

**MT. BOUCHERIE SECONDARY**  
**GRADE 10 COURSE PLANNING GUIDE 2018/19**



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## INFORMATION AND STAFFING

The purpose of this guide is to provide students and parents with information about courses and programs available at Mount Boucherie Secondary School. It must be emphasized that the final responsibility for course selection remains with each student and his/her parents/guardians. Please read this guide carefully. Please make every effort to come to the Parent Information Night. If unable, please refer to the Gr. 9 power point course selection presentation that was presented to your child and is now available on the MBS website.

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/CourseOfferings/>

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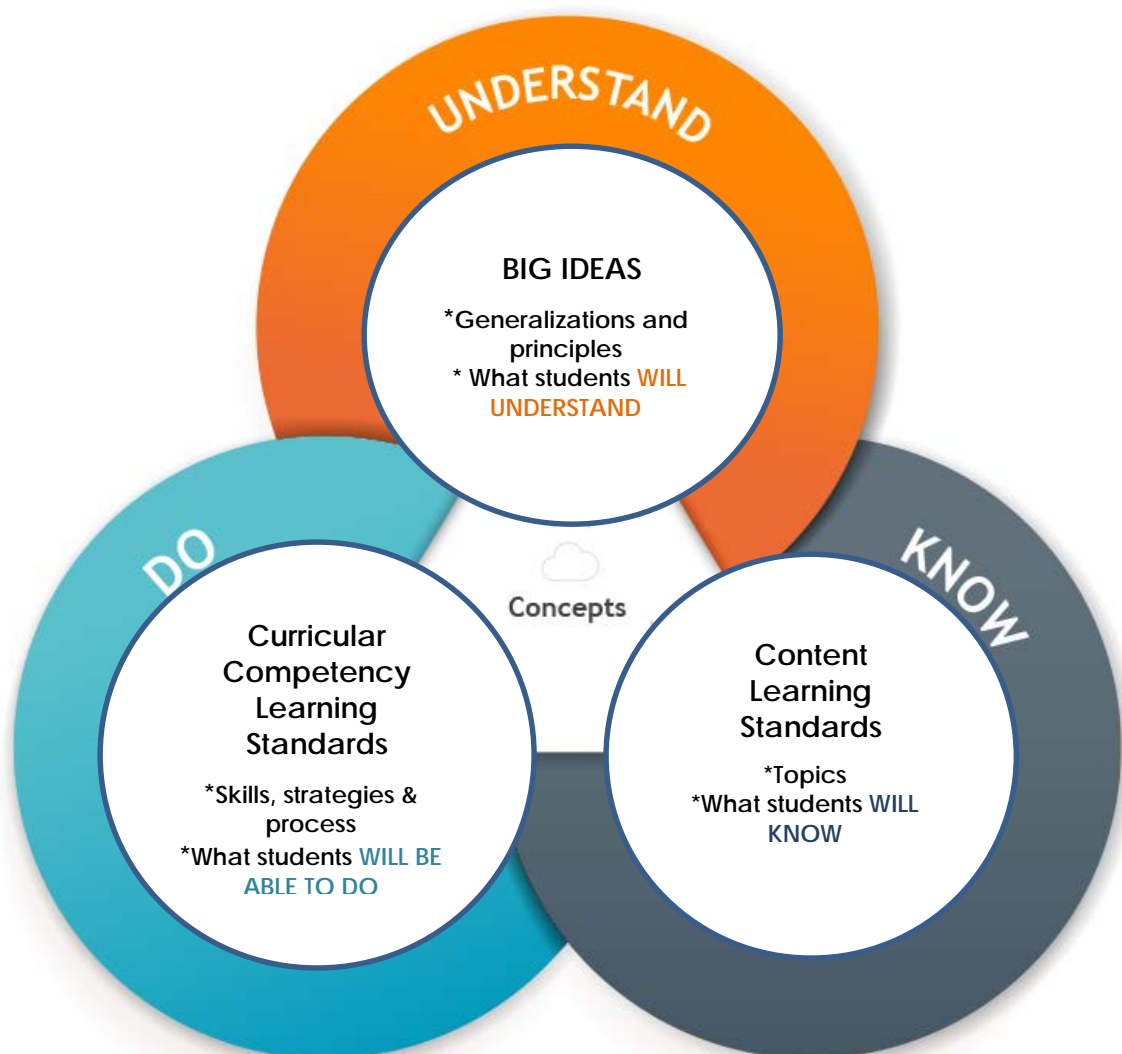
Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm (Monday – Friday)

Beginning in the 2018/19 school year, all our grade 10 courses will be following the new BC redesigned curriculum. The courses will be concept-based and competency driven with the following set of guiding principles:

- A more flexible curriculum to better enable teachers to innovate and personalize learning.
- A reduction in the prescriptive nature of current curricula while ensuring a solid focus on essential learning.
- A focus on higher order learning, giving emphasis to the key concepts and enduring understandings (big ideas) that students need to succeed in their education and their lives.
- The explicit use of the cross-curricular competencies that support life-long learning.
- Respect for inherent logic and unique nature of the disciplines while supporting efforts to develop cross-curricular units.
- An integration of Aboriginal worldviews and knowledge.
- The development of assessment and evaluation programs that align with the changed emphases in curriculum.

Should you require further information, please visit this website:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum-info>



## 2018 GRADUATION PROGRAM

### Grade 10 Required Courses

**Language Arts 10** one of:  
 - Literary Studies & Composition 10  
 - First Peoples Literary Studies & Composition 10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Social Studies 10**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Science 10**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Mathematics 10** one of:  
 - Workplace Math 10  
 - Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Physical Education 10** one of:  
 - Dance Technique & Performance 10  
 - PE 10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Career Life Education 10**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 1**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 2**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 3**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Numeracy Assessment**

### Grade 11 Required Courses

**Language Arts 11** one of:  
 - Literary Studies & Composition 11  
 - First Peoples Literary Studies & Composition 11  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Social Studies 11** one of:  
 - Asian Studies 11/12  
 - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 11/12  
 - Genocide Studies 11/12  
 - Physical Geography 11/12  
 - World History 11/12  
 - Social Justice 11/12  
 - Law 12  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Science 11** one of:  
 - Biology 11  
 - Chemistry 11  
 - Earth Science 11  
 - Physics 11  
 - Science & Technology 11  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Mathematics 11** one of:  
 - Workplace Math 11  
 - Foundations Math 11  
 - Pre-calculus 11  
 Or a **Math 12**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 1**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 2**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Elective 3**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Numeracy Assessment (Optional)**

### Grade 12 Required Courses

**Language Arts 12** one of:  
 - Literary Studies & Composition 12  
 - First Peoples Literary Studies & Composition 12  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**3 electives must be Grade 12 level**

Grade 12 Elective 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Grade 12 Elective 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Grade 12 Elective 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Remainder electives can be grade 10, 11 or 12**

Elective 4  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Elective 5  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Elective 6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Elective 7  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

**Numeracy Assessment (Optional)**

**Literacy Assessment**

### To graduate you must have:

- 80 credits *minimum*. Most courses = 4 credits. Recommended total, minimum 88 credits
  - 52 required course credits, and 28 elective credits
  - 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level
  - 4 credits must be a Fine Arts or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11 or 12
  - 8 credits must be Career Life Education and Career Connections.
  - Capstone is completed in Grade 12.
- Numeracy assessment is recommended to be taken in gr. 10. It is a graduation requirement and must be completed before gr. 12.
- Literacy Assessment must be completed in grade 12.

For more information, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/changes-to-graduation-years-requirements>



The Academy of Indigenous Studies is a full 20-credit program that can be taken by all Central Okanagan Public School students throughout grades 10 to 12. While a broad focus on British Columbia First Nations culture is examined, students will experience a more holistic approach with the local Okanagan culture. Students will participate in authentic, hands-on Aboriginal activities aimed at enriching their understanding of the local culture while making a positive contribution to the community. This is a unique and innovative opportunity for students to gain a greater sense of how their interaction with local First Nations culture has

an effect on future generations of British Columbians. A student who shows exemplary achievement and commitment in their studies in the academy is awarded an honour drum at Grade 12 Graduation. Please contact Ms. Winacott for further information: [kyla.winacott@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:kyla.winacott@sd23.bc.ca).

| <b>Grade 10 Courses</b>   | <b>Grade 11 Courses</b>   | <b>Grade 12 Courses</b>  |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Leadership and Culture</li> <li>• First Peoples Literary Studies &amp; Composition 10</li> <li>• Okanagan Language 11*</li> <li>• First Nations Art Studio 12*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Leadership and Culture</li> <li>• First Peoples Literary Studies &amp; Composition 11</li> <li>• Okanagan Language 11*</li> <li>• First Nations Art Studio 12*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Leadership and Culture</li> <li>• Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12*</li> <li>• First Peoples Literary Studies &amp; Composition 12</li> <li>• Okanagan Language 11*</li> <li>• First Nations Art Studio 12*</li> </ul> |

Students *must* complete **5** of the above courses (**20 credits**) to qualify for the Academy of Indigenous Studies Certificate.

\* Students may take any of these courses in grade 10, 11 or 12

The Aboriginal Education Department would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Okanagan.

## FAQs

### ANSWERS TO OUR MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### CAN I TAKE A GRADE 11 CLASS?

Yes, but only those listed below. While we understand that many students would like to accelerate or take advanced classes, please understand that we must keep spaces open for the current Gr. 11 and 12 students.

#### WHICH GRADE 11/12 CLASSES CAN I TAKE?

- Baseball 11
- Basketball 11
- First Nations Art Studio 12
- Football 11
- Golf 11
- History of Math 11
- Introductory German 11
- Introductory Japanese 11
- Introductory Spanish 11
- Okanagan Language 11
- Outdoor Education 11
- Soccer 11
- Volleyball 11

## **DO I HAVE TO TAKE A LANGUAGE IN GRADE 10?**

If you are interested in post-secondary education, it is a good idea to take a language at least to the Grade 11 level. Taking a Grade 12 language is helpful as it is a graduating requirement for many arts programs in university

## **I WANT TO TAKE FRENCH, BUT I DID NOT TAKE IT IN GRADE 9?**

If you would like to take French in high school but did not take French 9 you can take Beginners' French 10 at MBS. This course does not count towards graduation course credits. If you have already taken French 9, then you should choose Intermediate French 10.

## **WHAT TYPES OF MATH CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE?**

In grade 10 we have two types of Math classes. Workplace Math 10 and Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10. History of Math 11 is an elective course open to students enrolled in Math 10.

## **WHICH MATH CLASS SHOULD I CHOOSE?**

Your current teachers will help to determine which class is appropriate for you to take and will pass this information onto your counsellor at MBS. If, when you receive your schedule, you feel that you have been misplaced, please speak with your counsellor.

## **WHAT IS OTT?**

Grade 10 students are required to take 8 courses (32 credits) during the regular scheduled timetable. Courses that are identified (OTT) on the course selection form occur *outside* the timetable. Students can take as many of these courses as they wish.

## **WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS FOR CAREER LIFE EDUCATION?**

Career Life Education 10 is a required course for graduation. This course can be taken inside (during the regular school day) the timetable or before or after school. Taking Career Life Education 10 outside the timetable (OTT) leaves space in your timetable for an extra elective.

## **WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT COURSES IN SEPTEMBER?**

The course selections you choose in February/March are very important as they help administrators build a timetable that meets the needs of as many students as possible. Choosing the right courses early in the process makes it easier for us to schedule you in the courses you want. Course selections in Feb/March determine which courses are offered next year. If you change your mind in September, there is no guarantee that there will be room in the new courses you would like to take. *Our advice:* Choose well the first time to avoid disappointment.



# REQUIRED COURSES

## English

### LITERARY STUDIES & COMPOSITION 10: MCMPS10/MLTS10

*Prerequisite: English 9*

Literary Studies and Writing 10 encourages students to explore a variety of texts and methods of expression. Students will gain confidence in academic and personal writing, while developing lifelong knowledge and communication skills. This course will include a focus on the First Peoples' Principles of Learning.

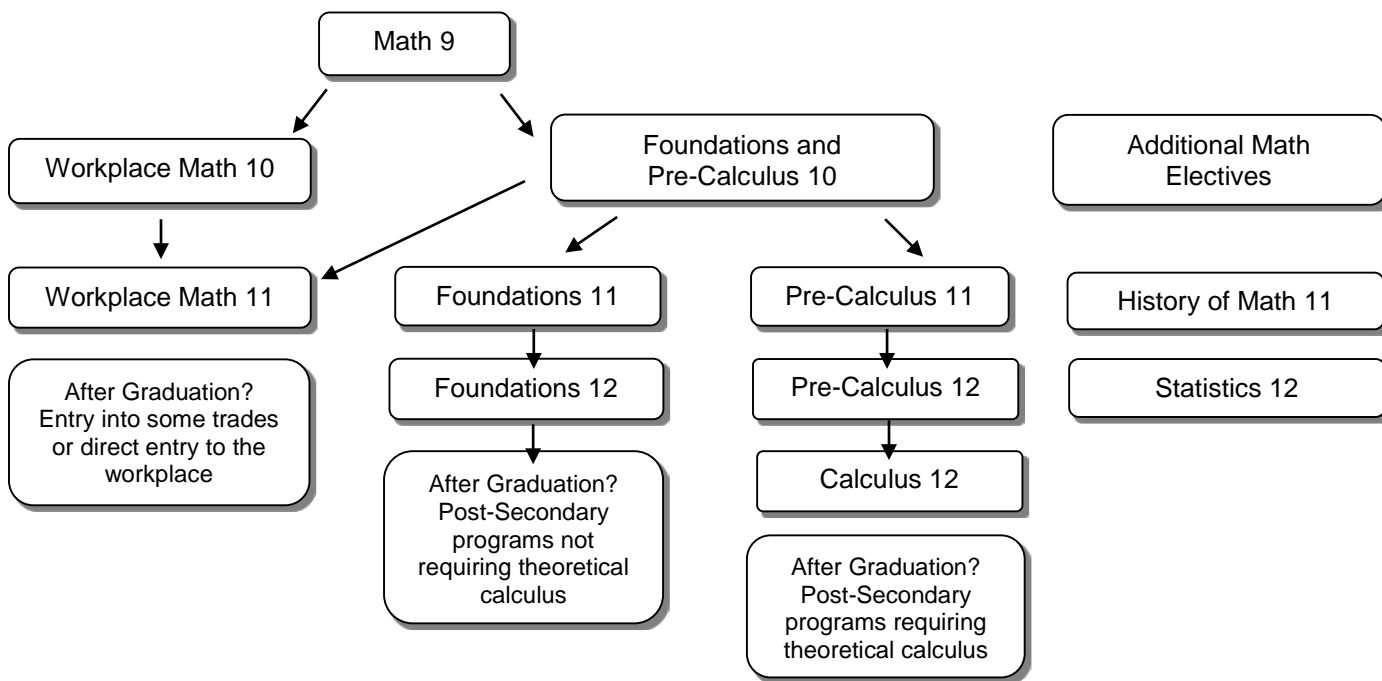
### FIRST PEOPLES LITERARY STUDIES & COMPOSITION 10: MEFLS10/MEFWR10

*Prerequisite: English 9*

First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 10 encourages students to explore a variety of texts and methods of expression. Students will gain confidence in academic and personal writing, while developing lifelong knowledge and communication skills. This course will focus on the First Peoples' Principles of Learning and texts. This course is part of the academy of indigenous studies p. 6

## MATHEMATICS

There are two pathways available at the grade 10 level: Workplace Mathematics, or the common grade 10 Math course (Foundations and Pre-Calculus). The common grade 10 course (Foundations and Pre-Calculus) is the starting point for both the Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus pathways. When choosing a pathway, students should consider their interests, both current and future. Students and parents are encouraged to research the admission requirements for post-secondary programs of study as they vary by institution and by year.



**CALCULATORS** - Scientific calculators are required for all math courses. The appropriate use of calculators in any course is at the individual teacher's discretion.

### WORKPLACE MATH 10: MWPM-10

*Prerequisite: Mathematics 9 or Mathematics 9 Core*

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into the majority of trades and for direct entry into the work force. Topics explored will include problem solving, number sense, algebra, geometry, and measurement. A scientific calculator is mandatory. NOTE: A grade 10 math course, as well as a grade 11 or a grade 12 math course, is a requirement for graduation.

### FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10: MFMP-10

*Prerequisite: Mathematics 9 – Recommended Grade of C+ or higher and strong work ethic*

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies. This course prepares students for Foundations of Mathematics 11, Pre-Calculus 11, and other senior level math courses. Topics explored will include problem solving, number sense, algebra, relations, functions, positive and negative exponents, exponent laws, factoring polynomials, theoretical and experimental probability, and financial

literacy, including types of income, income tax and other deductions. A scientific calculator is mandatory. NOTE: A grade 10 math course, as well as either a grade 11 or a grade 12 math course, is a requirement for graduation.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### DANCE TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE 10: MPHED10DAN

*Prerequisite:*

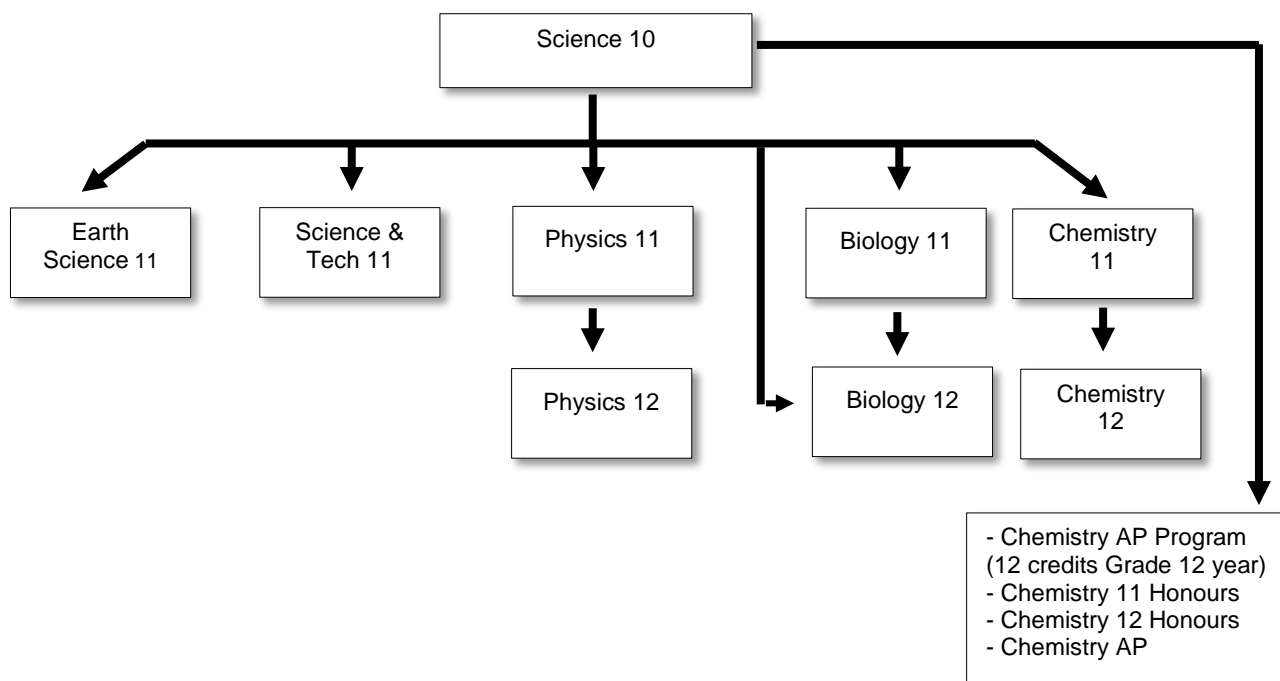
*None* No rhythm, no problem. No experience is required for this fun, creative and high intensity class. Students will start with technique from ballet, jazz and hip-hop disciplines to be used in creating and performing dance routines. Our show will highlight our physically demanding talents and demonstrate our creative efforts.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10: MPHED10

*Prerequisite: None*

PE 10 students will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the school year. The length of each unit may vary from 3-5 weeks depending on the season and gym/time restraints. Some activities will be compulsory (as per ministry guidelines) and some activities will be chosen by the teacher.

## SCIENCES



Recommended Program Routes for MBS Courses. *Please note that the tail of the arrow connects the course to its recommended prerequisite courses. While other routes are possible, students are advised to talk to subject teachers or counselors before enrolling.*

### SCIENCE 10: MSC--10

*Prerequisite: Science 9*

Science 10 is a general topic survey course designed to expose students to a variety of science interests. The science 10 curriculum focusses around four big ideas: **Biology**-genes are the foundation for the diversity of living things, **Chemistry**-chemical processes require energy change as atoms are rearranged, **Physics**-energy is conserved and its transformation can affect living things and the environment, **Astronomy**-the formation of the universe can be explained by the big bang theory.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### SOCIAL STUDIES 10: MSS--10

*Prerequisite: Social Studies 9*

In Social Studies 10 you will study Canada's history from the post-WWI period (1919) to the present. We will learn about:

- The many factors that shape political institution
- Canada's involvement in conflicts that have shaped both the contemporary world and Canada's identity
- Historical and contemporary injustices that have challenged our image of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society
- Diverse worldviews that have influenced developments in Canadian society

Your understanding of modern Canada, and its place in the world, will be enriched through your study of Canada's last 100 years.

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## CAREER EDUCATION

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**CAREER LIFE EDUCATION:** MCLE-10/MCLE10-AM/MCLE-10-PM

*Prerequisite: None*

**All Grade 10 Students will be assigned to Career Life Education 10**

Career Life Education 10 will connect students' career life journey from grade 9 into the high school setting. This course will encourage each student to create a positive and valuable pathway involving exploration of educational course/program options and social responsibilities. Students will assess their interests, skills and characteristics, investigate current work place trends and opportunities, as well as explore post-secondary learning and career options. Career Life Education 10 will prepare students for managing work and life transitions and help students focus on their career goals. The district's Myblueprint program will be a major resource in this course.

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## ELECTIVE COURSES

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### APPLIED SKILLS – TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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**BOUCHERIE THEATRE PRODUCTION 10:** MDRD-10 (OTT)

*Prerequisite: None*

See Page 14 for description.

**COMPUTER ANIMATION 10:** MMEDD10ANI

*Prerequisite: None*

3D Studio Max Level A - Are you interested in animation, game design, claymation, art, film & TV or photography, as well as improving your computer skills? Using computer 2D and 3D graphic (drawing) and animating, this course is a first step for those interested in careers such as animator, modeler, special effects, story boarder, graphic designer, digital sculptor, or any one of the numerous other professions related to the movie, game and design industry. Concentrating on using 3D Studio Max, the software used to create Halo, plus other video editing, graphic and audio software programs, students will create special effects such as explosions, melting, bouncing and fireworks; architectural walk-through and morphing may be explored as well. Designing and printing a 3D object to the 3D Printer is an optional component of this course. At the end of the course Productions/Digital Portfolios will be output to YouTube. This course is designed for computer users of all levels.

**COMPUTER STUDIES 10:** MCSTU10

*Prerequisite: None*

Make your own windows applications? Phone aps? Mini games? Challenge your friends to tank wars in virtual tanks you program? All this and more in this hands-on survey course that touches on programming, game design, digital media, animation, and computer networking. The Big Idea of the course is to develop skills enabling the student to use the computer for problem solving and fun. Popular software products will be used: Visual Basic, Microsoft Office, Robo Code, and Online Game design applications as well as many programs designed to teach introductory programming. This course is designed for computer users of all levels.

**DRAFTING AND DESIGN 10:** MTRDF10

*Prerequisite: None*

AutoCAD Level A – If drafting draws your interest, this course is designed for the beginner student considering careers such as drafting, engineering, interior design, industrial design, architecture, carpenter, steel fabricator, cabinet maker, electrician, plumbing, heating or any one of the numerous other professions, which all demand knowledge of drafting. Level A explores the elements and techniques used for sketching, designing, modeling and creating mechanical and architectural drawings. Starting with the basics of board drafting, this course then quickly moves on to 2-D Computer Assisted Drafting and Design (CADD), using AutoCAD software. Designing and printing a 3D object to the 3D Printer is another component of this course. Students will be expected to create a Portfolio of their work in a digital format.

**METAL WORK - METAL ART AND JEWELRY 10:** YIA--0C

*Prerequisite: None*

This course is focused on jewelry and artistic metal projects. Student creativity will be encouraged. This will be entirely a "hands-on" course. Students will learn to make rings, pendants, earrings, chains and bracelets through many styles and techniques of metal manipulation. Other topics may include: stained glass, wind chimes, copper sheet forming and decorative sculptures. Most students' projects will have an element of their own design.

**METAL WORK - MEDEVIAL ARMOURING 10:** YIA--0A

*Prerequisite: None*

Keep motivated with fun and exciting projects that you can't wait to finish. This course starts from the basics (no experience needed) and develops a student's metal working skills through amazing medieval armour projects. This course focuses on the traditional techniques of a medieval armorer, as well as touching on modern tools and equipment to speed up the manufacturing process. Blacksmithing, forging, sheet metal armouring and chainmaille work will all be included in this course. Projects include a shield, helmet, chainmail ball and a chainmail belt. Students may complete self-directed projects when they finish the required projects. This course is project based and completely hands-on!

**METALWORK 10: MTMET10***Prerequisite: None*

Metalwork 10 is designed for the beginner who has no metalwork experience but would like to have an introduction to practical and fun metalwork projects, skills, and equipment that they would encounter out in industry. They will learn skills they can use for the rest of their lives, whether at home or in a career, and they will make practical projects, one of which will be a project of their own choice and design. Students will use industry standard machines that include the metal lathe, mig welder, forge, drill press, grinder, buffer, band saw, and sheet metal equipment. Students will also have the opportunity to use a CNC plasma cutter to design some of their own projects!

**WEB DEVELOPMENT 10: YCAIS0A***Prerequisite: None*

There are over 1.2 billion active websites and over 3.8 billion people browsing the web! New websites are being developed and uploaded to the internet every second. This course is designed to investigate and analyze website: design, trends, principles, structure, development and careers. Through a variety of projects and optimized learning opportunities, students will apply their skills to effectively navigate and create within the world of web development.

**WOODWORK 10: MWWWK-10***Prerequisite: None*

You will complete several projects incorporating woodwork skills using different technologies, tools and materials. Your projects will give you opportunities to cut and shape the wood, add veneers or exotic wood details and learn many different methods of joining wood. After completing the skill building projects, you will have the ability to build your own projects. Although there is no prerequisite for this course, some woodwork experience is beneficial.

Note: Mount Boucherie offers a variety of specialty grade 10 workshops for Woodwork, Metalwork, Metal Art, Drafting, and Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). Students are expected to dress appropriately: closed toed shoes, and protective clothing may be required for some courses. As well, some shop environments are cleaner than others, students should be aware of this and dress accordingly.

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### Applied Skills – Home Economics

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**BOUCHERIE THEATRE PRODUCTION 10: MDRD-10 (OTT)***Prerequisite: None*

See Page 14 for description.

**FASHION AND SEWING 10: MTXT-10***Prerequisite: None*

Don't know how to sew? Don't worry! Know how to sew? Like fashion? Become a designer. This introductory course will teach you how to make (yes, *you* will make) and design your own clothing. This is an introductory to sewing and fashion design. No previous sewing experience is needed. Projects in the past have included: pajama pants, a baby quilt (that is donated to the Neonatal unit at Kelowna General Hospital), a knit dress or top and a "student challenge" final knit dress/top project. Students will explore the creativity of clothing through wardrobe assignments.

**FOODS 10: MFOOD10***Prerequisite: None*

An introductory course covering such topics as nutrition, methods of food preparation, sanitation and food safety, environmental concerns, and consumer issues. This is a lab-oriented course and students will be involved in cooperative teamwork.

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### Applied Skills – Human Services

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**ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND LEADERSHIP 10: YCPA-0AA***Prerequisite: None*

Are you passionate about your culture and proud of your ancestry? Do you love making a difference in your community and school? Aboriginal Leadership provides youth with leadership opportunities in and out of school. Students enjoy cultural field trips, fund raising opportunities and sharing culture with elementary students. Here, we explore, respect and embrace First Nations culture, protocol, history and language, while becoming well-rounded leaders who have a sense of belonging in and out of the classroom. This course is part of the Academy of Indigenous Studies.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP 10: MADEM10S***Prerequisite: None*

Kelowna is one of the top 5 entrepreneurial cities in Canada! Do you think you can make an existing product or service better or have a unique product or service idea? If so, Entrepreneurship 10 is made for you! This course will offer you hands on experience and learning opportunities to explore the basics of business skill development, communications in business, financial literacy, sustainable and ethical business practices, and digital literacy. Entrepreneurship 10 combines collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and research; all of which will equip you with a variety of skills that will transfer beyond the classroom.

**LEARNING STRATEGIES 10: YED--0A***Prerequisite: None*

This course has been developed to support and encourage learners to understand how people learn and to gain insight into how they as individuals learn. Students will engage in activities that build their skill sets and help them plan for and achieve

success with learning tasks they encounter across the school day. Students will also learn how organization, reading and writing are complex activities that require analysis and constant monitoring. This course is organized into four units: Understanding Yourself as a Learner; Planning and Organizing for Learning; Reading for Learning and Writing for Learning. Each of these units has a rigorous research base that supports the need for adolescents to first, develop an awareness, and second, a working knowledge of these domains and how to plan and monitor their success in each of these areas.

### **MARKETING 10: MADEM10L (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

This course is intended for students who wish to pursue marketing, finance, commerce or small business opportunities. Since a major part of this course will be in the operating and running of the school store, it will be offered out of the regular timetable.

### **PEER COUNSELLING SKILLS 10: YIPS-0A**

*Prerequisite: None*

This is an introductory course for students interested in becoming Peer Counsellors in Grades 11 and 12. Students will learn about communication skills, conflict resolution, and mediation and mentorship skills. Students will be responsible for planning an activity leading to a more positive school environment. We are looking for positive, energetic individuals who are good role models and want to make MBS the best school possible.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP 10: YCPA-0A**

*Prerequisite: None*

Help to make MBSS a fun and exciting place to be! In this course you will learn how to plan, promote and lead school events and activities as you work with a team of leaders to build school spirit. You will also develop individual character and leadership skills that will help you make your school, community and world a better place. In this class you will learn more about what it means to be a responsible, kind, respectful, inclusive leader, committed to make a positive difference. You will also learn how to be more creative, how to find solutions to school wide issues, how to use your strengths to work with other people, how to organize, communicate and promote events and causes, and how to create fun and excitement in your school. In order to make all of this learning possible, you will be expected to volunteer at lunch-time, after school, or during breaks to help with school events, and to be ready to have fun while you learn lifelong leadership skills.

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## **LANGUAGES**

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### **BEGINNER FRENCH 10: MFR--09 (This is a non-credit course)**

*Prerequisite: French 7 or 8*

Take French! This course is for those students who would like to continue their studies in French, but have not met the French 9 requirement for Intermediate French 10. Students learn new vocabulary and grammatical concepts to help them communicate in French. This course develops students' skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through fun and engaging activities while being exposed to French culture through film, festivals, creative works and food. This course is open to all students in all grades. Intermediate French 10 and French 11 are required in order to obtain full language credit for some universities.

### **INTERMEDIATE FRENCH 10: MFR--10**

*Prerequisite: French 9*

Are you considering traveling to French speaking countries? Are you interested in expanding your career opportunities and broadening your horizons? Take French! Students will learn new vocabulary and grammatical concepts to help them communicate in French through enjoyable activities. This course develops students' skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing with fun and engaging activities. Students will be exposed to French culture through film, festivals, creative works, and food. French 11 is required in order to obtain full language credit for some universities.

### **INTRODUCTORY GERMAN 11: MBGE-11**

*Prerequisite: None*

In addition to beginning to learn the German language, German, Austrian, and Swiss cultures are explored throughout the course. Topics studied include hobbies, school, travel, and friends and family. Resources such as songs, stories, videos, and movies, along with games, are used to develop growing understanding and speaking-ability. Introductory German can be followed with German 11 to satisfy some universities' 2-year entrance requirement, and then with German 12 to satisfy some universities' Grade 12-course requirement. This course is open to Grade 10, 11, or 12 students.

### **INTRODUCTORY JAPANESE 11: MBJA--11**

*Prerequisite: None*

This course will teach listening, speaking, reading and writing in Japanese. Students must master "hiragana" (one of the three written character sets used in Japan). Student will also begin to learn "katakana" and some "kanji". Beginners' Japanese 11 students will also be able to answer and ask basic Japanese questions in both oral and written forms. Time will also be devoted to learning about the history, culture, and customs of Japan.

### **INTRODUCTORY SPANISH 11: MBSP--11**

*Prerequisite: None*

¿Quieres ser bilingüe? Do you want to travel, work, or take a language at post-secondary? If so, this is the course for you! Not only will you learn more vocabulary and grammar techniques, you will be challenged to use all of the Spanish you have learned from all three courses to communicate in various ways. By the end of this course, you should be able to narrate your feelings, opinions, and beliefs using a variety of real-life scenarios, such as community, directions, food shopping,

emergencies, hobbies, and travel. You will respond to historical, contemporary, and authentic works, and will explore your cultural understanding through daily activities and interactions. **Post-secondary:** This course may be used as an exit for some university degrees.

### **OKANAGAN LANGUAGE 11: MIOK-11**

Prerequisite: None

Students of grade 10, 11, or 12 will enter the Nsyilxcən-speaking world through written, oral cultural and visual works. A fundamental aim of Okanagan language education is to enable students to communicate with others in Okanagan. This course embraces a variety of communication skills - listening, reading, speaking, writing, viewing, and representing - in order to reach students with a wide range of abilities, language traditions, and backgrounds. It emphasizes authentic language-learning experiences and the application of a range of language learning strategies. This course is part of the Academy of Indigenous Studies – page 6.

## **MATHEMATICS**

### **HISTORY OF MATH 11: MIDS-1H**

*Prerequisite: Must have completed or be taking a Math 10*

History of Math 11 will explore the development of Mathematics over many centuries and cultures and how math continues to evolve today. Students will explore key concepts and figures in the history of mathematics through inquiry, investigation, and problem solving. Topics that could be explored are, number systems, patterns and algebra, geometry, probability and statistics, technology and cryptography. History of Math 11 is open to all students in Grade 10, 11 or 12 but **may not** be recognized by post-secondary institutions for admission to certain programs.

## **SPORTS AND LEISURE**

### **BASKETBALL 11: YLRA-1H**

*Prerequisite: Experience recommended*

If you have a desire to improve your basketball skills, then this is the course for you. Emphasis will be on the individual fundamentals of the game. The main outcome of the course will be the creation and demonstration of two one hour individual workout plans focusing on skill development and basketball specific fitness exercises. Competitive skill in basketball is highly recommended. The course will be taught by our senior coaches at MBS.

### **FOOTBALL 11: YLRA-1F**

*Prerequisite: Experience recommended*

This course is designed to be an introduction to the game of American football, including football theory, strategy, techniques and training both in and off season. Students will learn the rules of the game as well as offensive, defensive and special team strategies. Students will learn how to use the personal equipment and be instructed in the safe use of the equipment during technical drills practiced during class time. In addition to contact drills, students will be expected to participate in non-contact drills and scrimmages. In the practical component of the course students will learn the proper technique in all aspects of the game including; blocking, tackling, catching, kicking and coaching. An emphasis will be placed on both individual and team skills. In theory, students will study the history of both the American and Canadian games. A significant portion of this course will also include weight and physical training with a focus on both in season and off season training, including prevention and care of football related injuries. Competitive skill in Football is highly recommended.

### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION 11: YPR--1A (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

For the student who likes to explore and spend time outside. Students will be introduced to various outdoor pursuits: Sea kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, skiing, snowshoeing, and more. All students will have the opportunity to participate in at least two multi-day overnight trips (Overnight trip options include, sea kayaking, climbing, cycling, winter camping, and ski touring) This class is run outside of the timetable, so classes and activities will be after school and on several weekends. This class is a fun opportunity to meet new people while trying new sports and all that is needed is a positive attitude and willingness to push your limits.

### **VOLLEYBALL 11: MIDS-1AV (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: Experience recommended*

This class will provide advanced training to improve play in the game of volleyball. The class will cover the various skills of volleyball including attacking, blocking, setting, defense, passing and serving. Discussion will also include training techniques in practice, coaching strategy, officiating, nutrition, and outdoor volleyball. Competitive skill in volleyball is highly recommended. An emphasis will be placed on both individual and team skills.

**BASEBALL ACADEMY** - see p. 16

**GOLF ACADEMY** - see p. 16

**HOCKEY ACADEMY** - see p. 16

**SOCCER ACADEMY** - see p. 17

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

### **ACTING AND IMPROV 10: MDRM10**

*Prerequisite: None*

"I love acting. It is so much more real than life." - Oscar Wilde

Acting and Improvisation 10 is a fun and active class where students will learn the principles of improvisational acting, stage blocking, monologues, ensemble acting and preparing scripts for performance. The course is a performance class with a focus on movement and voice. Our goal is to develop the whole person – socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, imaginatively and aesthetically – by giving form and meaning to experience. Dramatic growth and positive group interaction is fostered in an atmosphere that is noncompetitive, cooperative and supportive.

### **ART STUDIO 10: MVA10**

*Prerequisite: None*

"Every artist was first an amateur." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Art Studio 10 is created for students who want to expand their art making skills and creativity. Students will create work with a variety of media including; drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery and printmaking while exploring the foundations of art. This course will provide students with opportunities to communicate ideas and perspectives through personal artwork. We welcome every student at every level.

### **BOUCHERIE LADIES CHAMBER CHOIR 10: MMUCH10 (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

The Mount Boucherie singers choir is exclusively a women's ensemble. The group was formed to give our female students an opportunity to sing in a smaller ensemble, sing more challenging music and work closely with motivated and dedicated singers. This choir sings all styles of music. It meets outside the timetable twice a week at 8:00am to allow students time in their schedules to sing in an additional ensemble. Uniform: Black dress shoes and dress (available for purchase at MBSS).

### **BOUCHERIE MEN'S CHAMBER CHOIR 10: MMUCH10MEN (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

This noon hour choral course is open to all male students. This choir meets twice a week and provides a unique opportunity for guys to learn how to sing in an all-male environment. Students will have the opportunity to individually become better vocalists and learn about vocal production usable in all musical styles. Students will learn various styles of music and will enjoy the unique sound of a men's choir. The focus of this group is to enjoy music, become better musicians/singers, make new friends and have fun. Uniform: Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colors), red tie.

### **BOUCHERIE THEATRE COMPANY: MDRTC10 (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

Students in this course are part of the Boucherie Theatre Company. Students will work in the areas of stage acting, directing, theatre management, and applicable technical theatre work through the preparation and public performance of theatre productions. Students interested in performing in, or being part of the crew of a major school production, are strongly encouraged to take this course. Please note, this course meets after school on certain days of the week and additional days are added as we approach production dates. You must be eager, reliable, flexible and interested in all aspects of theatre to be successful.

### **BOUCHERIE THEATRE PRODUCTION: MDRD-10 (OTT)**

*Prerequisite: None*

Students in this course are part of the Boucherie Theatre Company. Students will work closely with the cast and crew in the areas of stagecraft/and or costume design. Costume design students will have the opportunity to develop hands-on skills such as designing, sewing, restyling and crafting to create authentic costumes and accessories for the select Major Production. Stagecraft students work in the areas of lighting, sound, set construction and design. Please note: this course meets after school on certain days of the week and additional days are added as we approach production dates. You must be eager, reliable, flexible and interested in all aspects of theatre to be successful.

### **DRAWING AND PAINTING 10: MVAD-10**

*Prerequisite: None*

"The only time I feel alive, is when I am painting." - Vincent Van Gogh

Drawing and Painting 10 is created for students who would like to explore and expand their art making through drawing and painting. Students will create works of art with a wide variety of drawing materials and painting mediums. This course will provide students with opportunities to communicate ideas and perspectives through personal artwork. We welcome every student at every level.

### **FILM SCHOOL - MAKING MOVIES 10: MMEDD10**

*Prerequisite: None*

Are you interested in Youtube vlogging, television and movies? Are you curious about a potential career in the film industry? The goal of this course is to educate students in the art, craft, technology and fun of telling stories with a camera. The film industry is growing in British Columbia and offers many employment opportunities. This filmmaking course offers hands-on training which includes pre-production planning and writing, camera operation, lighting and sound, and editing using professional editing software, as well as an overview of potential career opportunities in the industry. The course strives to encourage students to become creative, and thoughtful practitioners in the world of filmmaking. Students will be expected to be intrinsically motivated in this course, be able to receive and give criticism and dream big.

**FIRST NATIONS ART STUDIO 12: YVPA-2C***Prerequisite: None*

“Great art must be a living thing, or it is not art at all.” - Bill Reid

Join us as we explore and create the rich and diverse art of our First Nations people while learning all the great art skills of a traditional art class. We will not only look at the historic works and styles of art but study and experience what our modern Indigenous artists are creating today. This hands-on course is open to all grade 10, 11, and 12 students. Okanagan pictographs, West Coast design, Medicine Wheels, Creation stories, graphic storytelling.

**JAZZ STUDIES 10: YVPA-0A (OTT)***Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in the Jazz Band course at the same grade level*

Jazz Studies, also known as Jazz Combo, is a small ensemble that usually consists of a rhythm section and one or more wind instruments or vocalists. The Jazz Combo ensemble was the dominant format for groups heard on major Jazz recordings from the 1950's and onward. Emphasis is on the further development of jazz improvisation theory, leadership skills, and ensemble playing skills. Rehearsals may be held before school, at lunchtime, or after school. Each combo must rehearse twice per week at times chosen by the band which are conducive to each member's schedule for the entire year. Jazz Combos are also asked to play gigs independent of the music department. Often, these gigs are played without pay, but as the experience level of the combo increases, opportunities for paid gigs do occur. As Jazz Studies occurs outside of the regular timetable, students may select it without consuming one of their regular elective slots on their timetable. Uniform: Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colors), red tie. Women: Black formal wear, black dress shoes.

**MEDIA ARTS 10: MVAM-10***Prerequisite: None*

Have you ever wanted to explore the digital side of art? In Media Arts, the possibilities are endless! Artistic expression takes on a whole new meaning. You will have the opportunity to investigate areas of graphic arts, video production, photography, and more. Dive into Photoshop and reveal your creative potential. No experience necessary: you will learn everything you need to know to develop a high level of performance and creativity with industry standard programs and equipment. Discover how you can impact your world with Media Arts.

**MUSIC: CONCERT BAND 10: MMUCB10***Prerequisite: Band 9 (private musical experience may substitute for this prerequisite)*

All students currently in Band 9 are encouraged to select this course. A wide variety of music will be rehearsed and performed as part of the Grade 10 Concert Band. Instrumental technique, music listening, and various enrichment activities will be included. Students are expected to engage in regular practice of both their music and technical exercises in order to achieve mastery of this level of music. Students who have never been a part of a regular school band class are welcome to join Concert Band 10, provided they have the ability to read music. Orchestral string players are welcome! Concert Band 10 is a four-credit linear course, and also includes bi-weekly morning rehearsals. These morning rehearsals are a valuable opportunity to gain the skills necessary to be successful at the high school level, and are highly recommended. **Uniform:** Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colors), red tie. Women: Black formal wear, black dress shoes.

**MUSIC 10: JAZZ BAND: MMUJB10***Prerequisite: Jazz Band 9 or minimum two years of band experience*

All Grade 9 students who are interested in playing in Jazz Band, and are currently enrolled in Jazz Band 9 or have at least two years of playing experience, are encouraged to select this course (previous Jazz experience is an asset, but is not required). Students are expected to engage in regular practice of both their music and technical exercises in order to achieve mastery of this level of music. Swing, Funk, Ballad, Latin, and Contemporary Jazz charts will be studied and performed in Jazz Band 10. Some music theory (mostly related to improvisation), music listening, and skill-building exercises will be included in the course curriculum. Jazz Band 10 is a four-credit linear course, and also includes bi-weekly morning Concert Band rehearsals. These morning rehearsals are a valuable opportunity to gain the skills necessary to be successful at the high school level, and are highly recommended. Uniform: Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colors), red tie. Women: Black formal wear, black dress shoes.

**MUSIC 10: CONCERT CHOIR: MMUCC10***Prerequisite: None*

This choral course is open to all students. Students will have the opportunity to individually become better vocalists and learn a lot about vocal production usable for all musical styles. Listening, theory, ear training and sight singing are important components of this course. Students will also learn various styles of music including jazz, pop, classical, gospel and folk and will enjoy being part of a choir and preparing for several performances throughout the year. The focus of this group is to enjoy music, become better musicians/singers, make new friends and have fun. Uniform: Men: black suits, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colours), red tie. Women: Black dress shoes and dress (available for purchase at MBSS).



**MUSIC 10: CONCERT CHOIR HONOURS: MMUCC10HON***Prerequisite: Choir experience recommended*

This choral course is open to singers who have some singing experience or they are interested in music that is a little more challenging. Students will have the opportunity to individually become better vocalists and will learn a great deal about vocal technique usable in all styles of music. This choir sings all styles of music including jazz, pop, classical, gospel and folk. Listening, music theory, sight singing and ear training are important components of this course. Students will enjoy being a part of this choir in preparation for several performances throughout the year. As this group is made up of both male and female singers the music will include 4 part singing or SATB (soprano, alto, tenor and bass). The focus of this group is to enjoy music, become better musicians/singers, make new friends and have fun. Uniform: Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colours), red tie. Women: Black dress shoes and dress (available for purchase at MBSS).

**MUSIC 10: VOCAL JAZZ: MMUVJ10 (OTT)***Prerequisite: None - Audition required after enrollment*

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn all the elements of vocal jazz. Also a SATB (soprano, alto, tenor and bass) ensemble, students will enjoy the opportunity to learn all the styles of jazz music including swing, Latin, funk and also the art of improvisation. Students will have the opportunity to perform a jazz tune individually on one of our jazz nights. They will perform live with a professional jazz combo. Students will also learn to sing through microphones as all vocal jazz music is performed exclusively with sound equipment. All jazz choir music is performed with a jazz combo (piano, bass and drums). The course runs outside the timetable (Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:15) to give students room in their schedules. Students need to audition for this course after enrollment. Uniform: Men: black suit, black dress shoes, white dress shirt (no logos or other colours), red tie. Women: Black dress shoes and dress (available for purchase at MBSS).

**RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND 10: MMUCM10 (OTT)***Prerequisite: Band 9 or Instructor's Approval*

R&B Band is a high-energy course that focuses on both contemporary and past styles of popular music, and incorporates rhythm section, brass, woodwinds and vocals. This course will be centered around the creation of small group ensembles for the purpose of public performance, and will feature lessons on theory, improvisation and rehearsal techniques pertinent to the genre. This course is for students that wish to supplement additional band courses, or want to continue playing a band instrument in a contemporary music ensemble. Repertoire will be mostly selected by the instructor, and features music from the 1960's up until today's Top-40 music.

**MOUNT BOUCHERIE ACADEMIES**

**FOR ALL ACADEMIES:** As per Board policy, no student will be excluded from an educational program due to financial need. If paying for the academy is a hardship, parents are asked to contact the principal for support with academy fee.

**MBS BASEBALL ACADEMY: YLRA-1G (OTT)***Prerequisite: 3 years baseball experience - Application required*

The Baseball Academy will be open to students who have played at least 3 years of organized baseball or fastball. It will run outside the timetable due to parks availability, from September to the end of November and March to the middle of June. Students will be able to pursue their passion for baseball by developing their offensive and defensive mechanics and overall skill levels. The course will include some inter-squad games to enhance teamwork and game experience. Players will also be doing physical training and weights and fitness as well as learning about nutrition when we are indoors.

**Application form:** <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/CourseOfferings/Pages/default.aspx>

- Please contact Mr. Tonsaker for further information: [robert.tonsaker@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:robert.tonsaker@sd23.bc.ca)
- Deadline for application: March 9, 2018

**Program Cost:** \$130 each year. Once a student has been accepted all academy fees are to be paid online.

**Note:** Please register for school cash online in order to quickly and easily pay your academy fees. You will receive email notifications when payments can be made: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashionline.com/>

**MBS GOLF ACADEMY: YLRA-1A (OTT)***Prerequisite: None - Application required*

Students will receive instruction from fully accredited C.P.G.A. professionals. Students who undertake this user pay academy will be practicing and playing during the months of September, October, April, May and June. A theory and fitness component will be added through the winter months of December, January and February.

**Application form:** <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/CourseOfferings/Pages/default.aspx>

- Please contact Mr. McGarva for further information: [gordon.mcgarva@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:gordon.mcgarva@sd23.bc.ca)
- Deadline for application: March 9, 2018

**Program Cost:** The approximate cost for the year long program is anywhere from \$150-\$375. These figures are determined by the sessions attended and golf course member-ships students may or may not have. If students are members at a golf

course being played for that particular session then there is no green fee charge. The Golf Academy sessions are mainly conducted at Two Eagles Golf Course & Academy.

**Note:** Please register for school cash online in order to quickly and easily pay your academy fees. You will receive email notifications when payments can be made <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

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**MBS HOCKEY ACADEMY: YLRA-0B**

*Prerequisite: None-Application required*

This program helps minor hockey players of all levels develop and improve their hockey skills and gain course credits. This academy is based on a number of principles: It is strictly supplementary to minor hockey; dedicated to improving skills, not game based; open to all levels, house league to rep, male and female; and committed to academic achievement. It is offered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester based on sufficient enrollment. All ice times take place at the Jim Lind and Royal Lepage arenas. Approximately 50 hours of on-ice instruction is provided by fully qualified Hockey Canada instructors. Students must be able to arrange transportation of equipment to school on scheduled ice days. Limited overnight storage may be available.

**Application form:** <http://mbsshcsa.weebly.com/>

- Please contact teacher Tom Nagy for further information: [tom.nagy@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:tom.nagy@sd23.bc.ca) or District Coordinator, Mr. Dan Ruggiero [daniel.ruggiero@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:daniel.ruggiero@sd23.bc.ca)
- Deadline for application: March 9, 2018. Applications will be accepted after the deadline. Preference will be given to those who apply on or before the deadline and students who have played Minor Hockey.

**Program Cost:** \$850 – covers on-ice instruction, off-ice training, supplies, Hockey Canada Licensing and Insurance, etc. Once a student has been accepted all academy fees are to be paid online.

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**MBS SOCCER ACADEMY: YLRA-1C**

*Prerequisite: registered with a youth soccer team - Application required*

This program is open to players of all ability levels. Students applying to this program should have a strong interest in improving their individual & team soccer skills and have a desire to increase their personal fitness level, confidence and roles as leaders on and off the field. Students will develop all aspects of soccer skills from individual skills to group tactics. They will learn how to research and create their own drills and apply those drills to leading their peers in practice sessions. To further their leadership roles in the community we will work on a mentor activity with either the elementary schools or Westside Youth Soccer. Soccer fitness training and injury prevention/recovery will be a focus in every class throughout the year. Prospective students must be prepared to show strong work ethic and teamwork skills.

**Application form:** <http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsCourses/CourseOfferings/Pages/default.aspx>

- Please contact Ms. Briker or Ms. Bedwell for further information: [jessica.briker@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:jessica.briker@sd23.bc.ca) or [ashley.bedwell@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:ashley.bedwell@sd23.bc.ca)
- Deadline for application: March 9, 2018

**Program Cost:** \$200 each year. Fees will cover the following: transportation costs, facility rental, and any necessary equipment. Once a student has been accepted all academy fees are to be paid online.

**Note:** Please register for school cash online in order to quickly and easily pay your academy fees. You will receive email notifications when payments can be made. <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

The Canadian Sport School is an important initiative of the Canadian Sport Institute, delivered in partnership with the PacificSport Centres.



This program provides athletic and academic support for secondary student athletes who are balancing their educational and high performance training demands.

The Canadian Sport School helps to alleviate the pressures experienced by high performance secondary school athletes and ensure that our future Olympians and National Team members have all the skills and resources needed to continue to progress as high performance athletes, while excelling both on the playing field and in the classroom.

For information please visit: <http://www.pacificsportokanagan.com/canadian-sport-school>

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