

EXPLORATORY #2 REGISTRATION FORM
January 31-March 14, 2019.

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 Monday, January 14th. Forms need to be in no later than Thursday, January 17th, 2019.

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	_____

- SKETCHY (\$2)
 - WEAVING, BEADING & SEWING (\$5)
 - DIY WELLNESS (\$15)
 - GRADE 7 BAKING (\$10)
 - PHOTOGRAPHY (\$2)
 - YEARBOOK (Gr. 8, by application)
 - YOGA
 - ROCK ‘N ROLL (by application)
 - RUGBY*
 - SWIMMING (\$14)
 - MOUNTAIN BIKING (bike & helmet required) *
 - STREET HOCKEY
- COMICS & CARTOONING
 - FASHION FORWARD (\$5)
 - CODING (Gr 8 only)
 - ROBOTICS
 - BASKETBALL
 - CREATIVE WRITING QUEST
 - GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!
 - STOP MOTION ANIMATION
 - DRAMA

REMEMBER: HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED, WITH YOUR FEE FOR YOUR 1ST CHOICE AND IN THE OFFICE BY **Thursday, January 17th (forms will be accepted starting Monday, January 14th)**
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 Thursday, January 24th. Students who do not submit their correctly-signed waiver by this date will be placed in another exploratory that has space remaining.

<u>SKETCHY</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mrs. Maragh	Cost: \$2.00
Do you love to draw, but can't find the time? Have you always wanted to draw, but think you can't? This is your exploratory! We will explore the basics of drawing in a classroom setting and outside. Please bring a pencil, eraser, ruler, and sketchbook.		
<u>DIY WELLNESS</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Croft	Cost: \$15.00
Do you know what is in your health and beauty products? If you want to know for sure, make them yourself! In this exploratory, we will be making various products using natural ingredients. Some of what we'll be making include deodorant, body scrubs, bath bombs, soap, lip balm, cream, toner and face oil. Bring your favourite essential oils to customize your own products. You may need to bring your own containers and jars to store your products.		
<u>WEAVING, BEADING AND SEWING</u>	<u>Teachers:</u> Ms. Kara and Ms. Shannon	Cost: \$5.00
Join Ms. Kara and Ms. Shannon in this hands-on exploratory where we will use traditional fibre arts methods to create a variety of take away projects. Projects may include a Coast Salish style woven bag, a beaded key-chain and a collaborative button blanket. Hot herbal tea will be served and laughs will be shared in this enriching exploratory.		
<u>Grade 7 BAKING</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Gitzel	Cost: \$10.00
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.		
<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Nadeau	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.		
<u>YEARBOOK</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Wiens	
The yearbook is an important part of middle school. Students who put together the yearbook learn how to select and feature photographs using publishing software to create a lasting memory for their peers. <u>This exploratory is for Grade 8s only and is by application</u> versus first come, first serve because of the work commitment involved.		
<u>YOGA</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> 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.		
<u>ROCK N' ROLL</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Rehman	
<u>Experience with guitar, percussion, keyboard, or voice, etc. IS A PREREQUISITE.</u> 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.		
<u>RUGBY</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> 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 and if the interest is there we will move into full-contact Rugby. Come and see Mr. Winsor if you have any questions. Waiver forms must be signed and submitted prior to participating in this exploratory.		
<u>SWIMMING</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mrs. Lennox & Mrs. Birtwistle	Cost: \$14.00
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 \$14 (\$2 per swim) Students must pay for all swims ahead of time as SEAPARC has to employ a consistent number of lifeguards.		
<u>MOUNTAIN BIKING</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> 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 <u>prior</u> to participating.		
<u>RAIN OR SHINE STREET HOCKEY</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. McLeod	
This exploratory is open to students who want to play street hockey outside, rain or shine. If it's sunny, we'll be out there. If it's raining, we'll be out there. If the Journey Dragon battles another dragon in a super dragon battle for control of the universe, we'll be out there. In order to play, <u>you must have: your own outdoor hockey stick</u> , shorts or sweatpants (no jeans), running shoes or rubber boots, other athletic gear if it rains, such as a hat and rain jacket. *Please note: This type of hockey is "just for fun". While you might be the next Connor McDavid or Sidney Crosby, there will be no talent scouts watching you. We want team players, not individual superstars.		
<u>CODING (GRADE 8 ONLY)</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Donegani	
Do you want to learn or improve coding skills? From writing simple coding instructions using Scratch software to learning the coding skills to create your own computer game and even design your own website, this exploratory leads the way. This exploratory is only open to grade 8 students.		
<u>ROBOTICS</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Dvorak	
Calling all new and experienced robotics engineers: in this exploratorium students will use coding to program robots and have fun. Students will practice coding through a variety of platforms like scratch and a variety of robotics. Students will be using Ozo bots, spheros, Edison's and online programs like blockly and scratch.		
<u>COMICS AND CARTOONING</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Elm	
Ever wonder how comics are made? What are the basic steps in creating a comic from start to finish? This Exploratory will delve into all aspects of cartooning. Students will create their own character and story line. Bring sharp pencils and an imagination. Comics are the starting point for animation; are you the next Walt Disney?		
<u>FASHION FORWARD</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mrs. Johnston and Ms. Federici	Cost: \$5.00
Put your personal stamp on your wardrobe! What does fashion say about you? Learn the basics of fashion design, personal style and alterations. Make an Inspiration poster...learn to use a sewing machine...deconstruct and reconstruct t-shirt. You will need to bring in an oversized t-shirt that we can cut up and sew.		
<u>BASKETBALL</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Hill	
Come join Mr.Hill in the Gym to build your basketball skills! Classes will include lots of fun drills to improve your all around game, as well as plenty of scrimmage time. ALL basketball skill levels welcome!		
<u>STOP MOTION ANIMATION</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Sulzen	
Stop Motion Animation: Have you ever wanted to make your own animation? Have you ever wanted to try to do something like the Nightmare before Christmas or the Lego Movie? Come and learn what it is all about and make your own film.		
<u>CREATIVE WRITING QUEST</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Quint	
Do you enjoy writing short stories and venturing outside the bounds of traditional writing? During this exploratory you will bring your thoughts and ideas to life in an imaginative way. You will learn how to incorporate the 5 senses into your writing, develop characters, use setting, develop plot and effective endings, develop dialogue between characters and incorporate all elements taught into a finished story.		
<u>GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Mr. Dunbar	
Ones you dominate in and those you have yet to master. Party games, board games, classic games and some of the newest and coolest. Come ready to laugh, strategize, bluff, cooperate, and have fun!		
<u>DRAMA</u>	<u>Teacher:</u> Ms. Fader	
For students who <u>did not</u> participate in Drama in Term 1. 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.		