



May 2nd, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Rotary Club of Hamilton and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board are proud to offer all of our students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 the Rotary Summer Literacy Program. The program runs from Tuesday July 5 to August 12, 2011 at Cathy Wever School, located at 160 Wentworth Street North Hamilton ON, L8L 5V7.

Program participants will join our staff from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday through Friday (Sessions 1 and 3 begin on Tuesdays). The Rotary Summer Literacy Program focuses on Literacy, providing participants with engaging modeled, shared, guided, and independent reading and writing activities. **It is proven that children who attend our program maintain and improve their literacy skills.** Over the course of a day your child will also have the choice of many different day camp activities. Most importantly, the program focuses on making learning fun!

This year the Rotary Summer Literacy Program will offer the following exciting afternoon program options:

Sports and Games

Get active this summer: Floorball, Basketball and Soccer are standard features with a mix of classic camp games.

Visual Arts

From creative crafts to digital photography your visually artistic child will get his/her artistic juices flowing. Clear room on the fridge!

Drama

Hurray for Hollywood! Join our team for an action-packed session of movie making, play writing, dramatic fun!

Music

Learn to be a real-life guitar hero, vocal legend or instrumental phenomena. Participants will enjoy a fun filled session of guitars, recorders and vocals.

Dance

Is hip-hop your thing? Ever wondered about ballet? Boogy down and get your groove on with our dynamic dance team!

Technology

Students will develop their own digital voice as they learn new applications and create digital masterpieces.

The Rotary Summer Literacy Program is free!

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, The City of Hamilton, The Ministry of Education and the Rotary Club of Hamilton sponsor the Rotary Summer Literacy Program. Parents are responsible for providing a lunch and transportation for their child(ren).

ALL primary/junior students in HWDSB currently in Grades K – 5 are invited!

If you are interested and wish your child to attend, please complete the registration form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Spaces are limited. Forms are due no later than Wednesday June 1st to your child's teacher. Please rank which session(s) you would like your child to attend (1 being the session that is best for you). If registration allows your child(ren) can register for more than one session.

Should you have any questions please contact the program's HWDSB liaison Mr. Robert Blunsdon at **905-527-5092 ext. 2497** or robert.blunsdon@hwdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

The Rotary Club of Hamilton
