

YRDSB Summer Programs for Students

The York Region District School Board offers several different summer programs for elementary students. Please see the flyers below for information and for links to register. More information about the programs can also be found on the board's website under [Summer Programs](#).

*Please check the location of each program carefully. Families will need to provide students with transportation to the programs.

Camp Black Brilliance



CAMP BLACK BRILLIANCE

Camp Black Brilliance will offer families the opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten program and have their children experience their introduction to schooling in a way that is culturally responsive and affirming of their identity, through experiential learning.

Who: Children of Black Families who are Junior and Senior Kindergarten entering school in September 2025

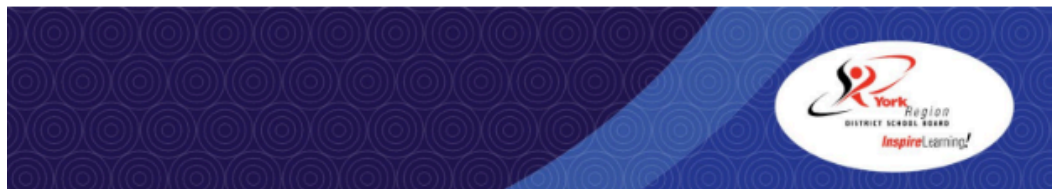
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., July 7 - July 25, 2025

Location: Choose One of the following locations
(subject to change based on registration)

- Armadale Public School
- Crosby Heights Public School
- Discovery Public School
- Maple Leaf Public School

[REGISTER](#) Today!

Deadline June 1, 2025



Please use [this link to register](#) for the program. Registration closes June 1st, but please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.

Building Bridges for Kindergarten (BBFK)



Early Years Summer Learning 2025 Building Bridges for Kindergarten

The Building Bridges for Kindergarten program will offer families the opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten Program, meet our Kindergarten staff, and familiarize themselves with the school they will be attending in the fall. Students will be participating in play-based learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.

When: July 7 – July 25, 2025

- Five days a week
- Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00 pm
- Monday July 7 – Family Orientation Meeting – A 15-minute meeting with the classroom team

Location: Highgate Public School

Inspire Learning!

Please use [this link to register](#) for the program. Registration closes June 1st, but please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.

Building Bridges for Grade 1 (BB1)



Early Years Summer Learning 2025 Building Bridges for Grade 1

The Building Bridges for Grade 1 program will offer families the opportunity to build on the Kindergarten program as students transition to Grade 1. Students will be participating in play based learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.

When: July 7 – July 25, 2025

- Five days a week
- Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Monday July 7 – Family Orientation Meeting – A 15-minute meeting with the classroom team

Location: Highgate Public School

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Summer Institute (For students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8)

York Region District School Board's Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Program Dates: Weekly Sessions June 30, 2025 to August 8, 2025:

Week A: June 30 – July 4 (4-day week)

Week B: July 7 – 11

Week C: July 14 – 18

Week D: July 21 – 25

Week E: July 28 – August 1

Week F: August 5 - 8 (4-day week)

**There will be no program on July 1, 2025*

See [Registration Information](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Summer Institute is offered at several locations across York Region.



Grade 6, 7 and 8 Summer School (In-Person and Remote Learning)

The York Region District School Board offers a Grade 6, 7 & 8 Summer School program. This 15-day literacy and numeracy program is designed to reinforce curriculum and is not an acceleration opportunity. Students must register in the program for their current school grade. For example, a grade 7 student would register for the grade 7 program as it reinforces grade 7 content.

The following programs will be offered:

- Language and Math reinforcement for students who may or may not have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- English Language Learner (ELL) Language for students who are ELL Stage 1 or 2 learners. The focus is on reading, writing and speaking.

The program will operate from July 7 to July 25, 2025 (8:45 am - 3:25 pm). A typical day has Language and Numeracy instruction in the morning with Arts-based programming in the afternoon. Students will need to bring a lunch, snacks and plenty to drink each day.

[Click Here for more information on the YRDSB Website](#)

Registration for Grade 6, 7, and 8 Summer School is done through MyPathwayPlanner. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are interested. Registration closes May 30th, but please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Grade 8 Reach Ahead

The York Region District School Board will once again be offering Grade 8 Reach Ahead programs where students can earn a high school credit! This course is for students who are currently completing Grade 8 and entering Grade 9 this Fall.

These 18-day acceleration courses start Wednesday, July 2 and end Friday, July 25. Students are required to attend class from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m., with two 15-minute scheduled breaks and a 40-minute lunch period.

[Click Here for more information on the YRDSB website.](#)

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