

Since 2015, the Summer Success program has helped kids at risk of summer learning loss maintain or improve their literacy skills. In collaboration with the Public and Catholic School Divisions, the program offers a two-week literacy camp staffed by professional teachers.

The program targets grade 1 or 2 students who are one or more levels behind from where they should be, and helps to prevent further slide from occurring over the summer months.

About the Program:

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participating
School Divisions

9



Summer
Success camps

27



teachers

124



students

Outcomes:

98%



of students maintained
or improved their
reading levels

60%



of students attended
on a daily basis

98%



of families or caregivers
reported an increased
awareness of the
importance of
attendance



"I have been blown away at how these two short weeks can make such a substantial impact on student reading achievement."

– Summer Success Teacher

Outputs:



1,240

of books
distributed:



124

of backpacks with
school supplies
distributed:



1,240

of nutritious lunches
provided to students:

Building literacy and language skills help children be kindergarten-ready, so they enter school with a love of books and ready to learn. This is important for school success as they eventually move from learning to read, to reading to learn.

Kids in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten who attend Kinder Camps will maintain or improve their reading behaviours as they prepare for their entrance into school.

About the Program:

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participating
School Divisions

4



Kinder Camps

12



teachers

46



campers

Outcomes:

100%



of campers maintained
or improved their
reading behaviours

60%



of campers attended on
a daily basis



"The United Way Camps are a true example of how working together as a community can make anything possible."

- Summer Success Teacher

of books
distributed:



460

of backpacks with
school supplies
distributed:



46

of nutritious
lunches provided
to campers:



460

of completed
eye exams for
campers



35

Outputs:



In absence of Summer Success Camps due to COVID-19, United Way relied on partnerships with school divisions, and corporate partners, in the following communities to offer meaningful programming that would continue to engage children in literacy over the summer months.

Book Worm Literacy Kits were filled with tools, resources, activities, snacks, schools supplies, and **BOOKS!** We also ensured that each participant received nutritional food bags filled with basic food essentials so they could continue to focus on literacy.

SWIFT CURRENT

of schools participating



6

of participants from grades 1 to 3



300

of kits distributed



300

of books distributed



3,000

of nutritional food bags distributed



300

NORTH BATTLEFORD

of schools participating



4

of participants in grades 1 & 2



200

of kits distributed



200

of books distributed



2,000

of nutritional food bags distributed



200

MOOSE JAW

of schools participating



2

of participants in grades 1 & 2



114

of kits distributed



114

of books distributed



1,140