

***Below, please find a brief description of complementary courses and associated fees that may be offered in the 2017-2018 school year. Enrolment in a given course is based on availability, staffing, class size and timetabling. Scheduling subject to change.***

***English Stream Students – Will have 6 options courses.***

***English Stream Students who have chosen Band as an option will have an additional 3 option courses.***

***English Stream Students who have chosen French as a Second Language as an option will have an additional 3 option courses.***

***French Immersion Students – Will have 3 option courses***

***French immersion Students – If you have chosen Band as your option, you will have no other option choice.***

***All French Immersion students must take English Language Arts which is scheduled during Option time as well as one additional block.***

**Art Smarts #1- \$25.00 (Grade 7)**

In this class students will be creating art projects using a variety of mediums such as paint, clay, wire and pencil. We will work on developing works using the principles of design and elements of composition

**Art Smarts #2- \$25.00 (Grade 7)**

This course is a traditional art course. Students will have the opportunity to work in a variety of mediums and try various artistic styles. Students who take Term 1 and Term 2 will create different projects each term and continue to build upon their artistic skills. Students may take this class without Art Smarts 1.

**Art Smarts #1- \$25.00 (Grade 8)**

In this course students will spend time learning about famous artists and their styles by creating works that are inspired by them. We will continue to develop skills around composition and mark making.

**Art Smarts #2- \$25.00 (Grade 8)**

This is similar to Art Smarts 1 where students look to famous artists to find inspiration for creating unique art work. Students who take Term 1 and Term 2 will create different projects each term and continue to build upon their artistic skills.

**Cosmetology - \$30.00 (Grade 8)**

There is a difference between inner and outer beauty. A person's outer beauty simply refers to how the person looks. This can include their hair, their face and maybe even their clothing. Outer beauty refers to the person's outer shell. When talking about inner beauty, this is what makes a person who they really are. This includes kindness, empathy, sympathy, compassion and love, just to name a few. Remember that anyone can change their looks to look however they choose, but inner beauty must come from within.

**Design Workshop - \$30.00 (Grade 8 English only)**

A Scientific and mathematical workshop. Creating machines – i.e. candy dispenser, vehicle with motors, etc. You will choose and create your own projects with the help of the teacher.

**Digital Book Making - \$25.00 (Grade 8 English only )**

Create a digital sketchbook using your designs and photo's. These books will be bound and printed through Blurb books or similar.

**Drama- \$10.00 (Grade 7 & 8)**

Is a course about exploring the dramatic form and trying different theatrical processes. There is little emphasis on performance. Rather, the focus is on group skills, cooperation, and building self-confidence.

**Drama Improv - \$0.00 (Grade 8 Pre-requisite- must have taken a Drama course in grade 7 or 8)**

Improvisation is the "acting out" of an idea or situation, using spontaneous improvisation, planned improvisation and text. Students will create scenes using various improvisational techniques and games to communicate a clear beginning, middle, and end. They will also learn about focus, and the process of blocking, accepting, and advancing a scene. The prerequisite for this course is Drama 7/8.

**Drama - Technical Theatre - \$20.00 (Grade 7 & 8)**

Technical Theatre is an option focused on all the "inner workings" of a production. Students in this class will learn to design and implement many backstage aspects of a play including, but not limited to: set design, costume design, makeup design and application, light and sound design and marketing.

**Foods - \$30.00 (Grade 7 & 8 English only)**

This is an introductory module that must be completed before any other food modules can be taken. Items covered include: kitchen safety, basic food preparation techniques, Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating and management skills. Approximately half of the class time will be spent in the foods lab preparing and sampling the food you have made.

**Maker Challenge - \$30.00 (Grade 7 English only)**

Students are given a challenge to create and complete a project in a limited timeline using tools, cardboard, wood, plastic etc. i.e. Create a boat that would float for 30 seconds with 5 lbs. on it. Create a vehicle with lights that is mobile.

**Media Arts- \$25.00 (Grade 7)**

Create advertising posters, a short Claymation video and manipulate images to create surreal art works, "a 3D printing project," **Personal Computers are required for this course.**

**Media Arts- \$25.00 (Grade 8)**

Create an advertising campaign and a short stop motion film in this course, "a 3D printing project," **Personal Computers are required.**

**Outdoor Skills - \$30.00 (Grade 7 English only)**

Mapping and orienteering, trip planning & safety, survival skills, river safety, and outdoor pursuits. Students will explore Kananaskis on one included Field Trip for this course.

**Photography - \$10.00 (Grade 7 English only)**

This course focuses on taking pictures through the study of angles and lighting. Students will have the opportunity to produce a gratitude photo album, experience a nature field trip, have guest speakers and set up a Student Photo Gallery.

**Pop Art 1 - \$25.00 (Grade 7 English only)**

Students will discover the works of the Pop Artists, Warhol, Lichtenstein, Haring, Thiebaud and Oldenberg. Students will work in collage, paint, and clay to create works that are unique, bold and graphic.

**Pop Art 2 - \$25.00 (Grade 7 English only)**

This course is similar to term Pop Art 1 but we will work with different ideas and imagery introduced by the Pop Artists. Students may take term 1 and term 2 and learn new concepts each term. Students may take this class without Pop Art 1.

**Pop Art - \$25.00 (Grade 8 English only)**

Continue on the journey of learning about Popular Culture and Art. We will look at graffiti art and learn more about one and two point perspective drawing.

**Recreational Leadership - \$0.00 (Grade 8 English only)**

Organizing school based activities (intramural type program), volunteer coaching, assistance with our sports teams, score keeping for our sports teams, equipment room volunteering (maintaining equipment for school and providing gear for classrooms for recess breaks), alternative recreational pursuits: bocce, disc golf, ultimate frisbee

**Robotics - \$25.00 (Grade 8 English only)**

This fun hand on class will introduce you to the world of robotics and how they are changing our world. Not only will you learn world of robotics, you will learn to create and control one of your own.

**Speech & Debate- \$0.00**

Learn how to speak in front of a group of people with ease and confidence. Improve your communication skills with a number of audiences: one on one, small group, classroom, or media audience, while exploring ways to effectively integrate technology into your presentations. Try out debating – present an argument persuasively and react quickly to new ideas, and remain unflustered in “heated” situations.

**Teen Wellness - \$20.00 (Grade 8)**

Students will explore various dimensions of wellness and factors affecting wellness. Categories will include: physical, emotional, spiritual, intellectual and social wellness.

**Woodworking 1(Basic)- \$30.00 (Grade 7)**

Students will learn the safety and use of woodworking tools in our shop by creating small projects such as piggy banks, small boxes, bird houses, etc. Students will learn how to finish projects by painting and use of art work.

**Woodworking (Advanced) - \$30.00 (Grade 8) (Pre-requisite Construction 7)**

Students will continue to learn the use and safety of woodworking tools through advanced woodworking projects such as stepping stools, clocks, gumball machines etc.

***Full Year Options*****Band - \$50.00 (Grade 7 & Grade 8)**

This course is designed for students to receive instruction in brass, percussion and woodwind techniques with exposure to different styles of music literature. Students will participate in music camp, concerts and festivals.

**French as a Second Language - \$0.00**

This course utilizes a thematic approach with the themes being animals, fashion and food. Heavy emphasis is placed on oral and written components. Students **MAY** have the opportunity to join the French Immersion Quebec Field Trip **IF** space allows.