

February 2023



## Summer Connections 2023

Summer Connections 2023 is designed to welcome, engage and connect current Grade 7 students to their secondary school and key staff members in preparation for September. **Academic focus of Summer Connections needs to be in the areas of Grade 8 numeracy and English literacy and BC Core competencies (Critical Thinking, Communication and Personal and Social)**

Students in this program will be registered for a non-credit course which will generate funding from the Ministry of Education through Summer Learning (Rmd Continuing Education) in order to pay the teacher. The BC Ministry of Education stipulates that all Summer Learning programs must end by August 31, 2023.

In order to run one class of students, a minimum of 20 students is required. The total instructional time is 40 hours.

### Scheduling

- Aug 22 - Aug 31, 8 days, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (5 hrs per day + 30 minute lunch)

### Important Notes

- one admin from host school needs to be in-charge and on site (no funding available)
- at least one teacher from host secondary school for each class
- daily attendance is taken
- a non-credit interim and final report card issued (no % or letter grade – Just proficiency reports based on the learning intentions taught.)
- one page course outline with learning intentions related to the Ministry-Authorized course

Students must be registered by Friday, June 30, 2023.

If you are interested in hosting Summer Connections 2023 or want to learn more about this program, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you!!

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