

Journey Middle School

EXPLORATORY #1 REGISTRATION FORM

October 4th-November 29th, 2018

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Waiver received: _____

The Exploratory Programme is designed to allow students to explore non-traditional courses. Classes are based upon teacher passion and provide an outstanding opportunity for students to share or to develop that passion. Our website provides information that will enable students and parents to discuss exploratory options and to choose from the list below.

Students are encouraged to **explore**, in the true sense of the word, by selecting from the offerings listed. **Exploratories are part of the curriculum. Attendance is mandatory and students will be receiving a work habit on their report card.**

Many exploratories fill up on the first day so be sure to:
Complete this form, have a **parent sign** it, **bring in your fee for your first choice only** and pass it in to the office starting Tuesday, September 18th. Forms need to be in no later than **Thursday, September 20th, 2018.**

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Div. _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please make your selections carefully. Fill in all four spaces and do not list any course more than once.

Session 3	Course Name
1 st Choice	_____
2 nd Choice	_____
3 rd Choice	_____
4 th Choice	_____

- LEADERSHIP
 - YOGA
 - FORENSICS (\$5)
 - CODING WITH SCRATCH
 - PHOTOGRAPHY & YEARBOOK (\$2)
 - STOP MOTION ANIMATION (\$2)
 - STAND UP FOR YOUR MIC!
 - CREATIVE PLAY (\$10)
 - ROCK ‘N ROLL (by application)
 - TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL SPORTS & GAMES
 - SWIMMING (\$16)
 - CROCHETING (\$5)
- ARCHERY TAG (GRADE 7/8: \$5)*
 - RUGBY
 - KIDS’ BAKING (GRADE 7: \$10)
 - MOUNTAIN BIKING (bike & helmet required) *
 - DRAMA
 - GOLF *
 - PLASTICENE ART (\$5)

REMEMBER: HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED, WITH YOUR FEE FOR YOUR 1ST CHOICE AND IN THE OFFICE BY **Thursday, September 20th (forms will be accepted starting Tuesday, September 18th)**
Descriptions of all these exploratories are listed on the back of this sheet

*Waivers are needed for this exploratory and are available on the school website and from the counsellor. A witness is required for parent signatures. Witnesses may not be SD62 employees.

Waivers must be fully signed and in by Monday, September 24th. Students who do not submit their correctly-signed waiver by this date will be placed in another exploratory that has space remaining.

BOTH THE EXPLORATORY COURSE BOOKLET AND THE REGISTRATION PAGE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE JOURNEY WEBSITE HOMEPAGE
<http://journey.sd62.bc.ca/>
If you require financial assistance, please email your request to the principal, lszadkowski@sd62.bc.ca by Sept. 17, 2018

LEADERSHIP

Teacher: **Mrs. Abell**

WANTED: Responsible, respectful and enthusiastic students in grade 6, 7, and 8 who are interested in raising funds to attend events off campus, having cool speakers, hosting and training with other schools, painting posters, volunteering in the community, creating and running amazing events at school like dances, spirit weeks and other special events. Be an important part of our school. Be a powerful voice. Re-invest in our school and make a difference! All who are interested please choose **LEADERSHIP** for your exploratory choice!

YOGA

Teacher: **Mrs. Barnes**

Yoga is an ancient practice of mindful exercises and breathing and meditation techniques. After practicing yoga you will observe improvements in your body’s strength and flexibility. This class will explore several different styles of modern yoga practice. No experience is necessary, you are encouraged to come out and explore something new.

FORENSICS

Teacher: **Ms. Birtwistle**

Cost: \$5.00

Come learn all about the science behind solving crimes! Using a variety of hands-on activities, we will explore how to use evidence such as DNA, shoe prints, finger prints, etc to find our suspect. Practice being a C.S.I. agent and solve a murder mystery!

CODING WITH SCRATCH

Teacher: **Mr. Donegani**

Do you like playing video games, telling stories, making animations and figuring out puzzles? If so join this exploratory to learn how to program your own games, interactive stories and animations while solving problems along the way using Scratch, a graphical programming language. Internet connection and a G-Suite for Education account is necessary to join this exploratory because we will be using Chromebooks to access the free online Scratch editor.

PHOTOGRAPHY & YEARBOOK

Teacher: **Ms. Nadeau & Ms. Wiens**

Cost: \$2.00

Explore the world around you through the lens of a camera. Students will be given a camera to use as we take pictures around our school and neighbourhood. Some of these photos will be featured in this year's yearbook. Students will learn how to take better selfies, portraits, action shots, and how to edit pictures. Grade 8 students in the group will learn how to take on the roles and responsibilities necessary to design the layout as well as to plan and design cover art and feature pages of the school yearbook.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Teacher: **Ms. Dvorak**

Cost: \$2.00

Want to learn about how to make stop motion animation? How it’s used in the film industry? And, how it could be used for assignments? Join Ms. Dvorak for an exploration of Stop Motion. It is a BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE class; students need to bring an iPod, iPad, or Android device that will be able to download a free app to create their Stop Motion Movies.

STAND UP FOR YOUR MIC!

Teacher: **Mr. McLeod**

It's 2018, and the world is changing at a furious pace. Do you have something to say? Do you have a message that you want the world to hear? This exploratory is for students interested in speaking their minds. Maybe you feel very strongly about LGBTQ rights, or fair and equal treatment for everyone. Maybe you want the world to stop using plastics and polluting our earth. Maybe you have a favourite movie with an awesome message you’d like to present to others. Or, maybe you're a stand-up comedian that has funny and interesting things to say. This exploratory is open to students interested in public speaking, acting, politics, or social justice. If you had the world's attention for 10 minutes, and someone handed you a microphone, what would you say?

CREATIVE PLAY

Teachers: **Mrs. Johnston & Mrs. Maragh**

Cost: \$10.00

Come try your hand at creative art pieces including clay, tie-dye, paper making, jewelry, and more! Have fun with a pile of supplies and your creativity! We will demonstrate and assist you in creating your own masterpieces.

ROCK N’ ROLL

Teacher: **Mr. Rehman**

Experience with guitar, percussion, keyboard, or voice, etc. IS A PREREQUISITE. Share your talents and work collaboratively with others to perform your favourite songs. You will develop a strong sense of blend and balance in an ensemble that will dazzle Journey with a performance at a school assembly and wherever else it may take you. . Participation is subject to Mr. Rehman’s approval.

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL SPORTS AND GAMES

Teacher: **Ms. Troke & Mrs. MacGregor**

Do you like sports and games? How about being outside? Join us for fun and fast-paced afternoons where we learn about and participate in sports and games traditionally played by a variety of North America’s Indigenous peoples. Learn about the pre-cursor to Hockey with “Shinny”, or challenge a friend to the game of chance “Hubbub”, it can all be done! Note this exploratory runs rain or shine so please bring clothing appropriate for all the elements. Hych’ka - Kleco Kleco

SWIMMING

Teacher: **Mrs. Lennox & Mr. Quint**

Cost: \$16.00

Come out and join us as we walk to and from SEAPARC for an afternoon of swimming. Jump off the diving board, swing on the rope, or play some games in the pool. Cost is \$16 (\$2 per swim) Students must pay for all swims ahead of time as SEAPARC has to employ a consistent number of lifeguards.

CROCHETING

Teacher: **Mrs. Croft**

Cost: \$5.00

Do you like to keep your fingers busy? Are you creative? Do you love colour and texture? Do you want to learn a new craft? If you answered yes to any of these questions, it's time to learn to crochet! Learn the basic stitches that will enable you to make everything from toques to blankets. If you want to learn a relaxing new skill with limitless possibilities for creativity, this craft is for you!

ARCHERY TAG 7/8

Teacher: **Mr. Sulzen**

Cost: \$5.00

Open to Grade 7 and 8 students only. Come and learn to shoot a real bow and arrow. Arrows have foam tips so it’s like paintball with a bow and foam arrows while wearing a safety mask. We will learn safety and how to shoot first, and then play a number of fun, real life, player verses player games. There’ll be a pizza party at the end. May the odds be ever in your favour! **Waiver forms must be signed by parents and participants prior to participating.**

RUGBY

Teacher: **Mr. Winsor**

Rugby is one of the fastest growing sports on the planet. Rugby develops hand-eye co-ordination, speed, agility, strength, determination and teamwork. Rugby is even in the Olympic games! All students welcome, experienced and new! Focus will be on the skills of the game (touch Rugby) and if the interest is there we will move into full-contact Rugby later in the year. Come and see Mr. Winsor if you have any questions.

KIDS’ BAKING (Grade 7)

Teacher: **Ms. Gitzel**

Make delicious baked flour products. Working together as a team, students will bake muffins, tea biscuits, cinnamon twists, apple tarts, pizza and much more. **This exploratory is for grade 7’s only.**

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Teacher: **Mr. Kovacic**

This course gives students a chance to enjoy the outdoors as well as the challenge of exploring some rugged terrain in the Sooke Hills vicinity. Students will get instructions on proper safety and techniques needed to negotiate some steeper terrain. A good fitness level is required as well as a mountain bike with multiple gears and a helmet. Meet at the bike racks. **No BMX bikes permitted. Waiver forms must be signed by parents and participants prior to participating.**

DRAMA

Teacher: **Ms. Fader**

Students will participate in a variety of drama activities including: drama games, improvisation, story dramas, pantomiming, role play, radio plays and performance presentations. Students will be expected to demonstrate collaborative skills by respecting and encouraging others while working together in a group setting. Making meaning through drama using character development techniques and creating a story with a well-developed plot will be two main goals.

PLASTICENE ART

Teacher: **Ms. Federici**

Cost: \$5.00

Do you like to draw or paint pictures? Like being creative? Here is something new for you to try. In this exploratory you will get to use **plasticine** (a type of modelling clay) to colour and create your pictures. You will learn new techniques in order to create interesting backgrounds and features. You will add dimension to your drawing by layering. If you choose you may create a story with your different pictures. We can then take photos of them to create an electronic book.

GOLF

Teacher: **Mr. Dunbar**

Cost: \$10.00

Have you always wanted to learn to play golf but never had the opportunity? If so, this is the exploratory for you. The golf exploratory will introduce the basics of a golf swing, short game, rules and etiquette. It will also include 5 rounds of golf next door at Demamiel Creek Golf Course. Having your own clubs is preferred but not essential. **Waiver forms must be signed by parents and participants prior to participating**

