



## CFLI LDCSB Summer School 2010 for Grade 7 & 8 Students



The Centre for Lifelong Learning through its Continuing Education Department provides London District Catholic School Board elementary students (Grade 7 and 8) with a variety of summer school programs.

### **Elementary Summer School [July 5 to July 16 (10 days) - July 5 to July 30 (20 days) - July 19 to July 30 (10 days)]**

Each year we offer to **Grade 7 and 8 students** a Literacy/Numeracy Prep for High School Program during the summer. This year this non-credit program will take place at a secondary school (CCH) to give these students a taste of the high school environment. Please contact your child's grade 7 or grade 8 teacher if you are interested in this program for your child or visit our website at [www.cflil.on.ca](http://www.cflil.on.ca) for more information.

### **Reach Ahead Credits for Grade 8 Students in Secondary Summer School (July 5 - July 30)**

Over the past 10 years, secondary summer school has changed from serving as a second chance to remediate a high failure to a true extension of the secondary credit accumulation and pathway planning for students. We are now at a point where we have over 300 Grade 8 students who "Reach Ahead" in the summer of their transition year from Grade 8 to Grade 9 to get one of their secondary school credits before they walk through the doors of their high school the following September. This allows them to better arrange their schedule of classes to access more credits of interest (music, visual arts, drama, etc.) than they might be able to do given the number of compulsory courses that sometimes makes accessing other courses difficult. For students strong in mathematics or science, taking their grade 9 math or science course at summer school before they enter high school permits them to accelerate their math or science program easing the pressure in their grade 12 year. We have a large number of these "Reach Ahead" students return in the summer of their Grade 9 year to take another summer school credit because they know that the summer school experience is a positive one with no concern that the compressed nature of course delivery in summer school will mean a less rigorous course or less preparation for them for the next level (year) of the program. If you have a child currently in Grade 8 and want to know more about the Summer School Reach Ahead Credit Program, please contact your child's grade 8 teacher or call the CFLI directly at 519-675-4436 (extension 20013 after May 2<sup>nd</sup>). (Please note: Grade 7 students are not eligible for the Reach Ahead On-site Credit Program.)

### **On-line or e-Learning Course Delivery in Summer School (July 5 - July 30 – 20 school days)**

This will be our third year of delivering secondary summer school credits via the e-Learning platform. Last year we had about 400 students receive credits on-line. The advantage of this method of course delivery is that it permits a student to achieve a summer school credit even if they live too far from the day-school site to attend or if they have summer commitments (tournaments or day appointments) that make regular attendance at the summer school day-school not possible. On-line credit delivery is also available for Grade 8 students to take a "Reach Ahead" credit if they cannot attend the summer school day school. (Please note: Grade 7 students are not eligible for the Reach Ahead On-line Credit Program.)

Students attending summer school programs in the past have found it to be a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. Classes are filled on a first-to-register basis so it is important to register as early as possible in case the course you want gets filled up. Registration for on-line courses and for on-site courses at JPII and Grade 7/8 Literacy/Numeracy Preparation for High School at CCH is now open and summer school brochures and registration forms are available in the schools or on our website at [www.cflil.on.ca](http://www.cflil.on.ca). See your elementary principal for more information and advice.

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