

Press Release Summer school 2010

Summer School 2010 - Delivered through Distributed Learning

Westshore Centre is proud to announce **a new delivery model for summer learning**. In past summers, students have attended regular classes with specific timelines in order to take a course for graduation or college pre-requisite, or to achieve a passing grade for incomplete courses. For the first time summer learning students are offered a more flexible learning environment through Distributed Learning. This flexibility will allow families, and students, the opportunity to work around traditional summer events such as holidays or students' working schedules. As with all Distributed Learning, the students have one full year to complete their academic courses. However, the majority of summer school students wish to complete their course before September. If students choose to attend to the task of learning, they can finish their course(s) within four weeks.

Some highlights of summer school distributed learning are as follows:

- ✓ Students may work at their own rate- they officially have up to one year to complete.
- ✓ Subject teachers will be available Mondays to Thursdays from June 5 to August 5 to help the students with their work. Students who have not completed the course requirements by August 5 will be considered "in progress" and are still able to complete their course over the coming months.
- ✓ Student assignments will be available in the classroom and also on a website accessible from home.
- ✓ Students wanting to write provincial examinations will be able to do so between August 9 and August 11 as long as they have finished all of their course requirements.
- ✓ Students going on holidays or having work experience opportunities will be able to attend classes when able and are expected to manage their own summer learning as a regular Distributed Learning student would.
- ✓ Students may take academic courses in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. (Pick up a school program flyer at Westshore Centre or go to our website for a full listing of the courses available)

We are hopeful that the addition of this new delivery method will help students achieve their individual learning goals while allowing families the flexibility that they require to spend quality time together.

Students wishing to sign up for Summer School need to contact their school counsellors or make an appointment with our course counsellor at **Westshore Centre for Learning and Training by calling 250 391-9002** or by visiting our website www.westshorecentre.com.