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Greetings from Continuing Education,

Summer is fast approaching and we are once again connecting with you to share the details of the 2020 Grade 6 to 10 Summer Literacy and Math Programs.

We are looking forward to hosting Summer Literacy and Math programs at HWDSB Schools. Participating in a Summer Literacy or Math program can encourage student engagement in learning, demonstrate to parents our commitment to their child(ren)'s success and provide a fun learning opportunity for students during the summer.

**The following changes made for Summer 2018 are still in effect for Summer 2020:**

- GRADE 6's (current) are able to attend summer programs after they have successfully completed their Grade 6 year
- Schools have the option to run a one-week long program in Literacy, Math or Fractions but can also decide to host a Sport, Art or Tech camp and embed Literacy and/or Math skills.

**Each HWDSB School with students in grades 6 to 10 has the opportunity to:**

- 1) Select a program or two that meet the needs of their school community
- 2) Choose a staff member to teach the program
- 3) Build your program attendance by promoting to your students (minimum 12 students required to run a program).

CE will pay the teacher and provide: Administrative support, Literacy and Math curriculum, program registration materials and will reimburse the school for photocopy/program costs (\$50 per program).

**GRADE 6 to 10 SUMMER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Program Options:**

***Full programs provided by CE:***

- **Literacy Worx** – A one-week program to enhance or improve reading and writing skills (**geared to Grade 6 & 7 students**)
  - **Math Worx** – A one-week program to enhance or improve mathematics skills (**geared to Grade 6 & 7 students**)
  - **Fractions** – A one-week program focusing on fractions, including problem solving (**geared to Grade 6 & 7 students**)
- ALTERNATIVELY, Schools can choose to offer one of these focused camps below. The Instructor must provide the expertise in the student interest area and must integrate Literacy and/or Math lessons provided by CE:***
- **Art & Literacy (or Numeracy)** – A one-week art focused program (taught by an Art Teacher) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
  - **Basketball & Literacy (or Numeracy)** - A one-week Basketball focused program (taught by a Phys. Ed. Teacher or Teacher/Basketball Coach) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills

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- **Coding & Literacy (or Numeracy)** – A one-week coding focused program (taught by a teacher who is trained in Coding) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
- **Floorball & Literacy (or Numeracy)** - A one-week Floorball focused program (taught by a Phys. Ed. Teacher or Teacher/Floorball Coach) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
- **Football & Literacy (or Numeracy)** – A one-week Football focused program (taught by a Phys. Ed. Teacher or Teacher/Football Coach) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
- **Music & Numeracy (or Literacy)** – A one-week music focused program (taught by a Music Teacher) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
- **Soccer & Literacy (or Numeracy)** - A one-week Soccer focused program (taught by a Phys. Ed. Teacher or Teacher/Soccer Coach) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills
- **Volleyball & Literacy (or Numeracy)** - A one-week Volleyball focused program (taught by a Phys. Ed. Teacher or Teacher/Volleyball Coach) embedding practical Literacy and/or Math lessons to help enhance or improve literacy or math skills

### **Program Date Options:**

- July 6-10, 2020- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AND/OR
- July 13-17, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AND/OR
- July 20-24, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AND/OR
- July 27-31, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AND/OR
- August 4-7, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All programs will be offered at NO CHARGE to students from Ontario schools.

Programs are available to all current grade 6 to 10 students regardless of academic level.

No Educational Assistant support will be available.

We ask you to consider the programs you'd like to offer to your school community and to complete the **Microsoft Form** so that we can seek approvals from Facilities (if you are offering multiple programs please complete a separate form for each program). Find the Microsoft Form at: <http://bit.ly/6to10SummerCamp2020>

By mid-March, we will communicate to you whether or not your program(s) has been approved by Facilities and we will provide you with Flyers, Posters and other documentation to assist you in organizing and promoting your programs.

As we move forward with our Summer Literacy and Math programs for HWDSB's Grade 6 to 10 students, we appreciate the support of Administrators, staff and parents in the recruitment process at the school level. If you have any questions, please contact us directly for assistance.

Sincerely,

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