



## GRADE 7 SUMMER LEARNING 2017

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

9:00am to 12:00pm

**NEW Location: Maple Ridge Sec.**

21911-122 Ave Maple Ridge



Back by popular demand, we have expanded our Grade 7 transition Summer Learning program to include a choice of **2 programs**. Taught by fully qualified educators, it is designed to give students heading to high school in Sept 2017 a taste of some of the exciting Applied Skills options available to them during their high school years!

Attention current Grade 7 students who enjoy a challenge, working with their hands and solving design problems. SD42 is excited to offer students **Two Applied Skills Programs**. These programs offer students the opportunity to build transferable life skills that will benefit them with their transition to high school and beyond. Students will be partaking in one of these two programs:

**Program Option #1:** Woodwork, Digital Media and Metalwork

**Program Option #2:** Culinary Arts & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts and Movement

No prior experience is necessary. All you need is a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a creative spirit.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION only will be OPEN from May 8 to May 19, 2017 (noon)**

To register your child, visit the Parent Portal at <https://parents.sd42.ca> and look for Summer Learning in School Upcoming Forms. Please note: you must be registered on the Parent Portal and have your child linked to your account before you can enroll your child in the Grade 7 Summer Learning Program. This part of the process can be done immediately with payment being submitted no later than noon June 7. If you need additional information regarding the Parent Portal, please contact your elementary school.

*SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 STUDENTS WHO REGISTER AND PAY (75 students per program). Overflow students will be placed on a waitlist; parents will be notified when placement a spot becomes available (immediate payments is required).*

Program fee is \$55.00 (\$30 refundable placeholder fee returned upon program completion/\$25 materials, take-home project). The students will have full access to the use of all shops, computers and safety equipment. You can make your \$55 payment on the Parent Portal at the end of the registration process, or in person (by cash, cheque\* or debit) at Riverside Centre (20575 Thorne Ave Maple Ridge) no later than noon June 7<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an email confirming your child's registration in their chosen program by Friday, June 16, 2017. Your child's registration will not be official until you have received this confirmation. (\*Cheques should be made payable to School District No. 42)

### Program location - so how does it work?

Students arrive at **Maple Ridge Secondary** just before 9:00 am each day. Over the subsequent three weeks students will rotate between all 3 courses (within their chosen program) and learn, experience and make some pretty cool stuff hands on. There will be a short nutrition break and students will end classes at 12:00 noon daily. *Parents please wait outside the main entrance doors of the school to meet your child at 12:00pm.*

### Attendance Requirements:

The Ministry of Education requires that students must be in attendance for the entire program. Absences due to family vacations or other program commitments cannot be used as a valid reason for non-attendance.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you are an International Student with SD42, the program fee is \$400. You must register in person at Riverside Centre with payment made via **cash, debit or cheque** (payable to SD42). International Students withdrawing from the program are subject to a \$40 processing fee. Refunds will not be issued after July 5, 2017.

## **YOU MAY CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OPTION OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **PROGRAM #1 – Digital Media; Woodworking; Metal Shop**

#### Digital Media:

Students will work with a variety of design programs while focus on three main skills. These skills are in high demand in the computer industry both locally and globally. In our first unit, students will use Industry Standard software to learn basics behind photo editing, manipulation and design. Our second unit with focus on 3D modelling, with an introduction into 3D printing. Finally, students will learn about the fundamentals of Video Game Design and the importance of Coding. They will also create a basic video game using a pre-built game engine. While a familiarity with computers is helpful, it is definitely not required, as we will begin with the basics in all of the three units.

#### Woodworking:

Ready to have fun building cool things in the wood shop? After a short shop safety orientation, students will learn how to use some basic hand and machine tools in the wood shop. These may include drills, sanders, miter saws and band saws. An introduction to the CNC (computer controlled wood milling machine) will certainly be included. Students will learn to create several cool projects that they will get to take home to use and be proud of. All you need is enthusiasm and a willingness to have fun and work hard.

#### Metal Shop:

For students looking to spark up their summer, Metalworking is the answer! After a short introduction and a shop safety orientation, students will create fun and exciting projects using various metalworking tools and processes. No experience is required, but students who are creative and pay attention to detail are strongly encouraged to try out this fun and exciting program. Hope to see you in the shop!

### **PROGRAM #2 – Culinary Arts & Nutrition; Arts & Crafts; Movement**

#### Culinary Arts & Nutrition:

In this portion of the course, students will gain valuable life skills while creating a variety of fun, exciting and ethnic dishes. Students will have access to a fully equipped kitchen where they will use sustainable and local ingredients to create tasty and nutritious meals. At the end of the program, students will leave confident and capable with a handful of new recipes.

#### Arts & crafts:

Students will explore their creativity through a variety of projects and hands on approaches to arts and crafts. Materials will be repurposed to allow students to showcase their ideas as they craft personalized, functional and unique artwork. Each student will have the opportunity to acquire new skills regardless of their ability level when entering the program.

#### Movement:

Students will be given the opportunity to engage in mindful movement and physical literacy through a variety of fun, physical and practical experiences that will enhance their personal lives. Students will be encouraged to challenge themselves and explore the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle. Come prepared to explore our community, as we get active and energized in our local environment.