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# HOME LEARNERS' PROGRAM



June 2011



## HLP News

As this year is drawing to a close, we are already looking to September, as there will be some changes to the organization of our program and how it is delivered. A goal of our program, and of the district, has always been to meet the many different needs of our students by providing choice and quality learning experiences. To achieve this most efficiently and effectively, our program will be amalgamating with other similar programs in the district. This will allow our teachers to improve courses and service to our students. We are excited about this opportunity and will be working from now until September on this project. As we finalize details we will make sure to inform our families of any new, pertinent information.

The elementary part of our program will remain essentially unchanged. The location will remain the same, and classes and special events will be organized much the same as last year based on enrolment and participation.

Our high-school teachers and students will attend a different building (in what is currently the Penticton Secondary Learning Center on Eckhardt Ave.). The model will be the same with students primarily working at home on their courses, and students will continue to have multiple opportunities and ways to receive support from their teachers. Students will also have opportunities to enroll in blended programs with KVR Middle School and Penticton Secondary School. Any students wishing to enrol in elementary grades, and high-school (8-12) courses full or part-time should register now.

## Special Points of Interest

- Wednesday, June 8th :
  - Grades K-2 Penticton Safety Village visit 1-2 pm
  - HLP Year End BBQ 4-6 PM
- Thursday, June 9th: grades K-12 Final term work submission deadline
- July 4-15th: SD 67 grades K-5 Summer School
- July 11-22nd: SD 67 grades 6-12 Summer School
- July 29: Last day of school.
- July 30: Administrative Day (students not in attendance; HLP closed)



## PAC/ HLP Year-End BBQ and Social

You are invited to the HLP BBQ and School Wind-up. Wednesday, June 8th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Parkway School gym. HLP PAC Annual General Meeting to be held 6:00-7:00 PM at the HLP Annex. Please fill out the order form (found at the end of the newsletter) and return to the Home Learners' Program no later than Thursday, May 26th, in order for the PAC and HLP staff to plan for this event. This event is open to all Home Learners' Program students and families.



## Safety Village Visit (Grades K-2)

HLP students in grades K-2 are invited to attend the Penticton Safety Village for a bike and fire safety presentation. Students are asked to bring bikes and helmets. Date: Wednesday, June 8th from 1:00-2:20 pm. Please note that we will share this presentation with students from the Penticton Christian School.

Cost: \$3 per student and \$2 per sibling who can ride a bike. Parent participation is required. Please register by April 30, 2011 at: <http://bit.ly/hlpsignup>

## SD 67 Summer School

K - 5 courses will be held July 4 - 15, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at: WILTSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Teacher referral required. Course Info and Registration Form available May 2011. Application Deadline: June 17, 2011. Applications for K - 8 Summer School are referred by the student's current teacher.

Grades 6 -12 courses will be held July 11 - 22, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at: KVR MIDDLE SCHOOL. Teacher referral required for grades 6-8. Course Info and Registration Form available May 2011. Application Deadline: July 4, 2011

All courses will be funded by the Ministry of Education. Regular attendance and work completion required. For more information, please see: <http://www.sd67.bc.ca/sumschool.asp>

## Camp Okanagan College 2011

New Summer Day Camps in Penticton . Visit [www.campoc.ca](http://www.campoc.ca) for more information and to register online.



### REMINDER:

*Please return all HLP books and materials as soon as possible.*

### 2011-2012 Registration

*For enrolment with Home Learners' Program for the 2011-12 school year, please complete a registration form at your earliest opportunity. All DL programs require that students attending submit a new registration form every year.*

### Final Day for Work Submissions

*In order for teachers to accurately assess the student work submitted, it is necessary that all work be brought into HLP by Thursday, June 9th. June is an overly busy month ~ your attention to this would be greatly appreciated.*

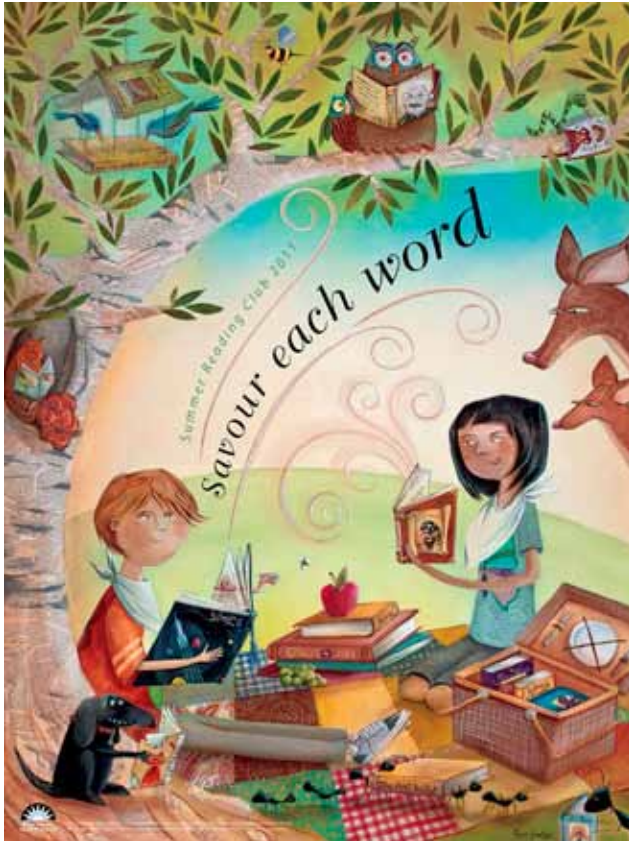


For ages  
6 to 12



FREE!

# Summer Reading Club



## PROGRAMS

**Wednesdays**  
**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**July 13 - August 10**

## WRAP PARTY!

**Wednesday**  
**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**August 17**

## Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to those HLP students who have accessed Accelerated Reader this year! The following students have earned points in AR this year:

Benjamin Austin

Jeffrey Bakx

Connor Elbury

Faith Elinsky

Ella Hiebert

Ivy Hiebert

Cassandra Herman

Leigha Herman

Vanessa Herman

Saphyre Monteith

Kiana Ralph

James Ritchie

Adria Smitham

Landon Zwysigg

A special thanks to the HLP PAC and Queen's Park School for supporting Accelerated Reader at the Home Learners' Program this year.

## What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader (AR) involves having the student select a book at their reading level. Students can read independently, or can be read to by parents, siblings, or other family members.

Once a student has read a book, they will take a 10-20 question test on the computer in Accelerated Reader that checks their comprehension. Students earn points based on the difficulty of the book and the number of comprehension questions they get correct. Schools using Accelerated Reader have found it to build a positive culture around reading.





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**APPROVED  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)  
 2011-2012 STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR  
 FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Thanksgiving Day – schools closed	Monday, October 10, 2011
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, October 21, 2011
Remembrance Day observance – schools closed	Friday, November 11, 2011
Schools close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16, 2011 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
*Schools close for Spring Break and Teachers’ Professional Development Days	Friday, March 16, 2012 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Monday, April 2, 2012
Good Friday – schools closed	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday – schools closed	Monday, April 9, 2012
Victoria Day – schools closed	Monday, May 21, 2012
Administrative Day (students not in attendance)	Friday, June 29, 2012

- Number of Days in Session: 193
- Number of Days of Instruction: 186
- Number of Non-Instructional Days: 6
- Number of Administrative Days: 1

**Notes:** \*School District No. 67 schools are closed for the provincial spring vacation week, March 19 through March 23, 2012 and for the following week, March 26 through March 30, 2012. This second week of spring break occurs as a result of four teachers’ professional days and one school improvement planning day, normally taken throughout the school year, being taken prior to the beginning of the school year.

**2011-2012 Secondary Provincial Examination Schedule:**

Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 2012  
 Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, June 28, 2012

**2012 Middle School “I” Days:**

Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) pupils excused from attending school except for “I Day” assigned time(s) (June 25, 26 and 27, 2012). Students attend school on Thursday, June 28, 2012.



HLP Geocaching /  
Fossil Hunting Day  
at White Lake



Kite Making (HLP  
Monday Class)



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Learners' Program box  
on the right hand side)

**2011 – 2012 School Year**  
**PRIMARY / INTERMEDIATE STUDENT**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)**

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BCeSIS# .....

REGISTRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(YR) (MO) (DAY)

TIME OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SHADED AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
CARMI <input type="checkbox"/>	NARAMATA <input type="checkbox"/>	TROUT CREEK <input type="checkbox"/>
COLUMBIA <input type="checkbox"/>	PARKWAY <input type="checkbox"/>	UPLANDS <input type="checkbox"/>
GIANT'S HEAD <input type="checkbox"/>	QUEEN'S PARK <input type="checkbox"/>	WEST BENCH <input type="checkbox"/>
KVR <input type="checkbox"/>	SKAHA LAKE <input type="checkbox"/>	WILTSE <input type="checkbox"/>
KALEDEN <input type="checkbox"/>	SUMM. MIDDLE <input type="checkbox"/>	HLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McNICOLL <input type="checkbox"/>		

**A. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

LEGAL FAMILY NAME	LEGAL FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)	BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____ (YR) (MO) (DAY)	School Office Use only VERIFIED:
USUAL FAMILY NAME (If different from above)	FIRST	MIDDLE	GENDER M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
STREET	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
MAIL ADDRESS (If different from above)	HOME PHONE	EMERGENCY CONTACT / RELATIONSHIP (Other than parent/guardian)		
		Name	Phone	
FATHER - FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	PLACE OF WORK	Work Phone	
			Cell Phone	
MOTHER - FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	PLACE OF WORK	Work Phone	
			Cell Phone	
PARENT/GUARDIAN WHOM STUDENT NORMALLY RESIDES (If different from above)		PARENT'S EMAIL	STUDENT'S EMAIL	
FAMILY DOCTOR	DR. PHONE #	CARE CARD #		
IS STUDENT OF ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? (FIRST NATIONS, METIS, INUIT, ETC.) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	BAND NO.	BAND NAME	LIVING ON RESERVE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
PLACE OF BIRTH: City Province Country	LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE HOME: ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			

**B. ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

IS THIS ENROLMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 HOME BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM? <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PRIMARY PROGRAM</b>		<b>INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM</b>		
	KINDERGARTEN <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 8 <input type="checkbox"/>
	GRADE 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>SECONDARY PROGRAM</b>		GRADE 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADE 11 <input type="checkbox"/> GRADE 12 <input type="checkbox"/>

**C. BACKGROUND DATA**

HAS THIS CHILD ATTENDED ANY SCHOOL IN S.D. #67? YES  NO  IF YES, WHICH SCHOOL?

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED (If different from above)	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ADDRESS	CITY, PROVINCE
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HEALTH CONCERNS: EYESIGHT  HEARING  SPEECH  NO HEALTH CONCERNS AT PRESENT TIME

LIFE THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS: NO  YES  (if yes, request additional form which must be completed)

ALLERGIES  \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THIS CHILD EVER BEEN IN A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF ANY TYPE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN?
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HAS CHILD EVER RECEIVED ANY LEARNING ASSISTANCE? YES  NO  WHEN?

IS CUSTODY OR ACCESS OF THIS CHILD A CONCERN? YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE DISCUSS WITH PRINCIPAL

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_



*Let's Make It Happen!!!*



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**HLP Staff and PAC's  
BBQ and School Wind-up  
Wednesday, June 8th  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

This event will be at Parkway School Gymnasium.  
HLP PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held 6-7 PM.  
Please return this portion to HLP.



I can help at the BBQ by bringing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a dessert
- \_\_\_\_\_ fruit
- \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables
- \_\_\_\_\_ salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name and phone

\_\_\_\_\_ child's name

**WEDNESDAY, June 8th BBQ ORDER FORM**

(Please return by Thursday, May 26th – please no late orders)

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)



Family Order Form	Amount
Hot Dogs	
Hamburgers	
Veggie Burgers	
	<b>Total</b>

