

## Program Information – Elementary Literacy/Numeracy Program (SMILE) and Getting Ready for High School

### Program Overview

#### Elementary Literacy/Numeracy Program (SMILE)

The elementary SMILE summer program provides students who have completed grade 6, 7 or 8 opportunity to deepen and extend their skills in literacy and/or numeracy or to reach ahead and learn new skills to prepare for the next grade through our innovative SMILE program. **NEW – this is a full day program.**

The SMILE program will engage students in coding activities that incorporate problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, reasoning, spatial awareness, and sequencing. This is a full day program from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM daily. Each class will be taught by an OCT qualified teacher and supported by an educational tutor. Students will have a supervised lunch period from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Students will be required to stay on site during the lunch hour. No food service is available on site.

**Note:** To support the success of identified students who receive modifications or accommodations to their program during the school year, please ensure that you submit a copy of your child’s IEP to Continuing Education prior to the start of the program. This will be forwarded to the summer school site/teacher. If you have questions, please call Michele Reid, Head of Elective Programs – Durham Continuing Education – 905.436.3211. Documents may be submitted at Durham Continuing Education, or by FAX 905.436.1780 or via email [michele.reid@ddsb.ca](mailto:michele.reid@ddsb.ca)

**Please note that ALL students must bring a copy of their final report card and a signed registration form the first day of class.**

**Transportation:** Buses will be available for the SMILE program only. A bus schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Note: there is no bussing to the GL Roberts CVI site.

The program begins Tuesday July 2, 2019 and concludes Friday July 26, 2019. Although it is recommended that students attend all classes, some absences can be accommodated. Any planned absences should be discussed with the summer school site principal.



**July 2019  
SMILE Program Dates**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Start	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 End	27

### Program Locations

The Elementary Program will be offered at four (4) sites within Durham: Pickering HS, Sinclair SS, Maxwell Heights SS, and GL Roberts CVI. Bussing is available for all sites except GL Roberts CVI. Please visit [www.dce.ca](http://www.dce.ca) for information regarding bussing. Bussing must be chosen at the time of registration.

#### **Pickering HS**

180 Church Street North  
Ajax, ON L1T 2W7

#### **Sinclair SS**

380 Taunton Road East  
Whitby, ON L1R 2K5

#### **Maxwell Heights SS**

1100 Coldstream Drive  
Oshawa, ON L1K 0N1

#### **GL Roberts CVI**

399 Chaleur Avenue  
Oshawa, ON L1J 1G5