

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2025

Whether you're looking to catch up on credits, get ahead, learn a new skill, build on a passion, or simply meet new friends and have some fun, we have something for everyone!

- ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES
- FULL CREDIT SECONDARY COURSES
- AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
- ELL COURSES
- INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS
- AND MORE!





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Website: sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Session Dates, Times & Locations

Elementary/Middle School Program

Students in Grades 1-9 for the 2025-26 school year.

July 2 to July 15, 2025 8:30am - 12:30pm Chilliwack Secondary School Campus 46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack

Secondary Summer Session

Students in Grades 10-12 for the 2025-26 school year. July 2 to July 29, 2025* 8:30am - 12:30pm Chilliwack Secondary School Campus 46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack *Students registered in Secondary Repair Courses may complete early.

Agriculture Program*

• Elementary Agriculture Program Students in Grades 3-5 for the 2025-26 school year.

• Middle Agriculture Program Students in Grades 6-8 for the 2025-26 school year.

• Secondary Agriculture Program Students in Grades 9-12 for the 2025-26 school year.

Sardis Secondary Farm 7175 Richardson Avenue, Chilliwack

*More detailed information in the Course Guide.

Indigenous Summer Learning Program

Students in Grades 1-5 for the 2025-26 school year. July 2 to July 15, 2025 8:30am - 12:30pm North Side Cohort: Sqwa (Skwah) First Nation South Side Cohort: Tzeachten Sports Field

Summer Learning District Team

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Questions? Who to Contact?

Questions about courses, supports for your child, special requests, or other? Contact: Michelle Reilly michelle_reilly@sd33.bc.ca

Questions about the registration process, documentation, fees or to make a change to your child's registration? Contact Joan Simpson joan_simpson@sd33.bc.ca

Summer Learning Website

The Chilliwack School District Summer Learning website includes a variety of resources.

We encourage families to visit: sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025

You will also find instructions on how to register online.



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REGISTER ONLINE

sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025 Opens: April 7, 2025

Attendance

Students are expected to attend each day, arrive on time, and be prepared to work and participate fully in class. Given the rapid and condensed pace of Summer Session, extended absences for any reason are not accommodated. These include, but are not limited to, work, vacations, sporting events, games/practices, or family commitments.

Students who miss the first week of classes will be automatically withdrawn from their course(s).

Please do NOT register your child unless you are committed to daily attendance. A student who enrolls but is consistently absent is taking the place of a student who would have fully participated in the course.

Transportation

A district bussing option will be available to families with bussing hubs at the following locations: GW Graham Secondary School and Vedder Middle School. Interested families can register for bussing on the Summer Learning Registration Form.

Bussing will ONLY be provided for Summer Learning Programs taking place at Chilliwack Secondary School.

Bussing will NOT be provided to any other program location including Sardis Secondary Farm, Skwah First Nation, Tzeachten Sports Field and North & South Side Parks.

Cost

 \$ 0.00 School-aged residents of BC
\$ 450.00 Non-residents of BC & International Students (2 week course)
\$ 900.00 Non-residents of BC & International Students (4 week course)

Learning Support

If your child has an **Individual Education Plan (IEP)** or receives support from an Education Assistant in class, please contact your school principal or Michelle Reilly, Coordinator of Alternative Education

(michelle_reilly@sd33.bc.ca) before registration to discuss any specific concerns.

Registration Information

Registration: In District (current SD33)

Students

Complete Online Registration sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025

Registration: Out of District (Independent or homeschool) Students

Complete Online Registration sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025 Email the following to joan_simpson@sd33.bc.ca

- Proof of Residency
- Student Identification

Registration Deadlines

Elementary/Middle School Summer Learning Registration Now Closed

Secondary Summer Session

Registration Opens: April 7, 2025 Registration Closes: End of June

**Out of District Students & International Students Registration Closes: June 16, 2025

Registration "Dos" and "Do Nots"

DO - Contact us if you would like to make a change to your child's registration

Do NOT - Submit multiple registrations for your child **DO** - Contact us if your child is no longer able to attend the course they were registered for

Do NOT - Select a course your child is not eligible for

REGISTER EARLY!





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ELEMENTARY

For students in Grades 1 to 5 for the 2025-26 School Year

3 R's on the Move Grade 1

Reading/Writing/ Math & Movement

This course has been designed to meet the specific needs of students entering Grade 1.

Focus is on developing foundation skills in Mathematics and Literacy, with some physical activity too!

Students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

3 R's on the Move Grade 2

Reading/Writing/ Math & Movement

This course has been designed to meet the specific needs of students entering Grade 2.

Focus is on developing foundation skills in Mathematics and Literacy, with some physical activity too!

Students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Reading Rangers Grade 2-3

Does your child struggle with reading? This course will provide students with early reading skills to learn and incorporate strategies. Physical activity will be a daily part of this course.

Students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Be Fit with Lit Grade 2-3

Be Fit with Lit Grade 4-5

Does your child love to read? Maintain and improve your child's reading and writing level through the summer months and keep them active too! This program is designed to improve students' abilities, create a love of books and words, and get some exercise!

Students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Math on the Move Grade 2-3 Math on the Move Grade 4-5

Strengthen your child's basic math and problemsolving skills to help prepare for the next grade. These classes are engaging and include physical activity to make math fun.

Students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Transitions Grade 6 What to Expect in Middle School?

Are you on your way to middle school in September?

Grade 6 Transition is designed to help students navigate the transition between elementary and middle school. This course will touch on personal responsibility, skill building and relationships. Some objectives include building confidence, enhancing a positive attitude toward learning and engaging in the new curriculum's Core Competencies.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Outdoor Adventures - Fairfield Island Park Grade 2-3 Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 2-3

This course offers learners a chance to learn outside of the classroom (rain or shine), explore their natural surroundings and develop a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors while integrating numeracy and literacy. This program runs primarily outside with two days in the classroom to reflect on their outdoor experiences. The final day of their adventure, students will share their learnings with classmates and parents.

Locations & Dates:

Indoor School Days at Chilliwack Secondary School: July 2 & July 15 Park Days at Fairfield Island Park or Sardis Park: July 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm

*Bussing will NOT be provided.

Open to students who enjoy the great outdoors and physical activity.



Outdoor Adventures - Fairfield Island Park 4-5 Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 4-5

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Open to students who enjoy the great outdoors and physical activity.

Coding for Kids Grade 4-5

This course will develop and apply your child's coding and computational thinking skills while staying active at the same time. This course will teach your child the Scratch programming language and how to apply it in a variety of situations (animation, game design and real-world application). Collaboration with peers is built into the course as a fundamental part of the coding process.

Physical activities will be part of each day so students should wear proper running shoes.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



English Language Learning (ELL) Grades 1-5

This course helps students improve proficiency in all the English language domains, speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

NOTE: ELL Teachers will complete the registration process for this course.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

For students in Grades 6 to 9 for the 2025-26 School Year

Fine Arts Grade 6-9

This course is designed for students to explore and experience creative expression and to develop a greater appreciation for the Visual Arts. While learning about the elements and principles of design, students will develop their sketching, drawing and painting skills.

This course is open to all students who would like to participate in a fun and creative atmosphere.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Performing Arts Grade 6-9

This course develops skills for musical theater performances, integrating drama, music, and dance from the BC Arts Curriculum. Students practice singing, movement (choreography), gestures, speech, improvisation, and character development while building concentration, trust, and teamwork. The course will focus on preparing a mini musical for a final performance. It includes team-building exercises, drama games, acting techniques, vocal and physical warm-ups, and basic singing skills. Homework involves practicing lines and music readying the students for their final performance.

Any student looking to have fun and perform is welcome to join!

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Band Grade 6-9

This course is open to all students who enjoy music and are excited to learn an instrument. Although prior band experience is recommended, students of all levels are welcome. All students must have, buy or rent their instrument.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Introduction to Photography Grade 6-9

Ignite creativity and explore the art of photography in this fun and engaging two-week summer program designed for middle school students!

Students will learn the basics of photography, develop technical skills, and explore creative storytelling. Through hands-on workshops, photo walks, and interactive activities, students will gain confidence in capturing moments and expressing themselves through the lens. By the end of the program, each student will have a mini portfolio of their work and participate in a group photo exhibition.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

ADST 6-9

Applied Design Skills and Technology

Students will develop and apply basic hand and power tool skills in a shop environment, building a variety of small projects to take home. Learning to share space and tools with peers will be a primary component of the course as it is fundamental to all trades work. Each day will be a combination of hands on learning and physical activity.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Digital Literacy & Coding 6-9

Students will develop and apply coding and computational thinking skills in an engaging and hands-on learning environment. Collaboration with peers will be built into the course as it is a fundamental part of the coding process. Each day will be a combination of hands on learning and physical activity.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Transitions Grade 9

What to Expect in Secondary School?

Are you on your way to secondary school in September?

Grade 9 Transition is designed to help students navigate the transition between middle and secondary school. This course will touch on personal responsibility, skill building and relationships. Some objectives include building confidence, enhancing a positive attitude toward learning and engaging in the new curriculum's Core Competencies

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Project-Based Learning 6-8

This course aims to build students' creative capacity by working together to investigate and solve a real-world problem and build curriculum-aligned skills in the process. Students demonstrate their knowledge and skills by creating a public product or presentation for a real audience.



Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Outdoor Adventures - Fairfield Island Park Grade 6-9 Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 6-9

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Open to students who enjoy the great outdoors and physical activity.



French Immersion Grade 6-8

This French Immersion class will provide both late and early French Immersion students with the opportunity to expand and to refine their repertoire of skills in

all areas of French speaking and literacy skills. Students will focus on conversations, activities, and improvisation techniques to learn more vocabulary,

as well as proper intonation and pronunciation. Students must currently be enrolled in a middle school French Immersion Program.

Open to non-francophone students who have already completed a minimum of one year of middle years French Immersion. This course builds upon the French foundational skills developed in both Early French Immersion and Late French Immersion Grade 6 and 7.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

MIDDLE

English Language Learning (ELL) Grade 6-8

This course helps students improve their proficiency in all four domains of English: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Note: ELL Teachers will complete the registration process for this course.

For students in Grades 6 to 9 for the 2025-26 School Year

SECONDARY

For students in Grades 9 to 12 for the 2025-26 School Year

Literacy Boost 9

Could your child's Literacy (English) Skills use a Boost?

This course is open to students entering Grade 10 in September 2025 who are assessed as either **Emerging** or **Developing** in their Humanities 9 class and require additional teacher support and direct instruction to successfully meet the demands of Secondary School.

This course is **NOT a review** of Humanities 9. This course is **NOT a preview** course.

The Literacy Boost 9 course is tailored to students' individual needs, targets students' gaps in learning, and provides extra support in developing reflective and actively engaged learners.

*Students may register for **both** Boost 9 courses.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 15 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

All courses are based on enrollment! Students will be contacted in the event of a course cancelation.

Secondary Skill Building Courses Non Credit

Numeracy Boost 9

Could your child's Numeracy (Math) Skills use a Boost?

This course is open to students entering Grade 10 in September 2025 who are assessed as either **Emerging** or **Developing** in their Math 9 class and require additional teacher support and direct instruction to successfully meet the demands of Secondary School.

This course is **NOT a review** of Math 9. This course is **NOT a preview** course.

The Numeracy Boost 9 course is tailored to students' individual needs, targets students' gaps in learning, and provides extra support in developing reflective and actively engaged learners.

*Students may register for **both** Boost 9 courses.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School **Dates:** July 2 - 15 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Secondary Repair Courses

These courses are only available for students in grades 10-12 who have previously taken the course and have not received a PASSING mark in that course (35%-49%).

*Students may register for a maximum of 2 courses.

SD 33 will update the home school if a student meets the learning outcomes of the Repair Course and receives a passing grade. The homeschool will use this information to make the appropriate placement for the 2025/26 school year.

English 10 (Composition, Literary Studies, Creative Writing, New Media) Social Studies 10 Workplace Math 10 Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Science 10 English 11 Workplace Math 11 Science for Citizens 11 Life Sciences 11 English Studies 12

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 29 *Or upon completion Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm Secondary Full Credit Courses Upon successful completion students earn 4 credits towards graduation !

Academic Strategies for ELL 10

This course welcomes any student in grades 9-12 whose primary language is not English; this includes newcomers to our community, international students, and those students currently receiving ELL support at their school.

This course helps students acquiring English not only to learn essential academic content and language but also to become independent and self-directed learners through their increasing command over a variety of strategies for learning.

After successful completion of the course, student will earn 4 credits towards graduation.

ELL Teachers will complete registration for this course.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary SchooL **Dates:** July 2 - 29 **Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

Technology Explorations 10

Open to students entering Grade 10, 11 or 12 in September 2025.

Participate in a 2-week Carpentry course and learn the basics of Western Stick Frame Construction, Electrical and Plumbing. Then complete a 2-week Welding unit and explore Oxy-Acetylene Welding, MIG Welding and Stick Welding.

After successful completion of the course, students will earn 4 credits towards graduation.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary SchooL Dates: July 2 - 29 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

SECONDARY



These courses fill up fast, so register early to secure your spot!

Jewellery Making 10

Open to students entering Grade 10, 11, or 12 in September 2025.

This course provides an engaging, skill-building opportunity for students who enjoy working with their hands but may not be drawn to traditional ADST courses like metalwork, woodwork, or automotive. Through this program, students engage in the design process, transforming their ideas into unique pieces they can wear, gift, or even sell. The course is designed with Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles, ensuring access points for all learners.

After successful completion of the course, student will earn 4 credits towards graduation.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School Dates: July 2 - 29 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Secondary Full Credit Courses

These courses are only available for students in grades 10-12 wishing to acquire 4 credits for a course not taken before.

*Students may register for a **maximum of 1 course**.

Social Studies 10 Workplace Math 10 Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Science 10 Literary Studies 11 Foundations of Math 11 Pre-Calculus 11 Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 English Studies 12 English First Peoples 12 Pre-Calculus 12

Location: Chilliwack Secondary SchooL Dates: July 2 - 29 Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

For students in Grades 9 to 12 for the 2025-26 School Year

INDIGENOUS SUMMER PROGRAM

Indigenous Summer Learning Program 1-5

Open to all students with priority given to Indigenous Students in Grades 1 – 5 (First Nations Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit)

In this setting, your child will build cultural connections by exploring our community, learning outdoors, and participating in cultural activities. This is an activity-based program which provides daily activities and physical literacy education. Students should wear appropriate running shoes.

This program will strengthen your child's Literacy and Numeracy skills through place-based instruction and programming. Utilizing the First Peoples Principles of Learning, this place-based approach immerses students in local culture, landscapes and experiences that will provide an engaging experience to enhance literacy and numeracy skills.

TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm *unless otherwise specified LOCATION: North Side Cohort: Sqwa (Skwah) First Nation South Side Cohort: Tzeachten Sports Field

*Bussing will NOT be provided.



Indigenous Storytelling & Place-Based Learning Grades 6-9

Open to all students with priority given to Indigenous Learners in Grades 6-9 (First Nations Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit).

This course is designed to explore learning and language through Indigenous culture, oral storytelling, and The First People's Principals of Learning. This course will include meaningful hands-on opportunities for students to engage with literacy and participate in Indigenous cultural activities in a fun outdoor and play based environment. Have fun, engage in Indigenous culture and

storytelling, make new friends, and enjoy time outdoors while building and practicing literacy skills.

TIME: 8:30am-12:30pm *unless otherwise specified LOCATION: North Side Cohort: Sqwa (Skwah) First Nation South Side Cohort: Tzeachten Sports Field

*Bussing will NOT be provided.