



École Morden Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Students entering Grade 7 have the opportunity to select their Arts course as well as participate in Exploratory courses. Next year there will be 7 Exploratory courses available to the students with each one lasting approximately 6-7 weeks. Exploratory courses for next year are currently scheduled to include Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Creative Technology, Coding, Robotics, Project Based Learning and Art. All students will experience every Exploratory course.

For the 2018-19 school year, students will also select one of Music/Choir, Band, or Drama/Graphic Arts. These course run all year long with the third option of Drama/Graphic Design being split between the two for a half year of each. Please fill out the selection form below and return it to your homeroom Teacher by April 23rd. This will allow us adequate time to plan with the number of students in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 204-822-6225.

My child, _____, will be taking (please check one);

Print Child's Full Name

- Music / Choir
- Band (see note below)
- Drama / Graphic Design (students do half a year in each course)

Note Re: Band

Students who choose band will need to make arrangements **BEFORE NEXT FALL** to acquire an instrument for the year. This may involve renting from the school or a music store, or purchasing one. Information about renting / purchasing will be provided at an information night later this spring. The school does have a *limited* number of smaller instruments to lend to families who are unable to provide one for their student. Students who are interested in Choir but wish to take Band are welcome to audition for Jazz Choir.

Parent Signature