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

**Grade 9
2018 – 2019**

Grade 9 Complementary Course Descriptions and Optional Fees

Art (Full Year) and Art (Trimester)

Full Year Fee: \$15

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.

Band (Full year)

Fee: \$90

Grade nine band is open to all students, but new students who are not proficient at reading notes will find the course difficult. Music performed in grade nine is progressively challenging – the fun and satisfaction comes from being able to perform together as an ensemble. The students continue with the instrument they played in grade eight, but are encouraged to try different instruments as well. All students learn percussion (drum) rudiments as well. Students will also have the opportunity to join our extra-curricular jazz band.

Dance (Trimester)

Fee: \$50

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 of the art of communication in a practical format as they will be learning new steps and skills in class. By the end of the term, students will have the opportunity to choreograph a piece using their knowledge of steps, sequences, and style. Students in Dance 9 will also have the opportunity to attend multiple dance performance, writing critiques for each.

Drama (Full year)

Fee: \$60

This course is for the serious and passionate drama student. Students will continue working with 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 also study set, prop and costume design. The course will also have a film component in which students will study filmmaking techniques and write and create a short film. Students will have the opportunity to perform for school events such as Open House, assemblies and school productions. Course fees allow students to attend four play performances through the year at high schools and professional theatre venues as well as receiving workshops from professional theatre actors and playwrights.

Outdoor Education (Full year)

Fee: \$165

This course is designed for the student passionate about the outdoors. The class will complete the Alberta Hunter and Conservation Course and will write the Provincial Exam. Successful students will qualify to receive their W.I.N. card. They will also study the forest industry and possible career paths, wilderness survival skills, risk assessment in the outdoors, firearms safety, minimal impact camping and an individual research project. Activities include indoor rock climbing, archery, building pop can stoves, a three day fall/winter survival camp (survival skills, clay pigeon shooting and small bore riflery) and a three day hiking, lake/ river canoeing trip in the Rocky Mountain House area. We contract out HELA Ventures to provide equipment and guiding expertise. There is an additional fee for the spring trip (approx. 262.50)

Construction (Trimester)

Fee: \$30

In this course, students will continue to develop their woodworking skills and use of hand held and machine tools. Students will be building one of three major projects by course completion. Construction fees cover the higher costs of higher quality project materials.

Drama (Trimester)

Fee: \$0

Students will continue their study of acting, speech and movement in this course. Projects will include monologues, short scripts, mime as well as play production, scriptwriting and creating short films. Students will explore their creative side in more depth through the dramatic process. Students will have the opportunity to perform at public events such as Open House, assemblies and school productions.

Fashion (Trimester)

Fee: \$20

Students develop or apply knowledge and skills to complete a variety of clothing and textile related projects including designing and constructing a personal garment, a household item, and fashions industry research assignment. Fees collected cover all fabric and sewing notions required for project completion. No previous sewing experience necessary.

Fitness (Trimester)

Fee: \$0

This class will build on principles learned in Grade 8. Students will be introduced to interval training, plyometrics and other advanced training principles. Nutrition and the issue of supplements will be discussed along with other factors relating to wellness. This course is ideal for the student interested in reaching the next level in their sport or simply achieving improved general health. The majority of this class will be spent being active.

Foods (Trimester)

Fee: \$45

Would you like to continue to refine your knife skills, use the stove confidently, and expand your 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 9 students will review home safety and basic first aid, learn about food safety, care in handling food, effective use of tools, and modifying and following recipes all while working cooperatively in a group to produce some fantastic products such as Iced Mochachino, Chili, Bruschetta, Pizza - from scratch, Chicken Caesar Salad, Skillet Meals, Various Pastas, Students will also be presented with a challenge project where they get to show their food preferences, creativity, and baking talents.

Guitar (Trimester)

Fee: \$30

Previous experience is not a prerequisite. Students will have fun learning basic notes and chords, starting with simple melodies, and progressing to more complex works. Although guitars will be available to rent, students who own guitars are encouraged to bring their own.

Leadership (Trimester)

Fee: \$35

This course is designed to help maximize and challenge students in many areas related to leadership and citizenship. Students will need positive social skills to interact with each other and with students of all grades. They will be required to work cooperatively with classmates, schoolmates and teachers. Students must be able to represent themselves, the class, and the school positively, while in the school and in the community.

Science Enrichment (Trimester)

Fee: \$30

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 robotics projects, numerous exciting chemical reactions, as well as the opportunity to help teachers set up and take down demos. So, grab those safety goggles and lab coats! Course fees cover additional lab experiences.

Visual Communications (Trimester)

Fee: \$0

In Visual Communication, students continue to 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). You should be an independent and self-motivated learner to sign up for full year. Students will also be exploring website building utilizing HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language).

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.

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Second Language and Course Selection

GRADE NINE 2018-2019

Student Name: _____

School: _____

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

1. Second Language Course Selection

You MUST select a second language AND continue in the language you took in grade eight. If you were taking 2 languages, you may indicate both languages here.

- French
- Mandarin Bilingual
- Mandarin Beginner
- English as a Second Language (if you were with Mrs. Tse in grade 8)

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.

<p>Select Full Year Option(s)</p> <p>(If you would like 2 full year options and no trimester options, please number which you want the most as #1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ART <input type="checkbox"/> BAND <input type="checkbox"/> DRAMA <input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR EDUCATION <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL COMMUNICATION
<p>Select Trimester Options</p> <p>(These must ALL be ranked from #1 to #9, even if you choose 2 full year options)</p>	___ ART ___ CONSTRUCTION ___ Dance ___ DRAMA ___ FASHION ___ FOODS ___ FITNESS OPTION ___ GUITAR ___ SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ___ VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
<p>Support Options - Intended for students who require extra support with course material. (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA MATH <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA LANGUAGE ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA SOCIAL STUDIES

Return selection forms to Londonderry School by March 16th.