

Springwood Middle School



Exploratory Program – 2009/2010

Grade 6

Please complete these forms and return to the office.

Section A

STUDENT'S NAME _____
(Please print first and last name)

ALL OFFERINGS ARE TENTATIVE: Some may be available in September.

All grade 6 students will be enrolled in the **Computer Essentials Elective** during either Section A or B sometime during the first, second or third term.

- Cooking 6
- Rocketry 6
- Wood Technology 6
- Drama 6
- 3 – D Art 6

} Place 1 beside your first choice, 2 beside your second choice, 3 beside your third choice, 4 beside your fourth choice and 5 beside your fifth choice.

ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

Computer Essentials: At Springwood Middle School, students are expected to complete many assignments in other classes where computer knowledge is necessary. This course is a mandatory course for all grade sixes. The course is designed to ensure that students have the necessary skills and display proper etiquette when using a computer. Topics to be covered include: Typing, Internet Safety, Understanding SMS network, webmail, Microsoft Office software (MS word, excel, power point), and an introduction to open source software.

Cooking: This program has been designed to promote increased awareness, knowledge and personal responsibility for one's health using Canada's Food Guide. Students will prepare nutritional dishes using foods from each food group. A duotang will be needed for the course.

Drama: Drama is approached through mime and movement, voice, games and improvisation. Throughout the term, there will be presentations as well as some work with the video camera.

Wood Technology: This course introduces the safe use of the scroll saw, drill press, disc and belt sander. Students will also explore a unit in simple machines using Lego technique.

3-D Art: This course will explore the various types of clay and enable students to create imaginative pieces of work. Art history and the study of famous artists will also be incorporated into this class.

Rocketry: In this exploratory, students will discover the world of model rocketry with a hands-on approach. Students will learn the parts of a model rocket as well as simple theory of flight. As well, students will build a commercially made model rocket using sandpaper, glue and paint. This exploratory will culminate in a safe launching of the rocket after proper safety expectations are instructed.

PARENT SIGNATURE

Date

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Please complete these forms and return it to your teacher by Monday, June 1st.

Section B

STUDENT'S NAME _____
(Please print first and last name)

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All grade 6 students will be enrolled in the **Computer Essentials Elective** during either Section A or B sometime during the first, second or third term.

Band 6 – Full Year Course

Art 6

First Aid / Babysitting 6

Crafts and Technology 6

Sewing 6

Place 1 beside your first choice, 2 beside your second choice, 3 beside your third choice, 4 beside your fourth choice

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Band: In this course, students will learn to play their instrument and play as an ensemble. Students should be prepared to purchase a music book for approximately \$10.00 and pay a rental fee for their instrument.

Art: Students will develop works of art through the exploration of line, colour, light, form and space. A variety of different mediums will be used.

First Aid /Babysitting: The Babysitting Course helps prepare you to handle the many challenges of babysitting. Topics include childcare skills, what to do in an emergency, basic first aid, safety tips, and business essentials. Course graduates will be presented with a certificate to provide proof of successful completion.

Sewing: Students will learn how to operate a sewing machine cut out a simple pattern and construct a project. Students should be prepared to purchase materials for this program. A supply list will be given to students at the beginning of the course.

Crafts and Technology: This course includes a unit on flight and a unit on carving. Tools used in this course include hand chisels, scroll saws, handsaws and power sanders.

PARENT SIGNATURE

Date