



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to offer **HWDSB's Gap Closing Camp** virtually for students from current grades 1 - 5.

The goal of this virtual camp is to support students to continue to build their Reading and Math skills throughout the summer. HWDSB teachers will lead engaging activities both live (synchronously) for a group of learners and through daily activities posted to an eLearning Microsoft Team site.

**Dates: Weekdays July 27th - August 17th (with the exception of the August 3rd holiday).
9:00-12:00**

LEARNERS WILL NEED:

Daily access to a device with Internet

Download Microsoft Teams

Young learners may require an adult to remain close by to assist with technology

Please note we are collecting limited and specific information (Child's full name, grade, birth date and home school in June) for the purpose of registering your child. The information in PowerSchool, the regular registration system for each student's home school, will share additional necessary information with the Summer Learning Administrator, Coordinators, Site Leads and Teachers so that we may provide a safe and personalized experience for your child.

To inform our teaching and the impact of learning, staff will be assessing students through diagnostics, post-assessment and observations of literacy/numeracy skills.

Summer Learning staff will help parents to stay connected through parent engagement and learning events, along with emails about your child's learning. Photos and videos of the learning program will be captured and shared with Trustees, Superintendents and funding providers of this incredible learning opportunity. We ask for your consent before sharing images/audio of your child online; please see the consent portion of this form.

ATTENDANCE: To gain the most out of the experience, regular attendance is requested and will be recorded for Board and Ministry records.

Registration: Registrations are accepted up to **June 26th, 2020**. *Click on the link:* <https://bit.ly/hwdsbgapclosingcamp>

This is the only information required for registration: please click the link above.

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name
School in June 2020	Grade in June 2020	Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy
School in September 2020	Any other info you would like to share to assist with learning needs:	

Consent to Share Student Personal Information:

Please indicate your preference below. You are completely free to choose. Withholding your consent will not affect your child’s experience at camp.

Yes, I give my permission for the disclosure of my child’s personal information in the forms described: audio, video, and photos shared on social media, with other parents, and in reports to trustees and funders as they participate in a 21st-century learning environment under the guidance of HWDSB Educators and professionals, for sharing and celebrating their creative and academic accomplishments and for possibly sharing with local news media. I understand that once posted online, the student information may appear in other publications outside of HWDSB’s control.

NO, I do not consent to the disclosure of my child’s identifiable personal information in the ways described, however, I recognize that my child will be participating in online group learning and will be using apps deemed educational and no personal information will be shared with third parties.

Parent Name	Parent Signature
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact kgraham@hwdsb.on.ca.