The daily program is comprised of a language block in the morning, along with activities in the afternoon.

**PROGRAMS**

**Words Alive**
For children entering Senior Kindergarten & Grade 1, Words Alive is designed to further build literacy skills. Activities may include: chants, music, games, guided reading sessions, and word hunts, balanced with recreational activities.

**Clubhouse**
For children entering Grades 2 & 3, Clubhouse provides opportunities for children to participate in a full day program designed exclusively for this age group. This program has a focus on theme related literacy activities balanced with recreational activities.

**Skills ’n Motion Level 1**
For youth entering grades 4 & 5, this program has both an intentional literacy focus and an opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging and fun elective activities in athletics, arts and recreation. We all know how much kids enjoy the unknown (mysteries, secret stories and urban legends, etc.) Participants in Skills ‘n Motion 1 will refine their reading and writing skills through daily immersion in various texts and will put their sleuth knowledge to use by publishing a fact or fiction report of their own through the use of technology in a variety of media forms.

**Skills ’n Motion Level 2**
For youth entering grades 6, 7 & 8, this program has both an intentional literacy focus and an opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging and fun elective activities in athletics, arts and recreation. Participants will reinforce and refine their reading and writing skills through daily immersion in varying literary forms. Participants in Skills ’n Motion Level 2 will investigate the language and process of reporting and have the opportunity to publish their creative work using a variety of technology.

During the language block, students are engaged in fun and enriching learning activities that address reading, writing, media and oral communication expectations from the Ministry of Education curriculum documents.

**Please note that offsite outdoor education experiences will be offered weekly at no additional cost to participants attending Words Alive and Clubhouse. Information will be provided at the site.**
During the activity block, students are engaged in purposeful, intentional learning which is embedded within the following areas:

- **Actor’s Studio**  Love to be on stage? Come have fun learning the basic fundamentals of drama and improvisation in a fun-filled atmosphere where creativity and individual expression are encouraged.

- **Archery**  Learn to sight along the bridge of your nose and feel the wind in the feathers of arrows when firing at bull’s eyes in the archery field.

- **Ball Hockey**  Participate in the ultra-popular summer sport of ball hockey. Participants will work on passing, shooting and game strategies.

- **Basketball**  An emphasis on basketball fundamentals is provided: ball handling and dribbling, fast breaks, lay-ups, passing, rebounding, setting screens and zone defence.

- **Bucket Drumming**  Get a real bang out of your summer! Join Bucket Drumming and learn basic rhythm skills as well as cool beats! Create exciting pieces of music working with other percussionists.

- **Chess**  Learn the elements and strategies of this thought-provoking game! Build your analytical and higher order thinking skills as you imagine future moves to defeat your opponent. This world-renowned game is essential in building focus and strategic thinking in young minds.

- **Computers**  This hands-on program will get you ready for the future. Spread sheets, publishing, web design, graphics and more are the topics covered in this fun, yet educational program. Ride the wave to the future.

- **Dance**  Participants will enjoy a week full of the latest music while they learn and perform cool dance moves in the si dance studio.

- **Field Invaders**  Have you ever used a bowling pin for something other than bowling? In the Field Invaders fanatic, you will learn a new “high energy” game every day that you can play with your family and friends. Some of the games you will play will range from “Capture the Flag”, “Spud”, “Frozen Critters” to various forms of dodge ball. Don’t forget the famous game of tag, but with a twist! Participants will also have an opportunity to create their own games. Don’t miss out on this new and exciting program!

- **Passion for Pinterest**  It’s all about creating, for both boys and girls. DIY inspired by Pinterest.

- **Ready, Set, Cook**  Continues to offer the basics of food preparation and cooking. Participants will eat their daily creations and take home a recipe book at the end of each session.

- **Robotics**  Participants will be introduced to the LEGO Mindstorm technology program and work through this self-directed program at their own pace. Maximum of 2 participants per station.

- **Sew Crafty**  Create cool crafts and hot trends in Sew Crafty! A hands sewing program that will teach you hand stitching and embroidery. Create one-of-a-kind pieces that will catch everyone’s attention.

- **Soccer**  "Pass, shoot, score!" In this elective, participants will make use of a variety of training equipment to take their soccer skills to the next level.

- **Video Filming**  See your ideas come to life on the big screen! You’ll learn to work with both the video camera and the computer. Maximum of three participants per camera.

- **Wacky Science World**  Get ready to enjoy a week jam-packed with discovery and exploration through themed, hands on activities in the wonderful world of science. Developed for budding scientists, participants will earn new and exciting concepts that will excite the scientist at heart.

- **Yoga** Try this non-competitive physical exercise to build your stamina, concentration and muscle power! You will learn poses and postures to strengthen your muscles and mind while controlling your breathing and movements. No special equipment required, just you!
PRINT CLEARLY AND SUBMIT WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD’S SURNAME: ____________________________ CHILD’S FIRST NAME: ____________________________ SUMMER INSTITUTE LOCATION: ____________________________

SCHEDULE

WEEK A - JULY 6 - JULY 10
WEEK B - JULY 13 - JULY 17
WEEK C - JULY 20 - JULY 24
WEEK D - JULY 27 - JULY 31
WEEK E - AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 7 (4-day week)
WEEK F - AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 14

WEEKLY PROGRAM FEES

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TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE # DATE AMOUNT PAID

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE # DATE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT

AMOUNT OWING

Do you require extended child care? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you require: ☐ AM ☐ PM ☐ BOTH

If YES, a separate YMCA registration form is required. For more information contact Sandra Newell, 905-943-9622, ext 333

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO THE REGIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE OFFICE BY EMAIL: PERFORMANCEPLUS.SI@YRDSB.CA OR BY PHONE: (905) 884-2046 EXT. 240

ONE COMPLETED REGISTRATION PER CHILD MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
• Payments by credit card (VISA and MasterCard) will be accepted IN-PERSON ONLY at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, 36 Regatta Ave., Richmond Hill, ON (north-west corner of Regatta Ave. & Yonge St.).
• Payment by cheque or money orders will be accepted at each Summer Institute location (payable to THE SUMMER INSTITUTE). Payments may include a deposit for one complete week and a post-dated cheque dated June 1, 2015 for the balance owing.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
• Before June 1, 2015 will be fully refunded less a $25.00 per week, per child, administration surcharge.
• After June 1, 2015, the full registration fee is non-refundable unless the request is accompanied by a medical certificate.

2015 REGISTRATION PACKAGE - Discovery Summer Institute
# SUMMER INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM (PRINT CLEARLY & SUBMIT)

## Child Information

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**Address (Including Apt/Unit)**  
City/Town  
Province  
Postal Code

**Home Telephone (Include Area Code)**

**Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)**

**Current School**

**Email Address (Print Clearly)**

By registering for this program and providing your email address, you consent to receive electronic messages from the Summer Institute.

## Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact Information

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## Medical Information

Does your child have an existing medical condition?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

**Family Physician**  
**Telephone Number**

**Does your child have an existing medical condition?**  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

If yes, please check the appropriate condition described below:

- [ ] Food Allergy  
- [ ] Carries EpiPen™

- [ ] Drug Allergy  
- [ ] Carries EpiPen™

- [ ] Insect Bite Allergy  
- [ ] Carries EpiPen™

- [ ] Asthma  
- [ ] Carries Asthma Inhalar

- [ ] Epilepsy  
- [ ] Carries EpiPen™

- [ ] Medication  
- [ ] Carries EpiPen™

- [ ] Diabetic  
- [ ] Injury (If Yes, Explain in the ‘More Information’ below)

**More Information (Specify):**

All medication is to be stored in the main office, with the exception of inhalers for asthma and EpiPens™. Inhalers and EpiPens™ must be worn in waist pouches at all times. If the child has oral medication, SELF & STAFF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION FORM, must be filled out, which can be picked up at the main office. The office must be aware of any medication that is to be administered or is in a waist pouch.

## Special Accommodation

Does your child have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

If yes, please provide any information that would help us plan for your child’s success in the program:

## Informed Consent Agreement & Acknowledgement

Participation in the Summer Institute including the various activities presents a risk of injury. The York Region District School Board (YRDSB) does not provide any accidental death, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the participants in these activities.

We understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities.

We hereby agree and promise that our child, ward or self is physically fit to participate and understands that the choice to participate brings with it the assumption of those risks and results which are part of these activities.

We agree that the York Region District School Board or its employees, servants or agents shall not be liable for any injury to our child, ward or self or loss of damage to the property arising from, or in any result of, participation in these activities, unless such injury, loss or damage of our child, ward or self is caused by the sole negligence of the Board or its employees, servants or agents while acting within the scope of their duties.

We declare having read and understood the above informed consent agreement in its entirety and hereby consent to participate acknowledging all of the foregoing.

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Student photographs, video taped images, voice recordings, artwork, writing or other school work may be recorded, displayed or used in Board and school-specific internet web pages and documentation for presentation purposes. We, the undersigned, consent to the use of the noted records and images by YRDSB for the student named herein.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**  
**Date (YY/MM/DD)**
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ELECTIVES (for youth entering Grade 4 to 8 only)
FOR EACH WEEK, PLEASE INDICATE CHOICES FROM 1 - 10 IN THE BOX BESIDE EACH ELECTIVE ACTIVITY.
(1=most favourite, 10=least favourite) Choices are not guaranteed.

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TIMETABLES
Timetables are arranged based on each participants registration form. It is important to choose up to 10 electives in order of preference so that we can do our best to schedule your requested electives. Please note that elective choices are not guaranteed; if an elective is unavailable, we will do our best to select a similar elective.
SITE ADDRESS & CONTACT DETAILS
Discovery Summer Institute
120 Discovery Trail
Maple, Ontario L6A 2Z2
Phone: (905) 884-2046 ext. 240 (before June 30, 2015)
Phone: (905) 417-1622 (after June 30, 2015)
Email: discovery.si@yrdsb.ca

AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE
• extended child care (a separate YMCA registration form is required)

PROGRAM HOURS
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Extended child care is made available by the YMCA. Children may be dropped off at 7:30 am, and must be picked-up before 6:00 pm. For additional information please call Sandra Newell at 905-943-9622, ext. 333.

WHAT DO I NEED?
• a peanut-nut free lunch
• sunscreen
• a hat
• water/juice to drink
• a change of clothes (t-shirt, shorts, socks... just in case!)
• a smile, positive attitude & sense of humour!

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
• respectable attire
• comfortable shoes (running shoes are required for all athletic activities)
• a t-shirt (bring a sweater or jacket on cool days)
• shorts (or pants if it’s cool)

THE SUMMER INSTITUTE BEHAVIOUR POLICY
The Summer Institute values personal safety, self-respect, respect for others, respect for property and respect for programs.

Individuals who are unable to help us promote these values may:
• have a discussion with an si Program Leader;
• experience a restriction of privileges; or
• be temporarily or permanently removed from the program.

Personal information is collected pursuant to the Education Act and will be used to 1) properly place your child in the Summer Institute programs; 2) make contact with parents/guardians/emergency contacts should an issue arise; and 3) to ensure your child’s health needs are understood. This information will be retained from 12 months from the date of last use. If you would like more information about how personal information is collected, please email Linda Aihoshi, performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca