



Middle School Summer Learning 2024

Registration Opens: Monday April 15, 2024

Registration Closes: Friday June 7, 2024

IMPORTANT: Select courses based on the grade the student is going into September 2024.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Unless otherwise indicated, all courses will be offered at the Chilliwack Secondary School Campus, 46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is open April 15 - June 7, 2024

Register early! Classes fill quickly and registration is accepted on a first come first serve basis.

In District (current SD 33) Students:

Complete online registration: https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2024

Out of District (independent or homeschool) Students:

- Complete online registration form: https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2024
- Proof of BC residency (email to michelle reilly@sd33.bc.ca)
- Student identification (email to michelle reilly@sd33.bc.ca)

COST:

\$ 0.00 School-aged residents or BC

\$ 450.00 Non-residents of BC and International students **\$ 900.00** Non-residents of BC and International students

LOCATION:

Unless otherwise specified all courses will be offered at the Chilliwack Secondary School Campus, 46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack.

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 NOT be provided for students registered in Outdoor Adventures 6-8 nor for students registered in Sustainable Vegetable Production 6-8.

SCHEDULE:

Date: July 2 - 12 (9 Days) **Time:** 8:15am - 12:45pm (4.5 hours per day)

NOTES:

If your student 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 (<u>michelle reilly@sd33.bc.ca</u>) prior to registration, to discuss any specific concerns.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Dates: Tuesday July 2, 2024 - Friday July 12, 2024

Time: 8:15am - 12:45pm (unless otherwise specified)

Location: All courses will be held at the Chilliwack Secondary School Campus, 46363 Yale Road,

Chilliwack (unless otherwise specified).

Course	Grade	Description
ADST	6 - 8	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.
Band	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.
Digital Literacy and Coding	6 - 8	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.
English Language Learning (ELL)	6 - 8	This course welcomes any student 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 improve proficiency in all the English language domains, speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students practice skills and strategies to increase their competency and command of the English Language with a focus on building Tier 2 vocabulary, academic conversation skills, comprehension, and fluency skills with the goal of working toward grade level reading and writing skills.
Fine Arts	6 - 8	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.



Course	Grade	Description
Indigenous Storytelling and Place-based Learning	6 - 8	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.
		Open to all students with priority given to Indigenous Learners in Grades 6-8 (First Nations Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit).
French Immersion	7 & 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.
Performing Arts	6 - 9	This course builds the skills necessary for successful performances in theater. Students work on basic skills such as movement, mime, speech, improvisation, role playing and character development. Students also develop personal skills such as concentration, trust, and teamwork.
Summit (Mini) Course	6 - 7	This course is delivered in a cross-curricular project-based learning format. The day will be split into project-based inquiry and physical activities such as minor games, field trips, hiking etc. The goal is to improve student engagement and create an appreciation of a healthy, balanced lifestyle.
Summit (Full) Course	8	This course is delivered in a cross-curricular project-based learning format. The day will be split into project-based inquiry and physical activities such as minor games, field trips, hiking etc. The goal is to improve student engagement, and create an appreciation of a healthy, balanced lifestyle.
		Open to students currently in grade 8.
Transitional Sampler: What to expect in Middle School	6	This course will support learners in developing skills needed for a successful transition to Middle School. Students will continue to hone their organizational skills, study skills, technology skills and media literacy skills and will also preview key themes and concepts in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy - all of which will better prepare them for their first year at Middle School.



SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Course	Grade	Description
Sustainable Vegetable Production	6 - 8	Students will be taught about food production through practical, hands-on experiences. Students will learn skills in land preparation, planning, weed control, pest management, fertilizing, pruning, harvesting, marketing and sales and culinary opportunities. Students will work alongside community partners who are specialists in the various commodities grown. Students will take food home on harvest days and be encouraged to prepare and eat the food grown with their families.
		Location: Sardis Secondary Farm (7175 Richardson Avenue)
		Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays
		Week 1: July 2 & 4; Week 2: July 9 & 11 Week 3: July 16 & 18; Week 4: July 23, 24 & 25
		*All students must be in attendance Tuesday, July 2 nd for the Program Orientation and BBQ.
		Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm *Times may be subject to Change
		Bussing will NOT be provided.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Course	Grade	Description			
Outdoor Adventures (North) Fairfield Island Park	6 - 8	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 three days outside and 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. Dates:			
			Indoor School Days Chilliwack Secondary School	Park Days Fairfield Island Park	
		Week One	July 2	July 3, 4, 5	
		Week Two	July 8 & 12	July 9, 10, 11	
		Time: 8:15am - 12:45pm Bussing will NOT be provided. Open to students who enjoy the great outdoors and physical			
Outdoor Adventures (South) Sardis Park Blue Heron Reserve/Vedder	6 - 8	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 three days outside, and 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.			
River		Dates:	Indoor School Days	Park Days	
			Chilliwack Secondary School	Sardis Park a/o Blue Heron Reserve/Vedder River	
		Week One	July 2	July 3, 4, 5	
		Week Two	July 8 & 12	July 9, 10, 11	

Time: 8:15am - 12:45pm

Bussing will NOT be provided.

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



Classes fill quickly and registration is accepted on a first come first serve basis.

All courses are dependent on enrollment.

For more information check out the Summer Learning website:

https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2024

Or email: summer-learning@sd33.bc.ca