



## Summer School 2024

### **Why do I have to pay tuition for a Summer School course?**

All costs associated with running Summer School (e.g., teachers' salaries, building operations, etc.) are paid for out of the tuition that students are charged. Saskatoon Public Schools does not receive provincial funding from the Ministry of Education to offer Summer School courses, because it operates outside of the provincially legislated school year. Saskatoon Public Schools aims to operate Summer School each year on a break-even budget.

### **Where can I get a complete schedule of the Summer School courses being offered?**

The Summer School [website](#) has a registration form, schedule of courses being offered, prerequisites, cost of classes and cancellation/refund policy.

### **How do I register for a Summer School class?**

Fill out the Summer School registration form located [here](#).

### **What methods of payment do you accept? How and where do I pay for a Summer School course?**

Acceptable forms of payment are cash, debit, VISA, or MasterCard. The Summer School counsellor will review prerequisites and will notify students by email confirming enrolment and provide payment information.

### **How will Summer School operate?**

Summer School courses for 2024 will take place at Walter Murray Collegiate, located at 1905 Preston Avenue in Saskatoon. A list of Summer School classroom numbers and teachers will be posted by the main office.

### **What happens if a class is full?**

If a Summer School class is full, your name can be put on a waiting list. Students will only be added for the first two days of Summer School classes. Waiting lists are on a first-come, first-served basis and are not a guarantee you will get into a class.

### **I am under the age of 18. Do I have to have the prerequisite course before I can take the course I want? What if I am 18 or older?**

If you are under the age of 18, then you must have completed the prerequisite course for the Summer School class you want to take. If you take a Summer School course without the prerequisite, you will not get credit for the course from the Ministry of Education. It is the responsibility of the student and their parent/guardian along with the support of the Summer School counsellor to ensure the student has the prerequisite course before registering for a Summer School class. If you are age 18 or older, you are not required to have completed the prerequisite course to take a Summer School class.

### **How many Summer School classes can I be absent from?**

Summer School courses run for four weeks; therefore, students taking courses are expected to attend all classes and write all exams. If a student is not communicating with the teacher, is not submitting assignments and is falling behind the pace of the course, they may be removed from the class.

### **Is there a cost for textbooks? Where do I pick up textbooks for the course?**

Textbooks remain the property of Saskatoon Public Schools and are loaned to Summer School students attending courses for the length of the course for free. A few classes require textbooks, and these will be handed out by the instructor at the beginning of the course.



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### **Why would a course be cancelled?**

A course might be cancelled if there is insufficient enrolment. If a course is cancelled, students who have registered and paid the tuition for that course will have the choice of receiving a full tuition refund or taking another course. Registrants will be notified before Summer School begins in late June.

### **What is the withdrawal refund policy?**

Students who withdraw from a course before Summer School begins will receive a full tuition refund (less a \$50 administration fee). Once Summer School begins, students who withdraw from a course must submit a withdrawal form by emailing [summerschool@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:summerschool@spsd.sk.ca) or by handing it to the Summer School supervisor before noon on Friday, July 5, 2024. A tuition refund will not be provided after July 5, 2024. Non-attendance is not considered a notification of intention to withdraw.

### **How many courses can I take at Summer School?**

Most Summer School students take one class. For those students who wish to take two classes, they will need to contact the Summer School Supervisor by emailing [petersonk@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:petersonk@spsd.sk.ca).

### **When are the final marks available?**

Saskatoon Public Schools will email an unofficial transcript of final marks to all Summer School students in early August. Grade 9 students do not receive an official transcript from the Ministry of Education. All official transcripts of marks, if required, can be ordered online from the Ministry of Education [here](#). There is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for this service.