

REGISTRATION HANDBOOK

2018-2019

GRADE 7



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GRADE 7 CORE SUBJECTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Grade 7 students extend their understanding by finding different ways to express ideas, such as through magazine ads or brochures. They analyze how story lines progress, considering settings and characters, and make notes using headings, subheadings or symbols.

HEALTH

Grade 7 students become aware that they need to show more responsibility in their grooming, organization, study habits and relationships with others.

MATHEMATICS

Students will learn and explain the divisibility rules, solve problems involving percent, and add and subtract integers. They will add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. Your child will model and solve one-step equations and two-step equations, and solve problems involving area. They will understand the mean, median and mode for a set of data and create and interpret circle graphs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will take part in various activities that will help them to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. They will grow to appreciate the importance of physical activity, while discovering essential life skills, such as cooperation, leadership, fair play and teamwork.

SCIENCE

Students will begin the study of energy, matter and forces and analyze and communicate understandings of Earth and its ecosystems. Grade 7 Science focuses on the science and technology related knowledge and skills your child needs in order to solve problems and make decisions about social and environmental issues.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will explore the people and events that led to Canadian Confederation, and the major changes in Canadian life since then that have shaped citizenship and identity in our diverse society.

GRADE 7 OPTION COURSES

Grade 7 students at Lakeland Ridge will have 6 option courses throughout the school year. Of the six options, students are required to select **construction** and **foods and fashion studies**. These two CTF courses will allow students to learn some basic life skills and set them up with a foundation of knowledge moving forward.

Below is a list of additional courses and their descriptions that will be available for students going into grade 7 to choose from for the 2018-2019 school year: (all courses require a minimum number of students to run)

App Savvy	Graphic Arts
Art	Leadership
Band	Learning Strategies
Construction	Outdoor Education
Drama	Performing Arts
Foods and Fashion Studies	Recreational Fitness
French as Second Language	Sports Acceleration

OPTION SELECTION

Students will select ONE option in each semester for each group of options; the only restriction is that each grade 7 student MUST select construction and foods and fashion once each.

The option selection process will occur during the last part of April and will be completed online. Watch for details on our website at www.lakelandridge.ca. All registered students will also receive an email with specific instructions prior to option selection.

The following page includes the groupings of all grade 7 options for the 2018-2019 school year.

OPTIONS 2018-2019

Please note: a student can be enrolled in each option only once. Fees are in brackets.

Option A

Semester 1	Semester 2
Construction (\$31.50)	Construction (\$31.50)
Foods and Fashion (\$30.00)	Foods and Fashion (\$30.00)
Art (\$41.50)	Art (\$41.50)
Performing Arts (\$25.00)	Drama (\$25.00)
Recreational Fitness (\$57.50)	Recreational Fitness (\$57.50)

Option B

Semester 1	Semester 2
Construction (\$31.50)	Construction (\$31.50)
Foods and Fashion (\$30.00)	Foods and Fashion (\$30.00)
App Savvy (\$10.00)	App Savvy (\$10.00)
Outdoor Education (\$142.00)	Outdoor Education (\$142.00)
Sports Acceleration (\$25.75)	Sports Acceleration (\$25.75)

Option C

Semester 1	Semester 2
Construction (\$31.50)	Band (\$30.50)
Foods and Fashion (\$30.00)	French as a Second Language (\$30.00)
Art (\$41.50)	Leadership (\$15)
Graphic Arts (\$10.00)	Learning Strategies
Recreational Fitness (\$57.50)	

APP SAVVY

Fee- \$10.00

This course uses a project-based and problem-solving approach to teach students a variety of technology and next generation internet skills that go beyond basic computer skills. Through individual and group work, students will learn applications that increase their understanding of and ability with technology.

ART

Fee-\$13.50

Field Trip- \$28.00

Students will have the opportunity to learn about art through various mediums. In grade 7 student's projects may include using tempera and watercolour paint, pastels, clay and plaster gauze. Students will learn about art from around the world and gain the basic subject vocabulary.

BAND

Fee- \$13.50

Field Trip- \$17.00

Band Camp- \$200.00 (Optional, to be confirmed)

**Rental Fee- \$90.00*

Designed for beginners, band students will learn to play an instrument in a band setting while continuing to develop musical skills and knowledge through performance. Field trips may include opportunities to perform at concerts and special events, an optional band camp and attending professional ensemble concerts.

**only if required.*

CONSTRUCTION

Fee-\$31.50

This class allows students to learn the safe and proper use of tools and equipment that can be used to create projects from wood. Students will be engaged in a process of research, design, construction, and problem solving. At the end of the term students will have a final project completed that displays the knowledge and skills they have learned.

DRAMA

Fee- \$5.00

Field Trip- \$20.00

The drama program fosters a positive self-concept in students by encouraging them to explore life and express themselves. Students will participate in a variety of speaking and non-speaking roles. They will work on short plays and small group activities geared toward skill development. A final performance is an important part of the course.

FOOD AND FASHION STUDIES

Fee- \$30.00

CTF Foods and Fashion provides students with an opportunity to explore their creativity and develop important life skills. Students will have the opportunity to make a variety of projects sewn both by hand and machine. In the kitchen, students will learn the basics of cooking and baking by preparing a wide assortment of food items.

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Field Trip- \$30.00

This class challenges students to learn a second language in a fun and innovative way! Students will study the following subject areas: school, weather, and friends and family. Students will be required to participate in oral classroom activities and complete written assignments

GRAPHIC ARTS

Fee- \$10.00

This course is for those students interested in creating a variety of 2D and 3D designs. This would include: cartooning, graphic novels, and comic book art. Students have the option of taking original artwork created by traditional sketching techniques or using graphic software to produce texture, shading, colour, blending, layering, and fading techniques. Students can also create concept art and 3D renderings of cars, trucks, landscapes, buildings, and video game characters. The main focus of this course is for students to enhance their art portfolio with traditional and digital design through the use of computer software.

LEADERSHIP

Fee- \$15.00

Students will learn skills to develop and enhance their leadership capacity. Students will be required to commit to adopting a leadership role within the school and community. This will include team leader responsibilities in areas such as: student interest groups, liaising with staff on school matters and governance, event/activity planning and implementation, humanitarian involvement, promotions, mentoring, school spirit, team retreats, etc.

LEARNING STRATEGIES

In this course, students will learn about organization, study strategies, coping with deadlines, and how to best ensure that they will be successful in their school subjects. Through fun activities and regular organization/study blocks, this course helps students to take control of their learning in junior high.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Fee- \$12.00

Field Trip- \$30.00

Camping- \$100.00

This course consists of three components: environment (living things & ecological processes), outdoor (basic knowledge, skills & attitudes for safe, comfortable, outdoor experiences) and personal/team development (understanding, respect, and appreciation for self & others). The course will include field trips, indoor and outdoor activities, as well as classroom projects. An optional overnight camping trip is also an important part of the course.

PERFORMING ARTS

Fee- \$5.00

Field Trip- \$20.00

Extra-Curricular fee- \$125.00

Calling all actors, set designers, builders, painters and videographers. We are looking for students who want to be involved in one or more of those elements for our school's production at Festival Place. This class gives a firsthand look at all

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elements involved in putting on a large scale theatre production. Whether you love acting, directing or set construction/painting, this class allows you to focus on that passion and play a key role in the year's big show.

Extra-Curricular Opportunity:

Aside from performing arts class, all junior high students will have the opportunity to be involved in our musical production of Willy Wonka Jr. Students who sign up for this extra-curricular will be rehearsing or working on technical theatre elements on Monday's after school from September until the show, working on acting skills, choreography, set design, set construction, costume design and costume creation. Five Saturday rehearsals from September to December are scheduled as well. There will be 3 dress rehearsals in January

Please note: Due to the demanding nature, strong preference for casting lead and supporting roles will be given to students who are in Performing Arts class.

In addition, we provide after-school study sessions to help students with homework prior to the show.

Busy with hockey, volleyball, dance etc. and can't make all after school practices? No problem! Our program is designed to support and encourage students to be involved in all different activities. We will work with you both inside and outside of class time to catch you up and can craft a role for you that you're most comfortable with.

RECREATIONAL FITNESS

Fee- \$15.50

Field Trip- \$42.00

This course is open to students who have previously demonstrated a positive attitude and genuine interest in PE. Course content includes fitness and training principles, sports safety, and an appreciation for sports leisure activities. It will encourage a healthy attitude combined with fair play and sportsmanship in recreational activities. Students will participate in a wide variety of sports, individual pursuits, and fitness activities, both on and off-site. Please note that swimming is a required element of this course. Students who cannot swim will be given basic skill instruction in order to participate.

SPORTS ACCELERATION

Fee- \$15.75

Field Trip- \$10.00

The goal of the course is to allow students to gain an understanding of sports training, anatomy, and physiology as well as have practice time for some school sports. They will be instructed in and practice proper training in every discipline of sporting mastery. Students will gain greater knowledge of nutrition, anaerobic and aerobic training, biomechanics, as well as technical sport practice so they may implement personal training for their chosen school or community sport.

GENERAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ▶ Optional School Agenda
 - ▶ fee- \$10.00
- ▶ Binders (Number and size based on student preferences)
- ▶ Dividers (Number and size based on student preferences)
- ▶ Duo-tangs - 10
- ▶ Lined loose leaf -1 package of 250
- ▶ Erasers - 2
- ▶ Highlighter - 2
- ▶ Pencils -10
- ▶ Pencil crayons -1 package of 12
- ▶ Pencil case - 1
- ▶ Pens (blue, black, red) - 10
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Glue stick - 1
- ▶ Calculator - Scientific Casio FX 300 ES or ES Plus
- ▶ Geometry set
- ▶ Indoor shoes for Phys Ed
- ▶ Gym attire for Phys Ed

Please replenish as necessary

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