



## Grade 7 & 8 Summer School

February 26, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again this summer, the York Region District School Board is offering a summer school program for **current year Grade 7 and Grade 8 students**. Under the YRDSB Summer Learning Strategy, this program is designed to provide students with a dynamic and engaging learning experience. Through an Arts integrated, inquiry based model, students will be given an opportunity to develop their literacy and math skills. Students must be committed to achieving their best, modeling good behaviour and attending for the entire length of the program.

Your child's homeroom teacher has recognized your child as someone who may benefit from attending this summer school program. Please speak to your child's teacher to assist you with the selection of one of the following three programs:

Programs	Gr. 7 Course Code	Gr. 8 Course Code
Grade 7 & 8 reinforcement program	7RegEngMth	8RegEngMth
Grade 7 & 8 program for students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP)	7IEPEngMth	8IEPEngMth
Grade 7 & 8 program for English Language Learners	7EngLang	8EngLang

The Program runs from **Thursday, July 2 to Friday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.** (lunch break from 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.). The following schools will host the program:

Bur Oak Secondary School	(933 Bur Oak Ave., Markham)
Emily Carr Secondary School	(4901 Rutherford Rd., Woodbridge)
Markville Secondary School	(1000 Carlton Rd., Markham)
Newmarket High School	(505 Pickering Cres, Newmarket)
Richmond Hill High School	(201 Yorkland St., Richmond Hill)

Your child will attend the school that is closest to your residential area (please see "Summer Programs" at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) for more information regarding school locations). Bussing will be provided from a selected area school. **A bus schedule will be distributed to each student in early June.**

Please note that Visa students (students from other countries attending YRDSB schools) are required to pay a fee. Please contact Community and International Education Services to make payment arrangements to the York Region District School Board in order to attend.

**All registrations will be done on-line this year using Career Cruising. If you support your child's teacher's recommendation to attend summer school, please complete the registration process online. Registration deadline is May 29, 2015.** If you do not have a computer at home, please speak with your school's Principal to arrange a time for your child to register on-line at school.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev Osburne at 905-884-3434 or 1-877-280-8180.

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