

Summer Booster Program 2017



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian:

Your child's teacher or school principal has **recommended** that the Summer Booster Program would be beneficial for your child. The Booster Program is an educational half-day program held during the month of July. The program is offered to Renfrew County District School Board's current students in SK, Grades 1 and 2 who require extra assistance in reading, language and/or math skills and who have been recommended by their teacher or principal.

The Objectives of the Program are:

- ✦ to "boost" students' confidence in literacy and numeracy through a fun engaging, interactive, and supportive environment.
- ✦ to "boost" students' knowledge of sight words, reading strategies, and comprehension skills.
- ✦ to "boost" students' skills in mathematics, including but not limited to, number identification, counting, patterning, and number operations.
- ✦ to intervene at the critical stage of literacy and numeracy development to promote life-long student success.
- ✦ To promote healthy living and active lifestyles.

Important Information

Date: July 4 - July 27

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Your child has been recommended for this program and should you wish to register for the Summer Booster Program, please register by May 31, 2017 at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SummerBooster2017>

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please speak to your child's classroom teacher for a printed copy of the registration form.

Once registered online, your child will be placed at the selected site. Confirmation letters will be sent home in June. Please note that there is a requirement of 10 registered students for the program to run at each site.

**** Regular attendance in the Summer Learning Program is critical to your child's success in the program.**



Who are the Instructors?

Each program site is directed by a qualified teacher(s) and supported by a teacher assistant(s).

Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is encouraged but volunteers must have a current Criminal Background Check completed prior to any volunteer days. Contact your child's school if you require a form.

Is Transportation Provided?

Transportation is not available to the Summer Booster site. Parents are responsible to arrange transportation to and from the program site location.

How is the Program Funded?

The program receives support from the Renfrew County District School Board and specialized grants for summer student helpers. **THERE IS NO FEE FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.**