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# NEWS RELEASE

NCDSB Launches new "Reaching Up Academy"

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## Learn! Explore! Succeed!

In partnership with the Ministry of Education, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to offer summer programming for students in **Grades 1 to 6**.

The **Reaching Up Academy** is an intensive 3-week intervention program focusing on developing skills in literacy and numeracy. Our program is designed to assist those students who are currently achieving at a **Level 2 (C- to C+)** in Language and/or Mathematics.

Erica Raymond, Special Assignment Teacher, states that "Research indicates that students can lose up to 1 to 3 months of the math and literacy skills developed throughout the school year. Our goal is to provide a carefully designed summer learning program to reduce learning loss. We will keep our students actively engaged in high quality learning opportunities infused with fun physical challenges designed to enhance your child's academic achievement & social development."

These daily sessions will provide academic and recreational programming offered by a dynamic staff of teachers and recreation coordinators.

You can make sure your child's summer vacation is enriching and entertaining by introducing them to new experiences while building reading, writing and math skills.

The program will be offered at **St. Paul School** in Timmins from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm from **July 9 to 27, 2012**. These programs are free of charge. Register early as space is limited.

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