



# St. John Paul II Catholic School

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## Dear Grade 4 and 5 Students and Parents

We are pleased to offer exciting complementary courses that enhance our student's education. St. John Paul II continues to offer a selection of courses in the arts, athletics, languages, technology and science. We are proud to offer many interesting choices that appeal to the diverse interests of our 21st century learners, while remaining a faith-centered, Catholic school.

Your course selection form has been sent home with your child. It is also available on the school website. Please complete the course request form for your child no later than **Tuesday, June 11**. It is important to complete this registration as soon as possible, as courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses must have a minimum of 15 students to proceed, and some courses will have limited enrollment due to safety/equipment restrictions.

### **Complementary Course Name: Music 5/6**

**Description:** Do you move to the beat? Do you sing along on the radio? Do you want to learn how to play new instruments? You must love music! Students will be engaged in learning many aspects of music. Growing skills in singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, reading (and writing), creating. Some of the instruments we possibly be exploring could include, xylophones, percussion, recorders, ukuleles and boomwhackers, just to name a few. During the term there may be opportunities to attend a performance, to participate in a performance and to participate in a workshop (still to be determined and cost will be extra for those).

**Cost: \$0**

### **Complementary Course Name: Musical Theatre 5/6**

**Description:** Do you love to sing, dance and act? Come join us on a musical adventure and be ready to have a lot of fun! This is a *novice* level class that will help build your skills in creativity, ingenuity, empathy, leadership and innovation. During this course students will have the opportunity to attend a workshop, view a performance and participate in either the Christmas or Year end show.

**Cost: \$15**

### **Complementary Course Name: Travel and Culture 5/6**

**Description:** This CTF course will focus on developing an appreciation for different cultures in Canada and around the world. In addition, we will build skills associated with safe, effective, informed and responsible travel. Students will be involved in planning sample travel itineraries and sharing their research about countries of their choosing with their peers. This option introduces a career in travel consultation, and planning. Cultural activities, as well as guest speakers will enrich the experience.

**Cost: \$0**



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## **Complementary Course Name: Mixed Media Art 5/6**

**Description:** How can we plan, create, and appraise Art in a variety of styles, techniques and media? We will challenge students to be creative and explore the world of Art and career connections. This option will first focus on drawing 3 dimensional images in pencil and pastel. Students will develop an appreciation for different artistic styles, from abstract to representative. Then colour theory will be explored through watercolour, tempera and acrylic paintings. A sampling of sculpture techniques in a variety of materials will also be created.

**Cost: \$20.00**

## **Complementary Course Name: MakerSpace 5/6**

**Description:** What is a makerspace? It's a place where students can gather to invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Possible projects include stop motion creation and filming, scratch coding, board game design, origami, Google Draw and Breakout box/Digital Escape Room using Google Forms.

**Cost: \$10.00**

## **Complementary Course Name: Sports Recreation 5/6**

**Description:** In this course, we will explore many different avenues of sports and fitness to expose students to a diverse range of activities. We will have field trips and guest presenters booked to teach the students. Our trimester will conclude with a **final project**, where each student will have the opportunity to choose a career based on their interests in the various activities that they were shown in class.

**Cost: \$50.00**

## **Complementary Course Name: Foods 5/6**

**Description:** Do you want to learn how to eat so you can cook good food? Then this option is for you! This class offers an introduction to working in a kitchen, knowing how to follow recipes and how to prepare foods for class and at home. Please be aware, some recipes will contain milk, eggs and/or flour.

**Cost: \$15.00**

## **Complementary Course Name: Stained Glass 5/6**

**Description:** Student will have the opportunity to create beautiful mosaic glass pieces. The students will learn how to safely score and break glass into usable chunks. They will plan and design their own project with guidance. They will learn how to attach and grout their designs. There are opportunities to create several projects from glass on glass pictures, vase mosaic projects and/or a large coaster for pots and pans.

**Cost: \$25.00**

## **Complementary Course Name: Science Olympics**

**Description:** Do you like to design and build? Are you curious about how things work? This is the option for you. We will be looking at the wonderful world of science, asking questions and experimenting to find the answers our curious minds want to know.

**Cost: \$0**