



École Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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Chers parents de la 4^{ème} et 5^{ème} année:

We are pleased to offer exciting options that will enhance our students' bilingual education at École OLPH through sports-related, technology or creative courses. Our **proudest** option, remains our French Immersion Program, in a faith-centered Catholic school. Merci for your support in second language learning!

Attached are the descriptions for the option courses for the **grade five and six** students at École OLPH Catholic School during the **2018-2019** school year.

Course requests will be submitted online via your Parent PowerSchool account starting **May 31, 2018**. It is important to register as these courses fill up quickly. The PowerSchool program has almost always been able to provide students with their top two choices for options. However, when completing course requests you will also be asked to pick an alternate option. This selection may be scheduled if timetabling conflicts prevent your top two preferences from being met.

Many classes have a budget, which is created by the teacher based on enrollment numbers. As a result, we ask that parents and students choose their options carefully as changes will not be able to be made once the following school year has begun.

The cost of each option is listed on the document below. These fees will become available for payment through PowerSchool when scheduling is complete.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

M. Alyre Morin
Directrice/Principal

M. Marc St.Jean
Directeur-adjoint/Assistant Principal

Art Courses- Grade 5 and 6 (semester course)

Visual Arts

\$20

This course focuses on three major components of visual learning: Drawings (the way we record visual information and discoveries), Compositions (the way images are created to share meaning) and Encounters (personal responses to visual imagery). Following the styles of well-known artists, students will have many opportunities to draw, paint and sculpt using a variety of materials. The program is further designed to allow students to be creative, to develop skills and knowledge, and to develop appreciation and respect for the artistic efforts of others.

Sports Courses- Grade 5 and 6 (semester course)

Sports Experience

\$25

The purpose of the Sports Experience Course is to provide student athletes an opportunity to learn a wide variety of knowledge, skills and attitudes through non-traditional sporting endeavours. Students will have exposure to activities such as Quidditch, Spikeball, and Kinball. The students will also have the opportunity to invent their own game which will be played in class. Throughout the course, students will learn about sport development and performance evaluation techniques, as well as develop their interpersonal and leadership skills through group work and participation.

Technology Related Courses- Grade 5 and 6 (semester course)

Media Arts

Free

Students in this option will explore various ways to create graphic art. Some areas they explore are photography, stop-motion videos (people and miniatures) and green screening. Students also create their own cartoon animation (frame by frame) and experiment with photo editing by superimposing images. Using all these skills, students are able to create projects such as short films, a magazine cover and other various forms of visual art.

Coding

Free

This option will introduce coding to our students. Coding enables our students to think critically and develop their problem-solving skills. Using their computing devices, students will learn how to program Sphero robots to do a variety of different tasks. Students will also be learning to code using the Scratch program and Bloxels to create their own games, animations and stories.

Foods- Grade 5 and 6 (semester course)

Healthy Eating

\$40.00

Students will learn to make healthy decisions when it comes to food choices. They will familiarize themselves with the Canadian Food Guide and discover how to transform and prepare some of favorite recipes into a healthier version. The students will also learn about safety around the kitchen and they will have the opportunity to further develop their cooking skills.

Fine Arts Courses- Grade 6 (Semester Courses - Choose 2)

Art 6

\$30.00

Students complete several projects throughout the term that develop their ability to incorporate the elements of art (Line, Shape, Space, Colour, Value, Form, Texture) in their their compositions. They experiment with different media throughout the course including pencils, acrylics, watercolour and pastels to create both two and three- dimensional works of art.

Beginner Band (Semester 1)

\$60.00 plus the cost of the instrument rental (\$100.00)

The Instrumental Music Program is a program designed as a sequential and developmental approach to music instruction within a concert band environment.

Beginner Band Continued (Semester 2)

Fees have been covered in Beginner Band

This option is a continuation of the **Beginner Band** option listed above. Students who choose **Beginner Band Continued** must have completed Beginner Band during the first semester.

Drama

Free

An introductory course intended to develop poise, self-confidence, self-control, and the ability to react to an audience. The course concentrates on basic acting technique through theory and practical application. Self-discipline is stressed as the key to drama success. Such topics as concentration, believable action, emotional response, and basic movements are covered. Appreciation for drama as an art form and leisure time activity is stressed.