

Junior High Summer Cool School 2017

Edmonton Public Schools, through Metro Continuing Education, continues to offer exciting summer school programming. **D. S. MacKenzie Jr. High** (4030 - 106 St.) is the south side center and **Londonderry Jr. High** (7104 - 144 Ave.) is the north side location. The program - called ***Summer Cool School*** - will offer a variety of academic and enrichment experiences for students from grade 7 through grade 9. The programs will run during the first three weeks of July beginning on Monday, July 10 and ending on Friday, July 28, 2016. This will be the fifteenth summer of operation for this program. *Summer Cool School* is the perfect way for students to stay busy in a safe, educational, and enjoyable environment for a large portion of the summer.

Academic instruction that focus on **literacy and numeracy at all junior high school grade levels** is offered in 1 ½ hour time blocks both in the mornings. The course content will review the main concepts of the Alberta Education Program of Studies in a way that promotes thinking, active learning, and fun. Certified teaching staff will supervise all academic instruction. Class sizes are kept small - under 12 students - to provide for individual support.

The intent of *Summer Cool School* is two-fold: 1. to **review** course material for a student who had difficulty in one or more subject areas, and need to have basic concepts reinforced in preparation for their next school year. This student should register in the **same grade level** that they just completed. 2. to **preview** course topics for the upcoming school year; students who have demonstrated a high level of competency in the grade that they have just completed can get a great head start on next year. This student should register in the **grade level that they will be entering into** in the fall.

There is a great deal of flexibility in selecting courses in the *Summer Cool School*. Parents may choose one or two academic blocks over one, two, or three weeks. This will allow parents to 'target' particular areas of student need, and work around existing family holiday plans. For a complete review of all course concepts in a subject at a grade level, a student will need to participate for the entire three week period. However, this is not a requirement.

Summer Cool School also provides exciting enrichment camps for junior high students in several areas. This provides for the possibility of full-day programming. In addition, programming for junior high school-aged English Language Learners is offered. The focus of this program is for students to learn some valuable social and recreational skills in a fun, active environment.

Detailed information on course offerings, dates & times, registration information, program fees, etc. can be viewed on the Metro Continuing Education web site www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca/summer. In addition, parents can pick up a copy of the "**2017 Summer Camps**" brochure at their own school office. Parents with questions or who wish to register their child in classes may contact Metro Continuing Education at 428-1111. Registrations can also be completed on-line.