



Chilliwack
School District

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2026

*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-2026



summer_learning@sd33.bc.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION

Session Dates, Times & Locations

Elementary/Middle School Program

Students in Grades 1-9 for the 2026-27 school year.

July 6 to July 17, 2026

8:30am - 12:30pm

Chilliwack Secondary School Campus

46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack

Secondary Summer Session

Students in Grades 10-12 for the 2026-27 school year.

July 6 to July 31, 2026*

8:30am - 12:30pm

Chilliwack Secondary School Campus

46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack

*Students registered in Secondary Repair Courses may complete early.

Agriculture Program*

- Elementary Agriculture Program

Students in Grades 3-5 for the 2026-27 school year.

- Middle Agriculture Program

Students in Grades 6-8 for the 2026-27 school year.

- Secondary Agriculture Program

Students in Grades 9-12 for the 2026-27 school year.

Sardis Secondary Farm

7175 Richardson Avenue, Chilliwack

*More detailed information in the Course Guide.

Indigenous Summer Learning Program

Students in Grades 1-8 for the 2026-27 school year.

July 6 to July 17, 2026

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-2026

You will also find instructions on how to register online.

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REGISTER ONLINE

sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2026

Opens: April 7, 2026

Attendance

Students are expected to attend every day, arrive on time, and be prepared to work and participate fully throughout their Summer Learning class or program.

Planned or extended absences cannot be accommodated for any reason, including but not limited to work, vacations, sporting events, games/practices, family commitments, or festivals.

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 takes the place of another student who would have fully engaged 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, Skwah 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) before registration to discuss any specific concerns.

Registration Information

Registration: In District (current SD33) Students

Complete Online Registration
sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2026

Registration: Out of District (Independent or homeschool) Students

Complete Online Registration
sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2026
Email the following to joan_simpson@sd33.bc.ca

- Proof of Residency
- Student Identification

Registration Deadlines

Elementary/Middle School Summer Learning

Registration Opens: April 7, 2026
Registration Closes: June 1, 2026

Secondary Summer Session

Registration Opens: April 7, 2026
Registration Closes: End of June

**Out of District Students & International Students
Registration Closes: June 19, 2026

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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Outdoor Adventures - Little Mountain Elementary School Grade 2-3

Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 2-3

Learning comes alive outdoors! Students explore local natural spaces, engage in hands-on activities, and discover how literacy and numeracy connect to the world around them. Rain or shine, students develop curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for nature.

Two classroom days allow for reflection and project work. On the final day, students share their discoveries with classmates and families.

Locations & Dates:

Indoor School Days at Chilliwack Secondary School: July 6 & July 17

Outdoor Days at Little Mountain Elementary School or Sardis Park: July 7, 8, 9, 10 & 13, 14, 15, 16

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

**Bussing will NOT be provided.*

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



Outdoor Adventures - Little Mountain Elementary School Grade 4-5

Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 4-5

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

For students in Grades 6 to 9
for the 2026-27 School Year

ADST Grade 6-9

Applied Design Skills and Technology

A hands-on introduction to the world of building, creating, and designing! Students learn to safely use basic hand and power tools while completing small take-home projects. Collaboration, problem-solving, and responsible tool use are emphasized—fundamental skills for all trades. Each day includes both shop time and physical activity.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Band Grade 6-9

For students who love music—or want to try something new! This course gives students the chance to learn a band instrument, rehearse with others, and develop musical skills in a supportive environment. Prior experience is helpful but not required. Students must own, buy, or rent an instrument.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



Digital Literacy & Coding Grade 6-9

Students dive into coding and computational thinking through hands-on, collaborative projects. They experiment with digital tools, learn problem-solving strategies, and participate in peer-based learning—just like real programmers. Each day includes both digital learning and physical activity for a balanced experience.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



Learning English as an Additional Language (ELL) Grade 6-8

This inclusive program supports students whose first language is not English, including newcomers, international students, and those receiving ELL support.

Students build confidence and skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through meaningful activities that encourage communication and community.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Fine Arts Grade 6-9

This vibrant, creativity-centred class invites students to explore drawing, painting, and design while learning the principles of visual art.

Whether your child is brand-new to art or already passionate, this fun and supportive environment helps young artists grow their confidence and expressive skills.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



French Immersion Grade 6-8

Perfect for current French Immersion students looking to strengthen conversational skills, expand vocabulary, and build confidence in speaking and literacy.

Through games, improvisation, dialogue, and interactive activities, students boost pronunciation, fluency, and comprehension.

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.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Level 1: Introduction to Photography Grade 6-9

A perfect starting point for curious young photographers! Students learn the basics of photography—composition, lighting, perspective—and build confidence through photo walks, creative challenges, and hands-on activities. Every student creates a small portfolio and participates in a group exhibition.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School
Dates: July 6-17
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



Performing Arts Grade 6-9

Creativity takes center stage! Students explore acting, singing, dance, improvisation, character development, and stage movement while building confidence and collaboration skills.

Over two weeks, students prepare a mini musical performance for family and friends. Homework includes practicing lines and music.

Perfect for any student who loves performing or wants to try something new!

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School
Dates: July 6 - 17
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Level 2: Artistic Photography Grade 7-9

This advanced course helps students explore photography as a creative art form. Through place-based photo walks, studio projects, and guided reflection, students experiment with composition, mood, colour, and storytelling. Students create a curated portfolio and may participate in a digital or in-person showcase. Priority is given to students who completed the 2025 Level 1 course.

Location: Chilliwack Middle School
Dates: July 6-17
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm



Outdoor Adventures - Little Mountain Elementary School Grade 6-9 Outdoor Adventures - Sardis Park Grade 6-9

Middle-years students dive into outdoor exploration, nature-based learning, and teamwork. Whether identifying local plants, exploring trails, or completing hands-on projects, students discover how literacy and numeracy connect to the world around them.

Two classroom days allow for reflection and project completion, followed by a final sharing event for families.

Locations & Dates:

Indoor School Days at Chilliwack Secondary School: July 6 & July 17

Outdoor Days at Little Mountain Elementary School or Sardis Park: July 7, 8, 9, 10, & 13, 14, 15, 16

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

**Bussing will NOT be provided.*

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



SECONDARY

For students in Grades 9 to 12
for the 2026-27 School Year

Secondary Repair Courses

For students who previously completed the course during the regular school year but did not earn a passing mark (35%-49%).

Performing Arts Grade 10-12

Creativity takes center stage! Students explore stage craft through acting, singing, dance, improvisation, character development, and stage movement. They will build confidence, collaboration skills, make friends and have a lot of fun.

Over two weeks, students prepare a short musical theatre workshop performance for family and friends. Required homework includes practicing lines, choreography and music.

Perfect for secondary students who love performing and want to further develop musical theatre skills in a two week summer program. Having some previous experience in music/dance or acting is an asset but not a prerequisite. Come join the wonderful world of performing arts!

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 17

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

NEW!

Secondary Repair Courses

These courses are only available for students in grades 9-12 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 2026/27 school year.

English 9
English 10 (Composition, Literary Studies, Creative Writing, New Media)
Social Studies 10
Math 9
Workplace Math 10
Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
Science 9 & 10
English 11
Workplace Math 11
Science for Citizens 11
Life Sciences 11
English Studies 12

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School

Dates: July 6 - 31 *Or upon completion

Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

All courses are based on enrollment!
Students will be contacted in the event of a course cancellation.

Secondary Full Credit Courses

Upon successful completion students earn 4 credits towards graduation!

Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10

In a world filled with influencers, targeted ads, and constant media messaging, it's more important than ever for students to understand how marketing really works. Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 helps students become smart, informed consumers while introducing them to the exciting world of business.

Through real-world examples—like influencer culture, public relations, viral marketing, and even the rise of creators such as Mr. Beast—students learn how companies capture attention, shape trends, and sell products. This course empowers students to think critically, understand the strategies behind what they see online, and explore their own creative ideas for branding and advertising.

A great choice for curious students who enjoy innovation, media, or business!

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School
Dates: July 6 - 31
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

NEW!

Jewellery Making 10

This hands-on Summer Learning course is an introduction to the fundamentals of jewellery making and metal art. You'll learn how to safely use core hand tools (jeweller's saw, pliers, files, mandrels, hammers, and basic finishing tools) to cut, shape, bend, texture, and connect metal and wire into wearable pieces like rings, pendants, bracelets, and small wire forms. Projects are designed to build confidence, patience, and craftsmanship while giving you plenty of room to personalize your work through the design cycle (plan → create → test → improve). No prior experience is needed, just a willingness to try, learn, and create.

Returning students are welcome too. If you've taken jewellery making or art metal before, you'll have the freedom to build on your existing skills, create more complex projects, and push your designs further.

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School
Dates: July 6 - 31
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Attendance

High school credit courses are intensive and move at an accelerated pace. Completing a full course within four weeks requires a serious commitment. Students should expect:

- 4 hours of class daily
- Regular homework
- Full, consistent attendance

Students are expected to attend every day, arrive on time, and be prepared to work and participate fully throughout their Summer Learning class or program.

Planned or extended absences cannot be accommodated for any reason, including but not limited to work, vacations, sporting events, games/practices, family commitments, or festivals.

Families will be contacted after the first absence. After three absences, the student will be withdrawn from the course unless a formal plan has been developed among the student, teacher, and family and approved by the Summer Learning PVP Team.

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**.

Social Studies 10
Workplace Math 10
Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
Science 10
Literary Studies 11
Foundations of Math 11
Pre-Calculus 11
Life Sciences 11
Physics 11
English Studies 12
English First Peoples 12
Pre-Calculus 12

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School
Dates: July 6 - 31
Times: 8:30am - 12:30pm

These courses fill up fast, so register early to secure your spot!



SECONDARY



For students in Grades 9 to 12 for the 2026-27 School Year

AGRICULTURE SUMMER PROGRAM

Elementary Agriculture Program Grade 3-5

In this course, students will learn about local agriculture through fun, hands-on activities. They'll spend time growing food, caring for plants, and exploring where our food comes from. The course blends concepts from Science, Social Studies, and ADST in a way that feels natural and engaging. Students will also bring home some of the foods they grow, giving families a chance to enjoy and cook with the harvest together.

Locations: Sardis Secondary School Farm (7175 Richardson Avenue)

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Week 1: July 7, 8, 9

Week 2: 14, 15, 16

Week 3: 21, 22, 23

***All Students must be in attendance on Monday, July 6th, for the Program Orientation and BBQ.**

Bussing will NOT be provided.



Sustainable Vegetable Production Grade 6-8

Students will learn food-production skills through hands-on activities in the garden and with local community partners. They will explore land preparation, crop planning, pest and weed management, fertilizing, pruning, harvesting, and basic culinary preparation. Students will take home food on harvest days and be encouraged to cook and enjoy what they've grown with their families. Marketing and sales opportunities within the local food system will also be introduced.

Locations: Sardis Secondary School Farm (7175 Richardson Avenue)

Dates: Mondays and Fridays Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Week 1: July 6 & 10

Week 2: 13 & 17

Week 3: 20 & 24

Week 4: 27 & 31

***All Students must be in attendance on Monday, July 6th, for the Program Orientation and BBQ.**

Bussing will NOT be provided.



Sustainable Vegetable Production Grade 9-12

Students will learn food-production skills through hands-on activities in the garden and with local community partners. They will explore land preparation, crop planning, pest and weed management, fertilizing, pruning, harvesting, and basic culinary preparation. Students will take home food on harvest days and be encouraged to cook and enjoy what they've grown with their families. Marketing and sales opportunities within the local food system will also be introduced.

Locations: Sardis Secondary School Farm (7175 Richardson Avenue)

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Week 1: July 7 & 9

Week 2: July 14 & 16

Week 3: July 21 & 23

Week 4: July 28 & 30

Week 5: August 4 & 6

Week 6: August 11 & 13

Week 7: August 18 & 20

***All Students must be in attendance on Monday, July 6th, for the Program Orientation and BBQ.**

***Students must attend 8 days out of 14 possible options to complete the course.**

Bussing will NOT be provided.



INDIGENOUS SUMMER PROGRAM

Indigenous Summer Learning Program Grade 1-5

Open to all students with priority given to Indigenous Students in Grades 1 – 5
(First Nations Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit)

This fun, active program invites children to learn through outdoor exploration, community connections, and hands-on cultural activities. Guided by the First Peoples Principles of Learning, students build literacy and numeracy skills while staying active, curious, and engaged. It's a joyful way for kids to learn, move, and connect with culture—so comfy running shoes are a must!

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 Grade 6-9

Open to all students with priority given to Indigenous Learners in Grades 6-9
(First Nations Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit).

Join us for an exciting, hands-on learning experience that brings language and literacy to life through Indigenous culture and oral storytelling. Guided by the First Peoples Principles of Learning, this course invites students to explore stories, traditions, and cultural activities in a fun, outdoor, and play-based environment. Students will build confidence in literacy skills while making new friends, connecting with Indigenous ways of knowing, and enjoying meaningful time outdoors.

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.**