



Ellen Fairclough Public School Summer Institute

2026 REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Site Address & Contact Details
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PROGRAM HOURS

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

PROGRAM DATES

Week A: June 29 – July 3 (4-day week), Week B: July 6 – 10, Week C: July 13 – 17
Week D: July 20 – 24, Week E: July 27 – July 31, Week F: August 4 - 7 (4-day week)

There will be no program on July 1, 2026

IS EXTENDED CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE?

Extended childcare is available through a third-party provider, Macklin House Daycare Centre, for an additional cost (a separate registration form is required). Extended childcare offerings will be dependent on availability and interest. Children may be dropped off at 7:30 am and must be picked up by 5:30 pm. For additional information, please email info@mhdc.ca.

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING?

- 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 PARTICIPANTS 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)

WHAT IS 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 a Program Leader; experience a restriction of privileges; or be temporarily or permanently removed from the program with no refund.

WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

Before June 1, 2025 will be fully refunded, less a \$25.00 per week, per child, administration surcharge. After June 1, 2025, the full registration fee is non-refundable unless the request is accompanied by a medical certificate indicating that the participant can no longer attend due to medical reasons.

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, please email performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca.

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Programs

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

Words Alive

For children entering SK & grade 1, Words Alive is designed to further build literacy and numeracy skills. Activities may include: chants, music, games and puzzles, guided reading sessions, word hunts, and math mini lessons balanced with recreational activities such as music, soccer, field games, drama, arts & crafts and computer publishing.

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 and math activities designed to encourage problem solving and a growth mindset, balanced with recreational activities that may include: soccer, volleyball, arts & crafts, computer publishing, ball hockey and much more!

Skills and Motion

For youth entering grades 4 & 5, this program has both an intentional literacy and math focus designed to encourage problem solving and a growth mindset, as well as an opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging and fun elective activities in athletics, arts and recreation.

Skills and Motion 2

For youth entering grades 6, 7 & 8, this program has both an intentional literacy and math focus designed to encourage problem solving and a growth mindset, as well as an opportunity to participate in a variety of engaging and fun elective activities in athletics, arts and recreation.



Electives

During the activity block, students are engaged in purposeful, intentional learning which is embedded within the following areas:

Artzcool

You don't have to be an artist to be cool! If you like using your creativity, this is the place for you! Painting, drawing, colouring, collage making, crafts, and so much more! The sky is the limit because we try it all!

Basketball

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

Breakout Session

In this exciting elective, teams will work together, using critical thinking and problem solving skills, to solve a series of mysteries in order to open a locked box. Teams will focus on creatively thinking "outside the box" with daily challenges.

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.

DigiArt

Students will learn the basics of digital photography. Each day's lesson will begin with a brief classroom introduction to a photographic technique (such as using the rule of thirds, photographing textures, using the macro setting, etc.). Students will then have the opportunity to experiment with their cameras and develop their skills with each technique learned. Students will choose a few of their favourite photos from the week's work to print and frame. They will write a short reflection piece for each of their photos, describing what makes their artwork effective.

Games Wizard

Invent your own reality! Learn about and play games such as chess, checkers, backgammon, minecraft, and wizards 101. Get ready to enjoy a week exploring and problem solving through themed and hands-on activities. Participants will work on different projects each week, incorporating concepts that will engage young minds.

International Language – Tamil

Provides any child with the opportunity to immerse themselves in an international language. Participants who register for this elective will learn about the language and culture through different mediums such as, art, media, and literature, while also learning to listen, speak, read and write in the international language.

Racquet Sports

Learn the elements of a variety of racquet sports (badminton, tennis, ping pong and more) and practice them in tournament style!

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.

Ready, Set, Robotics

Participants will be introduced to a variety of different robotics. Come and explore the latest robotics and get ready to program and work through this self-directed program at your own pace.

Sew Crafty

Create cool crafts and hot trends in Sew Crafty! A hand 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 and score!” In this elective, participants will make use of a variety of training equipment to take their soccer skills to the next level.

Sportacular Fun

Participants will enjoy a variety of fun filled games while learning the tactics, strategies and fundamental skills of team and individual sports.

Volleyball

“Bump, set, spike!” Setting, passing, serving, and spiking are only some of the techniques you’ll get to practice while playing this energetic sport.

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 learn new and exciting concepts that will excite the scientist at heart.



PROGRAM SELECTION AND FEE SCHEDULE (Please complete for each participant and submit)

Date _____ SI Location _____

Child's Last Name _____ Child's First Name _____

Please complete for each participant entering Grade 4 to 8 and submit

For each week, please indicate choices from 1-10, in the box beside each elective activity.

(1= most favourite, 10 = least favourite)

ELECTIVE ACTIVITY	A	B	C	D	E	F	ELECTIVE ACTIVITY	A	B	C	D	E	F
Artzcool							Ready, Set, Cook						
Basketball							Ready, Set, Robotics						
Breakout Session							Sew Crafty						
Computers							Soccer						
DigiArt							Sportacular Fun						
Games Wizard							Volleyball						
International Languages – Tamil							Wacky Science World						
Racquet Sports													

TIMETABLES

Timetables are arranged based on each participant's registration form. It is important to choose 10 electives in order of preference so we can do our best to schedule your requested electives. Please note elective choices are not guaranteed; if an elective is unavailable, we will do our best to select a similar elective. **All Programs are limited in enrollment and based on a first come, first serve basis.**

PLACEMENT REQUESTS

Placement requests are not guaranteed and are limited to a maximum of two (2) selections.

1) _____ 2) _____

SUMMER INSTITUTE REGISTRAION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & SUBMIT)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Summer Institute Location	Current School	Student's OEN:
Surname	First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not Disclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Self Identified: _____
Address (Including APT/UNIT)		City/Town
Postal Code	Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd)	Home Telephone (includes area code)

CONTACT INFORMATION

1 st Parent/Guardian Surname	1 st Parent/Guardian First Name	Relationship
Home Telephone	Mobile/Work Telephone	Email Address (Please Print)
2 nd Parent/Guardian Surname	2 nd Parent/Guardian First Name	Relationship
Home Telephone	Mobile/Work Telephone	Email Address (Please Print)

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

Emergency Contact Surname	Emergency Contact First Name	Relationship
Home Telephone	Mobile/Work Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact is Authorized for Pick Up
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Home Telephone	Mobile/Work Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact is Authorized for Pick Up
Family Physician	Telephone Number	Carries Epi-Pen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Medical Alert Information / Disability / Allergies:

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 medications, 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.

To support the registration process, please indicate your child's level of independence below:

requires intensive support (including social, emotional, and/or physical safety) requires in class supports demonstrates full independence

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It must be made clear that participation in the Summer Institute including the various activities may present risk of injury. The York Region District School Board (YRDSB) does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment, or medical expense insurance on behalf of the participants in these activities.

- I/We understand that certain activities do require a minimum level of fitness and health and, as such, each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities. In recognition that participation in the Summer Institute is a voluntary choice, I/We understand exercising this choice may entail the assumption of risks and results that are sometimes inherent to these activities.
- YES NO I/We hereby affirm that my/our child, ward or self is physically fit and is able to participate independently.
- I/We agree that the York Region District School Board and/or its employees and/ or agents shall not be liable for any injury to my/our child, ward, including self, or loss of damage to the property arising from, or in any resulting from, participation in these activities, unless such injury, loss or damage of my/our child, ward including or self is caused by the solely and entirely due to negligence of the Board or its employees, and/or agents while acting within the remit and scope of their duties.
- YES NO I/We are aware that student photographs, videotaped images, voice recordings, artwork, writing or other school work be may recorded, displayed or used in Board and school-specific internet web pages and documentation for presentation purposes. Therefore, I/We, the undersigned, consent to the use of the noted records and images by YRDSB for the student named herein.
- I/We hereby affirm and certify that the above information contained on this form is accurate.
- I/We declare that, having read and understood the above informed consent agreement in its entirety, I/We consent and agree to participate in all of the above mentioned. In addition, I/We further understand that all Summer Institute programs are subject to availability.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE (YY/MM/DD)
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Date _____ SI Location _____

Child's Last Name _____ Child's First Name _____

Day School _____ YRDSB Student? Yes ___ No ___

If available for an additional cost, would you be interested in extended childcare? Yes ___ No ___

Extended childcare may be offered at select Summer Institute locations, through a third-party provider. Please visit www.yrdsb.ca for extended childcare locations and registration information. For additional information, please email performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca.

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PROGRAM		COST /WEEK YRDSB		COST /WEEK NON YRDSB		A	B	C	D	E	F
Words Alive		5 day-\$140		5 day-\$180							
		4 day-\$125		4 day-\$155							
Clubhouse		5 day-\$140		5 day-\$180							
		4 day-\$125		4 day-\$155							
Skills & Motion 1		5 day-\$140		5 day-\$180							
		4 day-\$125		4 day-\$155							
Skills & Motion 2		5 day-\$140		5 day-\$180							
		4 day-\$125		4 day-\$155							
TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM											
Cash	Cheque	#	Date	AMOUNT PAID							
Cash	Cheque	#	Date	ADDITIONAL PAYMENT							
AMOUNT OWING											

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