



Springwood Middle School

Exploratory Program – 2009/2010

Grade 7

Please complete these forms and return them to the office.

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Section A

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

Division \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade 6 Division)

All grade 7 students will be enrolled in the **Computer Essentials Elective** and the **Cooking Elective** during either Section A or B sometime during the first, second or third term.

- Wood Technology 7
  - Sewing 7
  - Drama 7
  - 3 – D Art 7
- } Place 1 beside your first choice, 2 beside your second choice, 3 beside your third choice, 4 beside your fourth choice.

ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

**Computer Essentials:** This course is a mandatory course for all grade sevens. The course is designed to ensure that students continue to have the necessary skills and display proper etiquette when using a computer. Students will be expected to build on the knowledge acquired in grade 6. Topics to be covered include typing, Internet Safety, Microsoft Office software (MS word, power point), and an introduction to open source software and computer animation.

**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.

**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.

**Wood Technology:** Students learn the safe operation of the drill press, scroll saw, belt sander, disc sander, hand chisels and lathe. Projects will include a gravity car, boomerang, board game and jewelry box.

**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.

**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.

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Section B

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print first and last name) (Grade 6 Division)

All grade 7 students will be enrolled in the **Computer Essentials Elective** and the **Cooking Elective** during either Section A or B sometime during the first, second or third term.

- Band 7 – Full Year Course
  - Art 7
  - Sculpting 7
  - Scrapbooking
- } Place 1 beside your first choice, 2 beside your second choice, 3 beside your third choice.

ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

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**Band:** In this course, students will continue to play their instrument, learn new skills, 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. Students who have not taken band will have to meet with the band teacher before enrolling in this course.

**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.

**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.

**Sculpting:** Working with wood students will use the wood lathe, chisels, scroll saw and power sanders to make carvings, and wooden instruments.

**Scrapbooking:** Students will express their creativity and talent through both traditional and computerized techniques of scrapbooking. Projects will give students an appreciation of why it is important to preserve their memories and family history through pictures and journaling. Students will also complete research about their relatives, their country, its history and geography.

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