



Chilliwack  
School District

# 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!



CONTACT US ➤



Phone Number:  
604-701-4972



Website:  
[sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025](https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025)



[summer\\_learning@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:summer_learning@sd33.bc.ca)

# 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/Middle Agriculture Program

Students in Grades 3-8 for the 2025-26 school year.

July 2 to July 22, 2025

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**Sustainable Vegetable Production 9-12**

July 2 to August 22: Secondary

TBA

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](https://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](https://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, Squa 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](mailto: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](https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025)

### Registration: Out of District (Independent or homeschool) Students

Complete Online Registration  
[sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025](https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2025)  
Email the following to [joan\\_simpson@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:joan_simpson@sd33.bc.ca)

- Proof of Residency
- Student Identification

### Registration Deadlines

#### Elementary/Middle School Summer Learning

Registration Opens: April 7, 2025

Registration Closes: May 23, 2025

#### Secondary Summer Session

Registration Opens: April 7, 2025

Registration Closes: End of June

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

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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 problem-solving 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 5-6

### What to Expect in Middle School?

**Are you on your way to middle school in September?**

Grade 5/6 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



## 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

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

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

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.**



## English Language Learning (ELL) Grades 1-5

This course welcomes any student in grades 1-5 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.

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

**Location:** Chilliwack Secondary School

**Dates:** July 2 - 15

**Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

## Summer Blast 5-6

Summer Blast 5-6 provides students with safe, fun, educational outdoor experiences that inspire learning and build resilience and leadership skills.

This course is offered in partnership with  Pinnacle Pursuits a local company dedicated to designing and delivering hands-on, adventure learning youth programs that foster connection, growth and leadership.

**This course is intended for students currently in Grade 5 who are transitioning to Grade 6 in September 2025.**

**Location:** Chilliwack Secondary School & Parks

**Dates:** July 7 - 11 \*One week only

**Times:** Cohort 1: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cohort 2: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

# 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



# SECONDARY

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

## Literacy Boost 8/9

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

This course is open to students entering Grade 9/10 in September 2025 who are assessed as either **Emerging** or **Developing** in their Humanities 8/9 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 8 or 9.  
This course is **NOT a preview** course.

The Literacy Boost 8/9 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 8/9 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 cancellation.

## Secondary Skill Building Courses Non Credit

## Numeracy Boost 8/9

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

This course is open to students entering Grade 9/10 in September 2025 who are assessed as either **Emerging** or **Developing** in their Humanities 8/9 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 8 or 9.  
This course is **NOT a preview** course.

The Numeracy Boost 8/9 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 8/9 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



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**.

Composition & Literary Studies 10  
Social Studies 10  
Workplace Math 10  
Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10  
Science 10  
Physical & Health Studies 10  
Literary Studies 11  
Foundations of Math 11  
Pre-Calculus 11  
Life Sciences 11  
English Studies 12  
English First Peoples 12  
Social Justice 12  
BC First Peoples 12  
Pre-Calculus 12

**Location:** Chilliwack Secondary School

**Dates:** July 2 - 29

**Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

SECONDARY



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

# AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

## Elementary Agriculture Grades 3-5

This course will engage students in hands-on learning to enrich their knowledge of local agriculture. This course will integrate science, social studies and ADST outcomes.

**Location:** Sardis Secondary Farm (7175 Richardson Avenue)

**Dates:** July 2nd to July 22; 8-10 days

**Times:** 4-5 hours per day

**More information to come!**

*\*All students must be in attendance Tuesday, July 2nd for the Program Orientation and BBQ.*

*\*Bussing will NOT be provided.*



## Sustainable Vegetable Production Grades 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:** July 2nd to July 22; 8-10 days

**Times:** 4-5 hours per day

**More information to come!**

Students must also spend time at home preparing food (or do additional days on-site).

*\*All students must be in attendance Tuesday, July 2nd for the Program Orientation and BBQ.*

*\*Bussing will NOT be provided.*



## Sustainable Vegetable Production Grades 9-12

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, July 2 - August 22

Students must attend a set number of days out of 21 possible dates.

Students must also spend time at home preparing food (or do additional days on-site).

*\*All students must be in attendance Tuesday, July 2nd for the Program Orientation and BBQ.*

**Time:** 8:00am - 2:00pm \*Times may be subject to Change

*\*Bussing will NOT be provided.*



# 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 Principles 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.**