



Welcome  
to  
**Lorne Akins!**



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**P**ositive Relations  
**P**unctuality  
**L**earning  
**E**ffort

## **Grade 9 Complementary Option Courses 2017- 2018**

All students at Lorne Akins Junior High School are automatically registered into the four academic core subjects and Physical Education for their grade: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Lorne Akins also offers a wide variety of complementary courses including Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) courses. These courses help students build their understanding of the world around them as they identify and apply career and life skills while providing a foundation for students to transition into Career and Technology Studies (CTS) in high school.

Inside this booklet are descriptions of the complementary courses offered at Lorne Akins for the 2017-2018 school year. With the assistance of their parents, we ask students to read the program descriptions carefully, consider the complementary courses available, and choose three courses based on their needs and interests. Students do not have to rank their choices as every effort will be made to accommodate their interests.

As staffing and school programs are determined by the choices students make, there will be very limited opportunities to change courses. Therefore, **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS MAKE THEIR CHOICES CAREFULLY.** Please return your completed registration and option forms to your TA by **April 13, 2017.**

***Please note that some of the complementary option courses have fees attached to them.***

Please call Dr. Jackson or Mr. Wiles if you have questions or need clarification and/or assistance completing the registration package.



# C R E A T E

## Art 9

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### Fee: \$25 (Full Year)

The two main goals of this course are to prepare students for more sophisticated artistic ventures in high school and to foster an appreciation for the visual arts outside of the school environment. This program's flexible nature exposes students to a variety of mediums and techniques needed to solve a multitude of visual puzzles. A highlight for the upcoming year is a day trip/studio session at the Art Gallery of Alberta.

## Concert Band 9

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### Instrument Rental Fee: \$50 (Full Year)

This is a continuation of Band 8. Students will continue to develop their skills and perform several concerts throughout the year including a Christmas Concert and Spring Concert at the Arden Theatre. The students will be invited to take part in a music tour, which can range from two to five days with destinations in Alberta or British Columbia. Tour activities can include concerts, workshops and/or festival performances and will include many recreational activities. Band 8 is a pre-requisite for the course; however, students without the pre-requisite may take the course with approval from Mr. Demuyck.

## Gator Pop & Rock

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### Fee: \$20 (Full Year)

This option is a continuation of the Guitar 8 option. Students will form their own music groups and spend class time preparing for a variety of performances including an outdoor concert at the end of the year. Students are given the opportunity in Pop and Rock to explore vocals and additional instruments such as piano, drums, and bass guitar. Students who work hard and develop their skills will be given the opportunity to audition for the spring music tour. Guitar students are expected to provide their own guitar for the course. Please be aware that bus students will not be allowed to take their guitars on the bus. Please see Mr. Demuyck if this presents a problem.

## Photography and Graphic Design 9

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### (Full Year)

Students who choose this CTF. option will be working with digital media to create their own original pieces. The year starts with digital photography “outside of auto”. We will be using DSLR cameras to shoot and Adobe Lightroom for our post capture adjustments. Moving from the creation of digital pieces, we will turn to Adobe Photoshop for the manipulation of images. Students will learn the importance of composition and the incredible power of images.

Access to a DSLR camera of your own is **highly** recommended.

## Home Economics: Foods & Fashion 9

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### Fee: \$35 (Full Year)

This CTF course is offered to students who would like to try both Foods and Sewing. One of the highlights of the Foods component is a Food Truck Module that has students design and present a Food Truck Model, including themed menu and ending with an on-site field trip with students engaging and participating with Local Food Truck businesses. In the rest of the course students will make homemade pizza, apple crisp, chocolate Belgian waffles, cream puffs, French toast, S’more Cookie cups, Macaroni Cups, Soups, Chicken with lemon, Potato & Corn Chowder, Minestrone & pasta soups and homemade perogies. In sewing, students will sew a rag quilt for their sewing project or they may sew a hoodie or project suited to their skill level. Sewing machines will be used to complete these projects. They will also choose a “stuff” or pillow to hand-sew. Students will be required to purchase supplies for their sewing projects.

## Industrial Arts 9

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### Fee: \$35 (Half Year / Full Year)

In CTF Industrial Arts 9, students will begin the year with units in drafting and safety. Students will then rotate through modules in Solar Energy, Electronics, Video Editing, Robotics, Aeronautics and Flight, Digital Photography, Animation and 3D Printing, as well as advanced studies in any of the modules offered in Grade 7 or 8, which may include more complex projects and advanced processes. Students are expected to use previously learned skills in the design and completion of their projects. Previous industrial arts experience is not a prerequisite for taking the Grade 9 program. The \$35 fee covers the cost of supplies for basic projects. Students who wish to complete large projects or ones that require specialized materials may incur a supplemental fee for supplies. The half year course will partner with **Gator Learning Support**.

## **Drama 9**

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### **(Full Year)**

This course is designed to further develop all of the concepts learned in previous drama classes and apply them to larger productions with the intent of giving public performances. It will give students experience in the major areas of production and playwriting, preparing students for the high school drama and theatre arts courses.

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## **French 9**

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### **(Full Year)**

Bienvenue! The French 9 Program focuses on topics around the community. Students are engaged in many activities, teaching classmates new sports and designing a dream home. This course is designed to prepare students for High School French. An emphasis on communication and written French is essential in providing students with the skills necessary to succeed in using French inside and even outside the classroom. The AIM Language Learning Program is again used to push students beyond curriculum expectations and to enjoy learning another language. All levels and abilities are welcome as students do catch on quickly with the AIM program.

## **Gator Learning Support 9**

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### **(Half Year / Full Year)**

This course provides skills that are of value to all students, but in some cases, more so to those who struggle with academics. It offers students the chance to learn important skills such as organization, note taking, scheduling of projects and learning to prioritize as well as test taking and study skills. They will develop a better understanding of their learning styles which can lead to an increase in academic performance and self-confidence. Students will also be given the tools to manage stress and anxiety and recognize when they need to ask for help. Students may be able to switch to other options once achieving desired results depending on availability and parent/teacher review. The half year course will partner with IA

## Fit For Life 9

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### Fee: TBA (Full Year)

Fit for Life challenges the physical, social, and mental fitness of learners as they pursue a broad range of sports, games, and athletic pursuits. Whether it's a Team Triathlon, Tennis, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby, Gaelic or Aussie Rules football, students will learn the physical skills, game strategies and positive social attributes that are needed to accompany competitive co-ed activities and recreational sports.

Students will swim, run, bike, curl, bowl, dance, and tackle traditional indoor sports like Ice Hockey, Floor Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, and Badminton and not so traditional games such as Tchoukball and Sepak Takraw. Leadership opportunities will involve peer teaching experiences in Basketball and Track and Field, running an elementary school track meet, and putting on a "fun day" for pre-school children.

Grade 9 students have the option to join a Mountain Biking trail ride in Jasper National Park. This overnight trip features the thrill of biking on some of Canada's most scenic trails. Side trips to the Jasper Aquatic Centre and Miette Hot springs provide relaxation and relief for tired muscles!

If you are prepared to put forth your best effort and be changed out for every class, are a good leader /listener, value co-operation and good sportsmanship, then F.F.L. is the place to be !!! Fees will be charged for off-site field trips

## Outdoor Education 9

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### Fee: TBA (Full Year)

This full year option is geared towards the lifelong pursuit of outdoor activities. Students should be interested in the outdoors and environmental issues associated with the outdoors. Some of the topics covered during the year include aquatic skills, rock climbing and scuba diving. Other topics covered include camping and survival skills, wildlife studies, first aid, orienteering, cross-country skiing, outdoor games and various other activities. Students have the option to join a Mountain Biking trail ride in Jasper National Park. This overnight trip features the thrill of biking on some of Canada's most scenic trails. There will be some one-day field trips plus an optional trip to H.E.L.A. Adventure Camp. Fees will be set to offset the cost of these trips on an ongoing basis.



## Student Supply List 2017-2018

The following is a list of general supplies you will need. You may be asked to bring additional items after you have met your different subject teachers.

### Paper

- Large supply of lined loose-leaf paper
- Package of unlined loose-leaf paper
- Two packages of dividers
- Three coil-bound notebooks
- Package Sticky Notes
- Four 2-inch Binders

### Tools

- A good quality combination lock (locks are available from the office for \$7.00)
- Calculator (Basic functions for Grade 7 & 8, Scientific Calculator for Grade 9)
- Geometry Set
- Deck of cards and a pair of dice (math)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Earphones/earbuds
- Pocket Dictionary
- Thesaurus (Synonym/Antonym Dictionary)

### Writing Tools

- Two blue or black ballpoint pens
- Five HB pencils
- One eraser
- Coloured pencils and felts

### Other

- Glue Stick
  - White Out
  - Spare Lock for use during Phys Ed classes here and at Fountain Park.
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- Be sure to label all your supplies with your name so they can be identified.
  - Physical Education classes will require appropriate T-shirts, shorts, clean athletic socks, running shoes and sweat suits or jackets for cold weather.
  - If you will be purchasing new footwear, shoes and runners with non-marking soles are suggested.
  - A selection of Gator-branded sweats, T-shirts, etc. will be available from the school store in the fall.



## Grade 9 Complementary Option Course Selection Form

1. Fill in the information in the Student Information Section
2. Circle your gender beside the Physical Education course entry.
3. Select 3 Complementary Courses. Please note that every effort will be made to register you in the courses you have chosen. If this is not possible, you will be consulted for a change to your selections.

### Student Information (Please Print)

Student Full Name ↑	Last Elementary School Attended	Parent/Guardian Signature
Parent/Guardian 1 Name ↑	Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address	Parent/Guardian 1 Phone #
Parent/Guardian 2 Name ↑	Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address	Parent/Guardian 2 Phone #

### Courses (select 3 in addition to Physical Education)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Physical Education (Compulsory)</b>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Concert Band 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gator Pop &amp; Rock</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home Economics: Food &amp; Fashion 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Industrial Arts 9</b>	Half Year: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Year: <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Drama 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>French 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GLS 9</b>	Half Year: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Year: <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fit For Life 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outdoor Education 9</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photography &amp; Graphic Design 9</b>	



# Grade 9 Registration Fees 2017- 2018

Student Information (please print)		
Student First Name ↑	Surname	
Student Number: ↑	Grade:	TA:

Registration Fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Textbook Rental Fee	\$65.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Noon-Hour Supervision Fee (for those who are at school over the lunch hour)	\$50.00	\$ _____

Complementary Course Fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 9	\$25.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band Instrument Rental (Waived if students have their own instrument)	\$50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar	\$20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics: Food & Fashion 9	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Arts 9 - Half Year: \$18.00 Full Year: \$35.00		\$ _____

Optional Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2017 - 2018 Yearbook	\$25.00	\$ _____

<b>Total Amount Paid :</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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Cash \_\_\_\_\_  Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_  Online \_\_\_\_\_

\* Our preferred payment method is to submit payment on-line through the PowerSchool Parent Portal, from September 1, 2017. However post-dated cheques made payable to "St. Albert Public School District No. 5565" will also be accepted.

\* Note: In all courses, small fees may be charged for individual activities (i.e. Field trips, bowling, etc)

