

Exploratories 2010-2011

Do you have skills that you can share with us?

Exploratories are a way of letting your children be introduced to and explore a number of different activities/careers/life experiences. We will cover all government requirements for both CAPP (Career and Personal Planning) and Applied Skills in our Exploratories. Exploratories offer our students interesting and unique activities and social opportunities along with our academic, sports and music programs.

Rationale: Middle school students are at an age where they are exploring who they are in relation to God, to themselves, to their peers and to their families. Providing a large number of Exploratories in many different areas gives our students a unique opportunity to begin to recognize and identify their likes and dislikes, their gifts, talents and abilities.

In order to make this program a success we need a lot of volunteer help! Each section of the Exploratories will offer your child a range of choices. The number of choices will depend on the number of volunteers. The attached sheet gives a preliminary list of possible activities. We are open to and would love as many suggestions as possible. Any expertise that you might have in any area of service, leisure, home economics, crafts, technology/shop, finance, careers and career planning, etc. is welcome and appreciated. We will also need help with driving and supervising the activities, so there are many different ways that you can participate. Exploratories will be an exciting and active part of your child's middle school (grades 7 and 8) education. Your participation is a key component – it also gives you a chance to see your children in action and to work with them. Thanks for your suggestions and consideration. Your support is greatly appreciated. Exploratories are possible only because of supportive and active parent volunteers.

Sincerely,
Dwayne Hansen

Exploratories will run every Thursday afternoon for the entire school year.