



Le lundi 16 mai 2016

Chers parents de la 4<sup>ème</sup> et 5<sup>ème</sup> 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, which you as parents choose in our French Immersion Program remains BILINGUALISM 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 **2016 – 2017** school year. **Registration deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

In order to select your child's option classes for next September, please log into your PowerSchool portal, then click on the section called: **Forms and Fees**. Once there, follow the directions on the screen to select the **Option Courses**. Each option will cost 30.00\$ per semester.

All fees for the option courses will be entered on the portal in **August** as part of your 2016-2017 school fees. **Please do not send any money at this time.**

**FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BE IN GRADE 6 IN SEPTEMBER:**

Please note, that as of September 2016, grade six students will have the choice to take **one the following year long fine arts classes:**

**Musical Drama:** Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of theatre arts. They will use various creative drama techniques to build *confidence* and trust, stimulate imagination, movement, and role-play. Through theatre games and activities students will learn to lose inhibitions and will gain trust in themselves as well as others in their groups. Students will learn and use drama and theatre vocabulary in class discussions and the activities will specifically address the promotion and reinforcement of students' literacy skills. Students will exhibit and reinforce their skills during a yearend performance.

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Painting Class:** Students will complete several fun projects throughout the school year that will develop and improve their drawing and painting skills. They will experiment with several different media throughout the course including acrylics, water color paints, oils and chalk pastels, color pencils, and markers. They will also use different types of drawing paper and canvas.

**Cost: \$40.00**

**Band:** The Grade 6 Instrumental Music Program is a program designed as a sequential and developmental approach to music instruction within a concert band environment

**Cost: \$100 Fee + the cost of the instrument rental which is around \$100**

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

Sincerely,

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Mme Julie Lafrance  
Directrice/Principal

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M. Alyre Morin  
Directeur-adjoint/Assistant Principal

## **OLPH GRADE 5 AND 6 OPTIONS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

### ***Fine Arts Course- Grade 5 and 6***

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#### **Visual Arts**

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***

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#### **Sports Experience**

The purpose of the Sports Performance Course is to provide student athletes an opportunity to learn a wide variety of knowledge, skills and attitudes that support the maximization of physical, social, cultural and emotional potential through lifelong, non-traditional sporting endeavours. Students will have exposure to activities such as Kinball, Ultimate Frisbee, Spikeball, Taekwondo, Zumba, etc. Through a combination of theory and practical exposure, students enrolled in the course will learn about sport development through the study of:

1. Sport development and technique
2. Performance evaluation techniques
3. Personal and group development through leadership skills and participation

### ***Science Courses- Grade 5 and 6***

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#### **Hands-on Science**

Students in this program will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the world around us through creative and fun hands-on scientific experimentation. This course is designed to give the students the opportunity to further develop their ability to think critically, to make insightful observations and to hypothesize and analyse results, as they design and carryout a variety of scientific experiments. This course is also designed for students who are always asking “Why?” or “What would happen if?” and don’t mind getting their hands a little dirty to find out the answers.

### ***Technology Related Courses- Grade 5 and 6***

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#### **Robotics**

Based on the Electro-Assembly CTS curriculum, students will be delving into the world of robotics through the First Lego-League’s Robotics for Youth. In **FIRST LEGO League** (FLL), students are immersed in real-world science and technology challenges. Teams design their own solution to a current scientific question or problem and build autonomous LEGO robots that perform a series of missions. Through their participation, children develop valuable life skills and discover exciting career possibilities while learning.

#### **Media Arts**

Students in Media will learn to use all the different aspects of computers as used in today’s multimedia environment. Emphasis will be placed on: **Graphic Arts**—Students will work with several graphic arts programs to develop their own computer art and to manipulate existing art to different media designs and functions. **Video Making**—Students will learn the aspects of video development and creation by developing their own video from beginning to end. **Simple Animation**—Simple animations will be created using freely available software.