

# Are you new to Canada?

## Summer High School Preparatory Program for Newcomers

This program is for students entering Grade 8 or 9 in September who are newly arrived in Canada and are developing their English language skills.

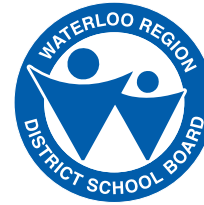
The focus of this program is:

- to support students with their English communication skills – oral, reading and writing
- to introduce students to programs and supports in the community for newcomer youth.

**This program is offered at the same time and location as the Summer High School Preparatory Program.**



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## Summer High School Preparatory Program

**(Grade 7 and 8 WRDSB Students)**

A dynamic learning opportunity designed to support Grade 7 and 8 students through the consolidation of knowledge and strategies in numeracy or literacy.





## When?

Start: Monday, July 6, 2015  
End: Friday, July 24, 2015  
Time: 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Where?

Bluevale C.I.  
Jacob Hespeler S.S.

## Registration Deadline:

Friday, May 1, 2015

## Who is the Preparatory Program For?

The Summer High School Preparatory program is for WRDSB students entering Grade 8 or 9 in September who:

- achieved a level one or two on their most recent report card and
- would benefit from focused instruction in either numeracy or literacy.

## Student Benefits

This program aims to improve student achievement by building and consolidating student knowledge and understanding of key concepts in numeracy or literacy.

Involvement in this program provides students with a positive, engaging learning experience that also fosters confidence in their academic ability.

## Summer High School Preparatory Program

Grade 7 and 8 students will choose either numeracy or literacy for the three-week summer program. Through authentic, inquiry-based learning, students may deepen their knowledge and understanding while consolidating concepts in their chosen area of focus.

Participation in this program will reinforce key concepts that are the foundations to success in Grade 8 and 9.

## Summer School Attendance Policy

Daily attendance is required.

Attendance in any summer school program is essential in order to benefit from the program being offered.

The Summer High School Preparatory program provides students with opportunities to engage in authentic tasks that consolidate previously acquired knowledge and skills.

## Transportation

To determine eligibility for transportation, visit [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca)

