

# WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT READING UNIVERSITY 2023

**DATES:** Monday to Friday, July 4th to July 21st, 2023

**TIMES:** Classes start at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm.

Students will be in small groups of 10 or less and will travel with their groups to 10 different classes each day.

## **Lunch and Snacks:**

Daily lunches and snacks will be provided for the children. If your child has special dietary requirements, then we ask that you send along a packed lunch to suit his/her needs.

## **Supplies:**

Backpacks and water bottles will be provided as will all supplies needed for the program. Preferred footwear is running shoes as students will have daily PHYS ED outdoors as long as the weather cooperates.

## **Transportation:**

If you wish to have your child use the free bus transportation to RU, parents must call **FIRST STUDENT BUSES** at **780-532-3545** by **June 20th** to make arrangements. **There will be bus pickups and dropoffs for students in Beaverlodge/Wembley and Sexsmith/Clairmont.**

The bus company will then make a pickup and drop-off schedule and **FIRST STUDENT WILL CONTACT YOU.**

## **Parent Drop off and pickup at Northwestern Polytechnic:**

The student pickup and drop-off spot on site will be in the Cafeteria. For everyone's safety caregivers must come in to pick up children at the end of the day. If you are having someone other than a parent pick up your child, please advise us and ask them to have ID available.

## **Student Absences:**

**if your child is ill and is unable to attend on a particular day, you are asked to**

1. Call **FIRST STUDENT BUSES** at **780-532-3545** where applicable and let them know that your child will not be on the bus
2. Text **Reading University** at **780-882-3184** to let us know that your child will be away or late

website: [www.readingu.org](http://www.readingu.org)



**PARENT/TEACHER REFERRAL FORM**  
**READING UNIVERSITY 2023**  
**Northwestern Polytechnic Campus**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Your child has been recommended by this year's teacher for the opportunity to participate in **Grade 3 Reading University at Northwestern Polytechnical this summer on weekdays from July 4th to July 21st, 2023.**

PURPOSE -to give grade 3 students, who are not yet at grade level in reading, the opportunity to improve their fluency and confidence at reading independently before starting grade 4

PROGRAM - requires the commitment that **students will attend all 3 weeks of the July sessions**

FUNDING – the program is entirely community funded - no cost to families

**STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Please Print in ink**

Child's name( First and Last)\_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_

Parents/ Guardians\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_ Best email address to reach you:\_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Numbers:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Co-parents, only if applicable (please print):\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_

Best email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Numbers:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain\_\_\_\_\_

---

Does your child have any diagnosed medical condition(s) about which we should be aware ?

---

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign the following. Your signature will represent your permission and commitment for your child to attend Reading University this summer.**

- I commit to my child's attendance at Reading University every day, barring illness.
- I understand that the participation in this program requires communication with my child's school to identify reading levels and to share progress reports at the end of the program. As a condition of my child's participation, I give consent to program organizers and staff to collect information and communicate with my child's school for the purpose of planning and reporting concerning my child's participation in Reading University. Information will only be shared with schools, and will not be used for any purposes other than to support student learning.
- As part of the ongoing community fundraising to support this program, I consent that my child's picture may be used in promotional materials. I understand that student names will never be used to identify them. Pictures or video of students may only be used in the creation of future promotional materials.

I hereby give my **permission and commitment** for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Grade 3 Reading University at the Northwestern Polytechnical Institute from July 4th to July 21st, 2023.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ASAP**  
**\* TEACHER WILL SCAN THE COMPLETED FORM TO RU as a PDF**



---

**Teacher Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's F&P Instructional Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**CC3 year end results: RWS(20-30)** \_\_\_\_\_ **IWS(10-30)** \_\_\_\_\_ **NWS(15-20)** \_\_\_\_\_