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**Second Language and
Complementary Courses (Options)
Selection Form**

**Grade 7
2018 – 2019**

Grade 7 Complementary Course Descriptions and Optional Fees

Art (Full Year) and Art (Trimester)

Full Year Fee: \$10 Trimester Fee: \$0

The art program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore a variety of media. Students will develop an understanding of the elements and principles of design while participating in projects which include drawing, painting, and sculpture. Historical knowledge of artistic development as well as cultural links will be tied into the program. New and modern trends will be emphasized while incorporating digital technology. Representational, abstract and conceptual design will be studied both individually and in a co-operative learning environment. Students are required to provide basic supplies such as pencils, pencil crayons, sharpies and rulers. Any additional supplies will be covered in the course fee.

Dance (Trimester)

Fee: \$20

In this course, students will explore a wide range of dance styles, including ballet, jazz, modern, and hip hop. The history, theory, and terminology of each of these dance style will also be considered. Students will be introduced to the basics of the art of movement in a practical format as they will be learning new steps and skills in class. Throughout the course, students will be learning choreography to be presented at various school events.

Band (Full year) - (school supplies the instrument)

Fee: \$0

Be a part of a fun and challenging course that allows you to explore the world of music! No previous experience required. Students learn the basics of music and develop excellent teamwork skills by playing an instrument with others in the band. The fun and satisfaction comes from being able to perform together as a group. Some of the instruments used in the band are: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. This course is required if a student plans to take Grade 8 Band.

Drama (Full year)

Fee: \$20

This course will focus on drama in depth. Students will be introduced to the dramatic process, and will create and perform major projects in movement, script work (monologues and scene work), storytelling, improvisation and collective creation. Students will have the opportunity to perform for school events such as Open House, assemblies and school productions. Course fees allow students to attend two play performances through the year at high schools and professional theatre venues.

Outdoor Education (Full year)

Fee: \$60

Students will study the following topics: endangered species in Alberta, owls, archery theory, orienteering, basic survival skills, and complete an individual research presentation on an Outdoor Education topic. Activities include; archery, rope work, indoor rock climbing, outdoor cooking, building survival kits and orienteering. A portion of this fee is used to cover the expenses for a three day camp in the spring.

Construction (Trimester)

Fee: \$30

Students will learn to apply construction/fabrication processes and skills to build projects. Students will identify, describe and use basic hand and power tools in a safe and effective manner. Students will identify and compare the properties of common materials used in construction. A good attitude toward safety and cooperation is stressed at all times due to the nature of the activities in the lab. Construction fees cover the costs of higher quality project materials.

Drama (Trimester)

Fee: \$0

This course will focus on introducing students to the creative drama process. The course will start with an orientation to drama and then students will begin work on projects that will involve speech, movement and acting/improvisation. Projects may include monologues, short plays, improvisation games and mime. Students will also have the opportunity to perform for small groups.

Fashion (Trimester)

Fee: \$15

Students are introduced to a variety of clothing and textile themes including image and identity, the design process, and household item construction and care. Students learn basic hand sewing techniques, how to safely use and care for sewing machines, as well as build research skills investigating a fashion history period or cultural clothing items of their choice. Fees collected cover all fabric and sewing notions required for project completion. No previous sewing experience necessary.

Foods (Trimester)

Fee: \$30

Would you like to learn how to cut safely, use the stove safely, and develop basic kitchen skills? Are you already an accomplished young cook and maybe a future chef? Or do you just like to try new foods and eat what you make? These are some of the reasons students choose Foods Studies as one of their options. Grade 7 students will focus on the basics of organized kitchen routines, kitchen safety, use of tools, care in handling food, and following recipes all while working cooperatively in a group to produce some yummy products such as Smoothies, Tortilla Roll-Ups, Pita Pizzas, Pancakes, Cookies, Puffed Wheat Clusters, Fried Rice, Tacos, Pasta, and more!

Science Enrichment (Trimester)

Fee: \$15

Do you want the chance to practice your lab skills? What about creating your own labs to test a theory you have learned about in class? Well, Science Discovery is the option for you! In this class, students will learn about lab safety, proper lab performance, and the steps required to create their own lab. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Open House, help teachers set up and take down demos and participate in building various projects to test their knowledge of forces. So, grab those safety goggles and lab coats! Course fees cover additional lab experiences.

Visual Communications (Trimester)

Fee: \$0

In Visual Communication, students will develop skills in the areas of business, communication, human services, resources, and Technology through engaging challenges that use a wide variety of software (ie. Cinema 4D, Mudbox, Photoshop).

Note: The optional fees associated with some of the complementary courses will provide enriched opportunities for students to participate in 'out of school' activities, special projects or additional lab experiences.

Londonderry School
Second Language and Course Selection

GRADE SEVEN 2018-2019

Student Name: _____

School: _____

DOB: _____ **EPS#:** _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

1. Second Language Course Selection

You MUST select a second language

- French
- Mandarin Bilingual
- Mandarin Beginner

*Mandarin Bilingual students MAY also register in French so can select two languages if they would like.

2. Complementary Course (option) Selection

You MUST select at least one full year option (unless you are taking 2 languages) and number the trimester options.

Select Full Year Option(s) (If you would like 2 full year options and no trimester options please number which you want the most as #1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ART <input type="checkbox"/> BAND <input type="checkbox"/> DRAMA <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR EDUCATION
Select Trimester Options (These must ALL be ranked from #1 to #7, even if you choose 2 full year options)	___ ART ___ CONSTRUCTION ___ DANCE ___ DRAMA ___ FASHION ___ FOODS ___ SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ___ VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Return selection forms to your elementary school office or Londonderry School by April 30th.