

2023-2024 Programs



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Continuing Education is pleased to offer a variety of **PROGRAMS** to help Adult Learners as well as Elementary and Secondary Students achieve their goals!

Improve your skills, graduate High School, prepare for future work or education, or learn a language - Continuing Education has a program for you!

Your Future Starts Here!

English as a Second Language Programs

Join us to improve your English. Call one of our schools to book a language assessment. Day and night classes. Ongoing registration available.

Eligibility: LINC Program is for adult Permanent Residents and Refugees
ESL Program is for adult Citizens, Refugee Claimants, Permanent Residents and Refugees

(Spaces are limited and subject to availability)

How to get started: Contact one of our locations, a language assessment may be required

FOR ADULT LEARNERS 18+

Registration is ongoing - call or visit the location you plan to attend:

City Learning Centre - 905-525-8833

Hill Park Learning Centre - 905-561-2190

Parkway Learning Centre - 905-573-0941

Program	Description	Locations	Days & Hours
English Day School	Practice speaking, listening, reading and writing on a daily basis. Students choose the tasks they want to learn and take assessments, use computers and interact with students from all over the world. This course is suggested for learners who are interested in intensive and continuous learning.	City Learning Centre Hill Park Learning Centre Parkway Learning Centre	Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. (Full Time Program)
English at Night	Offered twice a week for learners who cannot attend day school. Students choose the tasks they want to learn and take assessments. Improve listening, speaking, reading and writing.	City Learning Centre Hill Park Learning Centre Parkway Learning Centre	Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (City Learning Centre location only) Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Canadian Citizenship Preparation Course	The course covers Discover Canada, the official study guide from the government including history, geography, economy and cultural heritage. Tests and quizzes build knowledge and confidence. CLB 4+ Speaking/Listening, CLB 3+ Reading/Writing required to register.	City Learning Centre Hill Park Learning Centre	Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact us for session dates

Child care is available for eligible LINC students, permanent residents and refugees.

For more information and to register please visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/esl



Literacy and Basic Skills Programs

The Literacy and Basic Skills Program (LBS) is an exciting and interesting program for adults who want to gain skills to enhance employability, independence, or go on to further training.

FOR ADULT LEARNERS 19+

Registration is ongoing - please call to book an intake, 905-561-2190 ext. 4757

Eligibility: Adults 19+, residents of Ontario, who need to upgrade skills in reading, writing, or math in order to pursue goals. Students must have sufficient English language skills to participate fully - this will vary by program.

Program	Description	Locations	Program Times
Academic Upgrading (AU)	For learners who want to prepare for high school credits, for job advancement, or for a career change. Prepare for PLAR testing to help you accumulate credits toward your OSSD. ESL learners need a CLB Level of 5 in Reading and Writing.	City Learning Centre Hill Park Learning Centre On-Line	Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Hill Park)
Essential Skills Upgrading	For learners with beginning and intermediate literacy and numeracy skills, or with developmental disabilities, who want to increase their independence, prepare for high school credits, or seek employment.	Hill Park Learning Centre	Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cornerstone Programs	Short-term, targeted training for learners wanting to gain specific skills for employment or increased independence. Topics include: G1 Licence Literacy Prep, Food Handling (including certification), basic computer skills, and numeracy prep for apprenticeship.	Hill Park Learning Centre	Program times and sessions vary - please call for details 905-561-2190 ext.4791
Skills Upgrading	Prepare for future training, education or work. Build transferable skills, explore your training options and prepare for the Better Jobs Ontario application.	Hill Park Learning Centre	Program times and sessions vary - please call for details 905-561-2190 ext.4792
Mobile Learning Unit	A diverse range of short term programs to help learners develop practical skills in areas like personal finance, kitchen math, health and wellness, parenting, computer basics.	Contact to discuss program opportunities for your community - please call for details: 905-561-2190 ext.4757	

For more information and to register please visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/lbs



Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

PLAR is the formal evaluation and credit granting process that helps mature students obtain credits for prior learning. This includes knowledge and skills that mature students have acquired in both formal and informal ways, outside of secondary school or outside Ontario/Canada. If you are an adult and have not graduated from High School, see how PLAR can help you graduate faster!

FOR ADULT LEARNERS 18+

Book a Pathway Planning meeting to learn more about how we can help you finish High School



For additional information about PLAR please visit:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/mature-student-plar-process

Credit Programs for Adults

Adult Credit courses are offered in-class or co-op during the day and in a blended on-line course with tutoring support model. All credit courses consist of 100 hours of study as per Ministry of Education guidelines.

FOR ADULT LEARNERS 18+

Registration is ongoing - call or visit the location you plan to attend:

City Learning Centre - 905-526-9337

Hill Park Learning Centre - 905-561-2190

Eligibility: Adult Learners, ages 18 and older who are not registered with a Secondary School, see registration on page 4

Program	Description	Locations	Days & Hours
Adult Day School	In-class credit program. Prepare for future employment, education or earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Courses available for Workplace, College and University pathways. Our FastTrack course helps students prepare for their prior learning assessments and application so they can graduate faster!	City Learning Centre Hill Park Learning Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Work for Credit	The Work for Credit program is a cooperative education experience allowing participants to earn secondary credits through a structured job experience. Single and dual credit options.	City Learning Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Adult On-Line Night School	<i>The Adult On-Line Night School program combines face-to-face and on-line course delivery with tutoring available.</i>	Hill Park Learning Centre	<i>Tutoring Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call CE Hill Park to register.</i>

For more information and to register please visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/credit



Other Credit Programs

FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS AND ADULT LEARNERS

Eligibility: Students in Secondary School and adult residents of Ontario, see registration on page 4

Program	Description	Locations	Program Times
Credit International Languages	Grade 9 to 12 International Language credit courses. Full Year courses. Languages available: Arabic, Assyrian*, German, Greek, Korean, Mandarin and Tagalog	Hill Park Learning Centre	Saturdays, October 2023-June 2024, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <i>*Assyrian (Tuesday (Gr. 9-11) or Wednesday (Gr. 12) from 6 to 9:30 p.m.)</i>
Summer School - On-Line	A variety of credit courses offered to current secondary school students and adults to reach ahead or catch up credits in July. Courses are offered on-line with an hour each day of MS Teams time with teachers.	On-Line	July 3 to 26, 2024 (register in XELLO or on-line starting April 1, 2024)
Summer Co-op	Secondary school students, especially SHSM and OYAP students can meet their requirement for co-op by participating during the summer	Hill Park Learning Centre and placement locations	May 2 to August 3, 2024 (registration opens in February 2024)
Summer Reach Ahead	Students starting Grade 9 in 2024 can register to take Civics and Careers on-line during July 2024.	On-Line	July 3 to 26, 2024 (register in XELLO or on-line starting April 1, 2024)

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For more information and to register please visit: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/credit-il OR www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer

Summer



Literacy & Numeracy Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 10 DURING 2023-2024

Offered in collaboration with many HWDSB Schools, Literacy & Numeracy programs help students strengthen their skills for success in school and on Provincial testing as well.

For information and details of program locations, languages, dates and times please call 905-561-2190 or visit our website at:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/student-improvement

Elementary Strings Program

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 to 8 DURING 2023-2024

For almost 50 years, HWDSB has offered the Elementary Strings Instruction Program providing HWDSB students in grades 4 to 8 the opportunity to learn to play the violin or cello. Strings is a fee-for-service program.

Program Information:

- In-person or online lessons in the evenings or Saturday mornings.
- Group (up to 5 students) or private lessons.
- 24 weekly, 45 minute lessons.
- For an additional fee, students can enroll in our Orchestra program.

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings



International Languages Elementary Program

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES JK to 8 DURING 2023-2024

Offers children the opportunity to develop and/or maintain the ability to speak, listen, read and write in a new language or the language of their heritage.

- Enhances students' connection with their heritage.
- Improves communication skills in their language of choice.
- Strengthens cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language.
- Provides opportunities to learn and experience another culture.

Important Notes:

- A workbook fee/course will be collected upon registration - up to \$35 depending on the cost of the book.
- A fee of \$200 per course is required for Visa students and visitors and must be paid in advance at the Hill Park Learning Centre.
- All NON-HWDSB Students will be required to complete a School Registration form and provide proof of eligibility.
- If taking more than one class in the same language, a fee of \$200 per student per additional course is applicable.

For program information and to register visit:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/international-languages



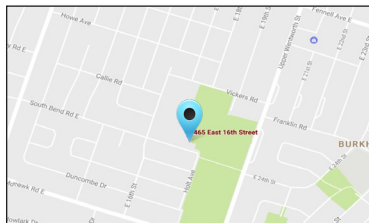
REGISTRATION for Non-HWDSB Students and Adults

(all credit, non-credit & summer programs, excluding adult ESL/LINC and LBS programs)

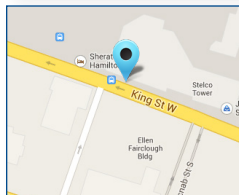
Non-HWDSB Students and Adults must register as students at: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/>

To register, you will require proof of legal name/date of birth/citizenship/eligibility (Birth Certificate, Passport, Permanent Resident card etc.) and proof of Ontario residence.

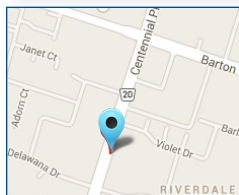
Visa students registering for credit programs are required to contact the HWDSB Welcome Centre (located in the Hill Park Learning Centre) in advance to pay fees – please call 905-521-2554 to make an appointment with Admissions.



Hill Park Learning Centre
CE Main Office, ESL, LINC (with Childcare), LBS and Adult Credit
 465 East 16th Street
 Hamilton, Ontario L9A 4K6
 Phone: 905-561-2190
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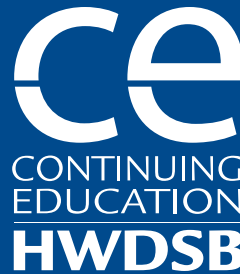


City Learning Centre
 110 King Street West, Plaza Level
 Suite 601 - ESL & LINC, Phone: 905-525-8833
 Suite 606 - LBS & Credit, Phone: 905-526-9337
 PAID PARKING



Parkway Learning Centre
 ESL & LINC (with Childcare)
 140 Centennial Parkway North
 Phone: 905-573-0941
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