



DR. KEARNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 23, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the 2013/14 school year we would like to offer physical education outside of the timetable. “Outside the timetable” means that students taking PE this way would not be scheduled into a face-to-face PE class. Grade 8 students would leave after Block C every second day. Grade 9 students would either arrive at break or leave after Block C every second day. There will not be space or staff to supervise the students in the school. The ability to arrive at school during the break or leave early is a condition of being registered in the course. This course will be reported on during our regular reporting periods.

Physical Education 8 or Physical Education 9

Students will keep a record of their physical activity and submit these records every two weeks to the office. Parents/Guardians will be required to sign the forms to verify the time spent on each activity. A minimum of five hours of participation in at least three different types of activities is required per week. A list of acceptable activities will be provided. Students are welcome to discuss additional activities.

There will be a selection of assignments from which students will choose one assignment to complete each month. Assignments may include things such as writing a short report or creating a poster describing a team sport, making a video of the student using a community-based resource, or simulating having a physical limitation and discussing how it affects the activity.

Students will be expected to maintain at least a C+ standing.

This course is ideal for students who are very active in sports and other activities outside of school. This course is also very suitable for students who are active, but either do not enjoy traditional PE classes or they wish to have time available for part-time jobs, extra study time at home, etc.

Parent/Guardian permission is absolutely necessary. The form is available at the office.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerelyn Orcutt (vice-principal) at jorcutt@prn.bc.ca



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Registration – 2013/2014 – Physical Education – Outside the Timetable

Student's Name: _____

Course to be completed outside of the timetable: PE 8 or PE 9
(circle one)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Information - telephone: _____

- e-mail: _____

I understand that my child is taking the above course “outside the timetable.” I agree to make arrangements for my child to arrive either after Block A (in time for Block B) or leave immediately after Block C every second day. I understand that this is because supervision and space will not be available for my child to have a free block or portion of a block. My child will be scheduled into a regular PE class if this is not possible.

I also understand that my child is expected to submit a verified record of activity every two weeks and to complete an assignment every month. The work must be at a minimum of a C+ level to stay in the course.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the 2013/14 school year we would like to offer accelerated Math 8, 9 and 10 outside of the timetable. “Outside the timetable” means that students taking math this way would not be scheduled into a face-to-face math class. Grade 8 students will be scheduled so that they arrive at school at break on Day 2. Students in Grade 9 will either arrive at break or leave after Block C every second day. There is not enough space or staff to supervise the students in the school. The ability to arrive at school during the break or leave early is a condition of being registered in the course. This course will be reported on during our regular reporting periods.

Students taking Math 8 and Math 9 will complete assignments and submit them to the office for marking. Unit tests will also be written at the office.

Students taking Math 10 will need to register for Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10 at the distance education school, NBCDES. Registration forms are available at NBCDES and on their website: www.des.prn.bc.ca Students can submit their assignments to the office at DKMS; assignments will be scanned and e-mailed to NBCDES. Module tests can be written at DKMS as well. Marked assignments are returned via e-mail directly to the student.

Students will be required to check in once a week with the vice-principal or principal to evaluate progress, set goals, and discuss options for extra help. If a student is not maintaining an A average they will be removed from the course and placed in a face-to-face math class.

To be eligible, students will need a letter grade of A in their previous math courses and the recommendation of a teacher.

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Registration – 2013/2014 – Math 8/Math 9 – Outside the Timetable

Student's Name: _____

Course to be completed outside of the timetable: Math 8 Math 9
(circle one)

(When students complete Math 9, parents will need to register their child with NBCDES for Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10.)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Information - telephone: _____

- e-mail: _____

I understand that my child is taking the above course “outside the timetable.” I agree to make arrangements for my child to arrive either after break on Day 2 (Grade 8) or leave immediately after Block C every second day (Grade 9). I understand that this is because supervision and space will not be available for my child to have a free block or portion of a block. My child will be scheduled into a regular math class if this is not possible.

I also understand that my child is expected to discuss his or her progress with the principal or vice-principal on a weekly basis and that my child must maintain an A average.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date