

Grade 7 Students!

Grade 8 High School Summer Options



Check out these exciting summer learning opportunities at Thomas Haney Secondary!

Do you enjoy a challenge? Do you like working with your hands to solve design problems? Do you enjoy Fine Arts?

The Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows school district is excited to offer summer Fine Arts and Technology Applied Skills classes for students currently in Grade 7. These programs will help students build skills and support their transition to high school.

No prior experience is necessary; all students need is a creative spirit, a positive attitude, and a willingness to learn. All programs start at Thomas Haney Secondary just before 9 am each day. On the first day, teachers will meet students at the front of the school and take them to their program. This program will run from July 4 -17 from 9 am to 1 pm.

PROGRAM DATES

July 4 to July 17

PROGRAM TIME

9 am to 1 pm

LOCATION

Thomas Haney Secondary
23000-116 Ave, Maple Ridge

ONLINE REGISTRATION will be OPEN from May 1 to May 11, 2018 (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 that you must be registered on the Parent Portal and have your child linked to your account before you can enrol him or her in the *Grade 7/8 Summer Learning* program. This part of the process can be done immediately. Get more information about Parent Portal registration from your child’s school. **Attendance is mandatory for the entire program.**

Choose one of the following exciting options:

PROGRAM 1 Technology and Applied Skills

Robotics The robotics week will consist of construction challenges, Lego, simple machines, and programming with Spheros. Working with members of the Iris Robotics Club from Garibaldi Secondary as mentors, kids will build, direct, code, and develop skills that will be relevant in the modern world.

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. You will learn to craft several cool projects and take them home to use and be proud of. Bring your 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, you 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!

(Max 75 seats. \$30 placeholder fee & \$30 project fee = \$60.00)

PROGRAM 2 Theatre Sports!®

Explore improvisational Theatre through Theatresports!® If you like acting but not the memorizing- improvisation team play is for you. Created right here in Canada, Theatresports® draws on creative drama games and imagination in a fast paced, quick witted tournament type play setting. If you like the TV show, “Whose Line is it Anyway?”- you’ll love Theatresports®. No previous theatre experience is required but a positive attitude, a desire to participate and a great sense of humour will be a big help! If you are an old hand or a total newcomer- Theatresports® will help you to build confidence and theatre stage skills.

(Max 25 seats. \$30 placeholder fee only)

PROGRAM 3 Coding and Video Game Design

In this program, you will experiment with a variety of design programs while focusing on three main skills. First, you will learn the fundamentals behind graphic design using industry standard programs such as Photoshop and Illustrator. Second, you will build a simple website using Adobe Muse. Finally, you will design and code a simple Video Game using a game engine. While a familiarity with computers is helpful, it is not required as we will begin with the basics in all the three units.

(Max 25 seats. \$30 placeholder fee only)

REFUNDABLE PROGRAM FEE AND TAKE-HOME PROJECT COSTS

Each program has a \$30 refundable placeholder fee (Program 1 only add \$30 for a take home project). You can pay the fee on the parent portal at the end of the registration process, or in person (by cash or cheque or debit)* at Riverside Centre no later than noon, **Friday May 25, 2018**. You will receive an email confirming your child’s registration in the program on **Friday, June 15, 2018**. Your child’s registration will not be official until you have received this confirmation.

* Cheques made payable to SD42. **Attendance is mandatory for the entire program.**