



Springwood Middle School

Exploratory Program – 2009/2010

Grade 8

Please complete these forms and return to the office.

Section A

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

Division _____
(Grade 7 Division)

Please choose from the following courses.

- Wood Technology 8
- Cooking / Sewing 8
- 3 - D Art 8
- Computer Animation 8
- Outdoor Pursuits 8

} 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 last choice

ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

Cooking / Sewing: This combined program has both a cooking and sewing component. The first half of the course will focus on a general understanding of some of the nutrients our bodies need every day to be healthy and preparing dishes to obtain these nutrients. The second half will focus on hand-stitching where students will produce a hand-stitching project. A duotang will be required for cooking.

Wood Technology: Students continue learning the safe operation of a variety of shop tools while constructing a CO2 car, a folding chair and a treasure 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.

Outdoor Pursuits: Students will learn survival skills for the outdoors and outdoor activities. World travel and trip planning will also be included.

Computer Animation: This elective course is designed for the student who enjoys working with computers. The course will teach students how to create web ready animations using a software program called Macromedia Flash. At the end of the course, students will have created an interesting 30 to 40 second animation clip that may be shown at the yearend assembly.

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Section B

STUDENT'S NAME _____
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Division _____
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Please choose from the following courses.

Band 8 – Full Year Course

Art 8

Sculpting 8

Drama 8

Multimedia / Programming 8

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

ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

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.

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.

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.

Computer Multimedia / Programming: This *NEW* elective course is designed for the student who enjoys working with computers. The course will explore creating videos using windows movie maker, manipulating still images using various imaging software and introducing simple programming using animations, games and/or robotics. All that is required is your energy, creativity, patience and cooperation.

Sculpting: Working with wood students will do relief carving, intarsia and jewelry chain making.

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