
Jr. High Complementary Course Costs

Complementary courses will be offered dependent on the following factors:

- Availability of teachers who are able to teach the course
- Number of students expressing interest in the given course
- Ability to timetable the complementary course

All Junior High students take French as a Second Language and a Fine Arts course as full year options. Each student will also take 3 CTS options, each offered as a trimester program.

Fine Arts Course Descriptors: (Full year courses)

Visual Arts (\$30.00*)

In Visual Arts, students will have the opportunity to create masterpieces while working with a variety of media including clay, paint, collage, oil pastels, watercolor and mixed media. Student engagement is promoted through meaningful connections between art forms and other subject areas. Students may have opportunities to participate in workshops or field experiences with guest artists. (\$30.00 materials fee, including an art supply kit and consumable materials for take-home projects)

Instrumental Music (\$100.00)

In Band, students will have the opportunity to play, listen and read music while developing an appreciation for the value of music. Students learn to play a band instrument and obtain skills that help them towards musical appreciation and mastery. Focus will be placed on rhythm, tempo and playing as a group. Instruments are provided for rent or students may purchase their own instruments. (\$100.00 fee: \$75.00 towards instrument rental fee and \$25.00* materials fee, for band shirt and consumable materials such as reeds, oils, etc.)

Design and Construction (\$60.00*)

Students will be introduced to the design process and will learn practical skills to help them communicate their ideas. They will be presented with design challenges where they are encouraged to be creative and problem solve. When the design process is complete, we will use the equipment in the construction room to make our designs a reality! (\$60.00 materials fee, take home projects)

Drama (No cost other than field trips)

In Drama, students explore the world around them by assuming different roles and building self-confidence through performance. The focus of the course will be on orientation, movement, speech, improvisation, theatre studies and technical theatre.

Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Course Descriptors: (Trimester courses)

Building and Construction (\$40.00*)

The Career and Technology Studies course focuses on skills and knowledge related to the design, construction, fabrication and maintenance of a product. Students will be encouraged to further their knowledge of design to apply in project work and building of useful products. Students will use a variety of materials, as well as hand and power tools. An emphasis is placed on proper and safe work habits. (\$40.00 materials fee, for take-home projects)





Foods and Nutrition (\$40.00*)

Students will learn safe and sanitary food handling procedures, and comprehension of recipe terms and techniques. Students will be expected to examine Canada's Food Guide in order to make healthy choices and demonstrate efficient work habits when preparing simple recipes. (\$40.00 material fee for consumption)

Leadership (learning to Lead) (\$10.00*)

Learning to lead students will be active and responsible citizens contributing positively to the quality of their environment, community and society as a whole. Students will learn about their personal strengths and style of leadership. They will understand the value of group work and mentoring. (\$10.00 towards accessing resources to provide leadership experience)

Film Studies (No cost)

Students will develop their appreciation of film by studying the techniques used to enhance character development, plot development, mood, conflict, theme, and point of view in a variety of different films. The Film Studies course focuses on developing students' awareness of film as a form of art and visual media. Students will also have the opportunity to examine how elements of filmmaking, that is, sound, music, cinematography, and special effects, come together to enhance the audience's overall viewing experience. In addition, students will explore and create videos utilizing the knowledge and skills gained throughout the course.

*GST included

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- Availability of teachers to instruct the course