

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of grade 7 & 8 students,

As you may be aware from our Online Parent presentations and the [Meadowbrook School Re-Entry Plan](#), Complimentary Courses will look slightly different due to COVID-19.

In the past, students in grades 7 and 8 had taken three Complimentary Courses where they explored Career and Technology Foundations (CTF), the Arts, or a language (French). Following direction from Alberta Health, Meadowbrook strives to reduce risk by having students stay with their classroom cohort during the school day and removing certain CTF courses such as Foods and Sports Performance as well as Arts courses such as Band.

Instead, students will complete a sampling of six CTF and Arts courses. Students learn important life skills from these courses, and will be exposed to potential educational pathways in High School and will be introduced to possible career opportunities beyond education. I feel confident that all students will find something of interest and the Meadowbrook teaching staff will strive to make all courses engaging. A decision on what Term II and III will look like will be decided at a later date to allow flexibility for the ever-evolving situation, as well as student input on their experience.

Like in the past, we are asking for a course fee to pay for consumable items (such as paint for art or wood for shop). Unlike past years we are not offering student choice where zero cost options were available. We also realize that members of our community may be facing new financial uncertainties. If you are unable to or choose not to pay for the course fee, we understand. Please contact [Mrs. Nadine McEwing](#) in our office and ask for the fee to be removed. A reason is not needed.

In Term I, Grade 7s will take – Coding, Leadership, Art, Wellness, Drama, and Outdoor Education. Course Fee – \$10.00

In Term I, Grade 8s will take – Business, Broadcasting, Woodworking, Wellness, Film Studies, and 2D Art – Course Fee \$25.00

More information will be provided by your child's Complimentary Course teachers about the specifics of the classes. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Rankin

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