

# DREAM Camps

## Spring Break

District initiatives to support extended learning and enrichment opportunities to mitigate the effects of the natural school breaks on our vulnerable students. DREAM camps expand student horizons; increase school connectedness; decrease risks due to vulnerability; foster new friendships; and increase social, emotional, and life skill development.

These multidisciplinary camps run full days the first week of spring break for 20 primary and 20 intermediate groups from each selected school and include nutritious snack and lunch daily. The camps are staffed by district C-SP Outreach Workers and Child Care Workers and engage a variety of dynamic community partners to implement meaningful and enriching activities in a safe, supervised, structured, and fun environment.

SFU Literacy Spring Break Camps: The district also provides week long camps for 30 students K – 7 at select school sites focused on fun literacy activities in partnership with the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University and the student teachers of the 401 community practicum.

The main goals of DREAM are to offer vulnerable students a structured, safe and enriched environment during school closure times. K – 7 students from the selected elementary school sites who display multiple barriers to accessing this type of programming and/or can benefit from it are identified by school administration and staff.

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**Program Partners:** SFU Faculty of Education, Mad Science, Arts Umbrella, Circus West, Stanley Park Ecology Society, Tennis XL, Semiahmoo Ball Hockey, Guildford School of Music & Dance, Bricks4Kidz, Cartwheels Gymnastics, Sportball, Athelite Basketball, Wachals' Martial Arts, Surrey Black Belt and more...

**District Impact:** We are currently located in 20 targeted elementary sites