offering 3 credit  
programs this  
summer:**

**Summer  
Co-Op**

2 credit coop program  
6 weeks: ends mid-August  
Offers virtual placements and experiences in a variety of sectors

**Summer Dual  
Credit**

Earn a college and high school credit  
Humber College, Seneca College, Centennial College, or  
George Brown College  
4 weeks -month of July  
Virtual learning

**Summer  
School within  
a College**

4 weeks  
George Brown College  
virtual learning [Summer SWAC flyer](#)