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Grade 8 Option Descriptions 2024-2025 Term #1

Block A:

➤ **Art 101 - \$10.00**

If you are interested in art & want to try all different types of projects, then this class is for you! Throughout the term, students will participate in creating projects that yield amazing results! Drawing, painting and sculpting will be included. Bring your positive attitude and creative mind to this fun and engaging class.

➤ **Foods - \$40.00**

We will make everything from breakfast items, soups, casseroles, pasta sauces and full meals. Everything is made from scratch! We are all about building flavours, using fresh ingredients & eating amazingly good food. Students will learn lab safety & cleaning procedures for obvious reasons. They will learn how to use a chef's knife to cut, chop, slice, and dice yummy food and not their fingers.

➤ **Film Studies – NO COST**

This class takes Grade 7 Film Studies to the next level, with all new movies & information! We will learn advanced content, & the films are more intense. Students will get to work with their friends to demonstrate what they notice and think about these movies. This is a great option for anyone interested in anything to do with art, storytelling, and film/video making (i.e. drawing, photography, writing, comic-books, etc.)

➤ **Sports Medicine – NO COST (CPR will be paid as a separate fee at a later time)**

In this course, students will study the muscles of the human body and their functions, along with an in-depth examination of the bones in the foot and hand. They will learn about injury management for common issues like sprains and strains, and tests to determine these injuries. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to become certified in CPR/AED Level C training, equipping them with essential life-saving skills. Students who participate in the CPR/AED training will complete a blended course with an online portion and an in-person training session.

➤ **Outdoor Education - \$30.00 (Fees are paid upfront for supplies used throughout Outdoor Ed and field trips will be paid as a separate fee at a later time)**

Outdoor Education 8 is a chance for students to learn about skills used in nature to keep students safe, while promoting a healthy active lifestyle. This class will consist of:

- Knots & Cook Stoves
- Planning a Camping Trip Project
- Canoe and Kayak Skills (Field Trip)
- Hypothermia

➤ **Hockey - \$210.00 NOTE: THIS OPTION RUNS OVER BOTH BLOCKS. Must select both A & B Block.**

Students will have an on-ice program, with dry-land training when the class falls on a Friday. The program goal is to continue to develop player skills & have fun. This class is available to all students, regardless of skill; this is a non-body contact program. Ice times will include warmup, skills & drills and a scrimmage.

***Players are required to have their own gear & full equipment, including a mandatory neck guard.**

➤ **Band - \$50.00 - NOTE: Band is a year-long course**

Ever wanted to play cool instruments, make music with friends, and be part of an awesome band? In this option, you'll learn to rock out on a band instrument, read music, and jam together as a team! For just \$50.00, you'll get sheet music, supplies, and even special sessions with pro musicians who'll help you play like a star. Don't miss out on the fun—come make some music with us!



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Block B:

➤ **Public Art, Spaces & Architecture - \$15.00**

Have you ever been curious about what goes into building & designing sports arenas, museums, monuments, bridges, or towers? In this option, students will learn about world famous architecture & public art pieces and spaces. We will dive into the considerations architects & designers make when balancing function with beauty. Students will have the opportunity to recreate renown structures with materials of their choice. Additionally, we will reflect on the City of Airdrie's downtown district & complete a redesign project where students can showcase what they've learned to put Airdrie on the map!

➤ **Gardening - \$10.00**

We will learn how to grow, care for, & propagate a variety of plants. We will explore different types of plants, plant anatomy, growth cycles, garden design, maintenance, & more in a hands-on environment.

➤ **Cosmetology - \$25.00**

In our cosmetology class, students will explore the basics of skincare, hair care, makeup, and nail care. This hands-on course will let you practice different beauty techniques while learning about personal grooming, style, and self-expression. We'll also touch on beauty practices in different cultures and how they connect to identity. The cost for supplies will be \$25, and all materials will be provided in class. Get ready to dive into the world of beauty and creativity!

➤ **Drama - NO COST**

In Drama 8, students will continue to develop their movement, speaking, writing, and performance skills. There will be a focus on improvisation, as well as an exploration of various methods of performing with a script. Students will be expected to collaborate with their peers, to adapt a previously existing story into a script, which they will then perform. Students are expected to give and receive feedback in a respectful and meaningful way.

➤ **Construction - \$20.00**

In Construction, students will learn how to plan & design their own woodworking projects. They will also learn how to use various tools like hammers, screwdrivers, sanders, & power tools safely in a shop environment. Students will be taught how to operate different types of machinery including saws, sanders, a planer, a drill press, & a router table, while following all safety guidelines. This class will give students the opportunity to develop their creativity & problem-solving skills while working with wood & tools.

➤ **Introduction to Spanish - \$10.00**

In this Spanish option class, students will embark on an engaging journey through the Spanish-speaking world. They'll explore vibrant cultures, rich traditions, and iconic landmarks while developing foundational skills in the present tense. Through interactive lessons and immersive activities, students will gain a deeper understanding of the language and the diverse communities that speak it. Join us to enhance your Spanish skills and discover the beauty of Spanish-speaking cultures!

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