



## F.L.V.T. GRADE 7 OPTIONS:

Please select your options and return this form to your homeroom teacher.

*The Grade 7 students will all take 8 option classes, 2 per quarter.*

1	<b>COMPUTERS 7</b>
2	<b>WOODWORKING 7 - \$20</b>
3	<b>FOOD BASICS 7 - \$50</b>
4	Checkmark your preference.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>THEATRE PRODUCTION</b> <i>(Fee discussed at fall meeting)</i>  <b>OR</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA 7</b>
5	Checkmark your preference.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHOIR - \$15</b>  <b>OR</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GUITAR 7 - \$5</b>
6	You will take a language class. Please rate the language classes below 1-3, <u>1 being your most preferred</u> and 3 being your least preferred.  <b>FRENCH 7</b> _____  <b>SPANISH 7</b> _____  <b>BLACKFOOT 7</b> _____
7	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SPORT 7</b>
8	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ART 7</b>

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GRADE 7 OPTION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **Art 7:**

*Art 7 is designed to provide students with basics in compositional skills and elements of Art. This class will provide students with an introduction to the visual arts, as well as, experiences in creating 2-dimensional art. Fee: \$10*

### **Blackfoot 7:**

Enhance your knowledge of Blackfoot language and culture! Students will learn about traditional and contemporary aspects of the Blackfoot culture including tribal territories, traditional meals, clothing, shelter, drumming, storytelling, singing and games.

### **Choir:**

Choir is for anyone in **grades 7,8 or 9** who is interested in singing, whether you think you can sing or not! Choir is a safe place to explore your voice and to tackle a wide range of repertoire that spans from classical to pop. Students will learn the fundamentals of singing through vocal warm-ups, harmony, ear-training exercises and singing a variety of compositions. The option will take place in quarter 2.

**During quarter 3 (March/April), students will be expected to attend after school practices to polish their pieces for performance season.** There will be an opportunity to go on a performance based choir trip.

Fee: \$15

### **Computers 7:**

*Computers 7 explores the use, application and impact of technology on individuals and communities. Students will have the opportunity to hone a variety of practical skills. Google applications, email etiquette, typing skills, internet safety and digital citizenship are some of the topics that will be covered.*

### **Drama 7:**

*Step into the spotlight and discover a whole new world in Introduction to Drama! Students will learn the basics of acting and character development through game play and interactive activities. They will explore different types of theatre including mime, tableaux, shadow theatre, improvisation and more. This course will be instrumental in developing self-confidence, public speaking skills, effective communication techniques and collaboration.*

### **Food Basics 7:**

Food Basics provides students with the skills and knowledge to plan, prepare, and cook a variety of meals, appetizers and desserts. Students will have the opportunity to practice kitchen safety and sanitation, become familiar with food preparation terms, demonstrate correct measurement techniques and create awesome dishes.

### **French 7:**

In this option, Grade 7 students will explore a number of topics through a series of authentic communicative activities involving listening, reading, writing and speaking. Students who take French will have the opportunity to go to Quebec in Grade 9!

### **Guitar 7:**

Guitar is the number one instrument people around the world want to learn, for good reasons. It is affordable, portable, versatile and suitable for most genres of music. This course will cover guitar fundamentals, including chords, scales and proper playing techniques. All skill levels will be accommodated.

### **MVP Hockey 7/8/9:**

This option will span two quarters and is intended to further augment the skills of competitive hockey players through drills and scrimmages. Students must have the full complement of equipment and be registered in league play outside the school setting. Grade 7 students who meet the criterion and who wish to register in this option may do so with the permission of the principal. Fee: \$100 / quarter

### **Spanish 7:**

The goal of this course is to provide students with a strong understanding of basic Spanish language skills. The class will focus on the four strands of language learning - reading, writing, speaking and understanding. Students will also be introduced to various aspects of culture in Spain and Spanish-speaking Latin American countries.

### **Sport 7:**

Students will be provided with the opportunity to try a number of different sports. In addition to participating in the various sports, students will learn the rules, equipment, etiquette and safety required for each sport.

### **Theatre Production 7/8/9:**

Theatre Production option is intended for those students who plan on performing in the school's spring musical theatre production. It will include students from **grades 7, 8 and 9**. Students will rehearse for the musical, practicing vocals, acting and choreography. In addition to taking the Drama Production option, students who take this course will also be expected to attend after school practices in quarters 2 and 3 to prepare for their performances at the Yates Theatre.

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### **Woodworking 7:**

*Students will have the opportunity to develop woodworking skills and to create wood-based projects. They will be taught to properly and safely use and care for woodworking machinery (machine and hand tools). Projects may include puzzles, woodburning, penny hockey tables and decorative objects.*

