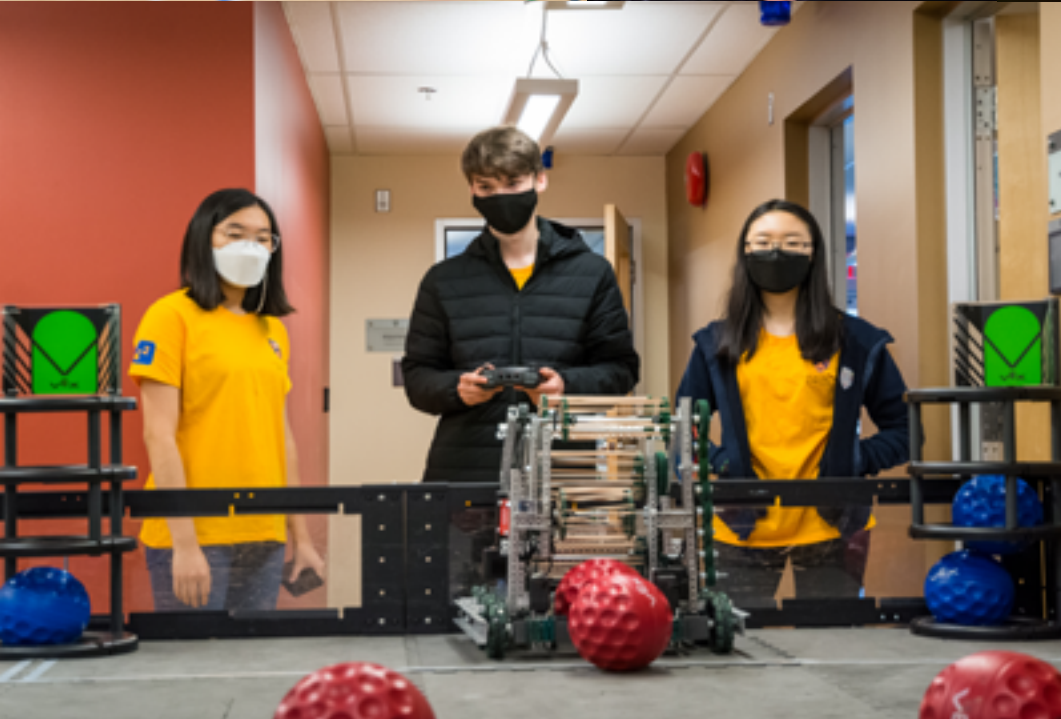




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CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOK

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Academics

We believe that the best preparation of our students for a meaningful life is grounded in the clear thinking and discipline that only a rigorous academic program can instill. We treasure genuine scholarship at Collingwood and understand how to make learning meaningful. Accordingly, we strive to deliver classes that are challenging and highly engaging. We also appreciate that our academic standards are connected to the collective quality of our teachers, and therefore go to great lengths to recruit and nurture those teachers who know their discipline inside and out and who can explain it with clarity, passion and insight.



Arts

We believe that a fundamental part of students' liberal education is the exposure to the Arts, and the opportunity to pursue the arts in its many forms. We believe this relationship with music, dance, theatre and visual arts not only enhances an individual intrinsically, but adds colour and richness to the whole school community.



Athletics

We believe that there are unlimited, unscripted life lessons for all children in a well-run sports program. We understand and embrace the value of physical fitness, not only to enhance health and well-being, but also to develop a discipline that can be applied to every aspect of life. We know that character can be revealed and developed during the ups and downs of a game or a season, and we want our students to learn to face adversity and success with a similar amount of humility.



Service

We are blessed to be at a school like Collingwood in a country like Canada, and those blessings bring with them a responsibility to serve others. Accordingly, every program and practice at our school is aimed at weaving into the very soul of our students the determination to lead a life that makes a difference; a life that understands and embraces responsible citizenship; a life that seeks always to contribute to others positively.

Round Square

There are currently 150 Round Square member schools worldwide representing a student capacity of about 200,000. Round Square is a collaboration of like-minded schools and each school shares and benefits from each other's ideas, methods, experience, and opportunities both regionally and internationally. Round Square schools share a commitment to character education and experiential learning built around six **IDEALS**. Collingwood is proud to be the only Round Square school in Metro Vancouver.



Internationalism



Democracy



Environmentalism



Adventure



Leadership



Service



Admissions Ambassadors



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	See First 5 for application link.
Sponsor	Lindsay Thierry / Laura Peña

The Admissions Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students in grades 11 to 12 and a service opportunity for students in grades 8 to 12 who are dedicated to serving and representing Collingwood School throughout the year. Admissions Ambassadors are students who model the school's values and embody the school's vision and mission. They are students in good standing, engaged in their education, involved in the school community, and respected by their peers and teachers.

Participation in this program is through an application process, an interview, and extensive training. Students interested in this program have an opportunity to join in a Leadership position (for Gr.s 11-12) or a Service position (for Gr. 8-12). All members of the Admissions Ambassadors program are trained to lead campus tours, to serve as greeters and campus hosts at events, including speaking on a panel, and represent the School at community events. The application and selection of Admissions Ambassadors occurs annually.



Arthaus



Duration	Term 1
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	n6cbojw
Sponsor	Laurie Geddes

What is Arthaus?

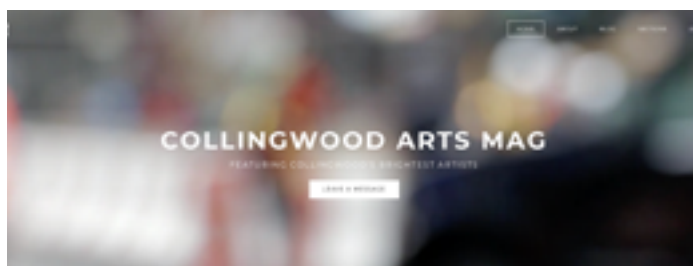
An open studio for students to explore their artistic passions in visual art. Students will have the freedom to explore various mediums and materials to create self-directed projects.

Who can join Arthaus?:

Any students with a passion for art in grade 8-12, but limited to 22 students (on a first come basis)

When is Arthaus?

Mondays after school beginning September 27th.



Arts Mag



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	7pwwlyx
Sponsor	Mahasti Mofazali

Arts Mag is an online publication which features the artistic talents of the Collingwood community. We feature visual, performing, literary arts among others. Interested students would be responsible for interviewing the featured artist and writing an article on him/her. For more details, please check out <http://www.cwartsmag.com/>



Board Games Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	1m7v42a
Sponsor	Clayton Coxford

A club that celebrates intelligence, creativity, strategy, and fun. We play a variety of board games that most people have never heard of. You will not find many classics like Monopoly, Risk, Yahtzee or anything similar here. Instead, you will find newer games that embrace strategic thinking, decisions that matter, learning how to work with someone else or possibly against someone else, or potentially just a way to let off some good laughter. New members are always welcome. Game rules are taught at each meeting and new games are introduced all the time.



Bouldering



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	svgoay3
Sponsor	Ying Gu, Clayton Fox

- Why lift weights when you can lift yourself? Come experience indoor climbing and see how your fitness improves!
- Stress free! No try outs, no competitions (except with yourself!), no missed classes.
- You will improve your flexibility, balance, strength, and spatial awareness.
- You will learn how to move efficiently on a wall.



Choir - Concert



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	wgwuddz
Sponsor	Mr. Luke McDavis

- Have not sung before or lately?
- Interested in trying a large ensemble of over 70 students grade 8 - 12?
- This morning choir class is from 7:30am - 8:10am every Monday
- Learn to read music in a gentle, non-threatening - or graded - way!
- Have your own folder filled with music ranging from pop to rock to musicals to music of past masters
- Perform once / term at assemblies
- Perform 2 x's per year for School Concerts
- Perform at least 1 x / per year at a Festival (The CW Choir made Nationals again!)



Choir - Intermediate Chamber



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-10
Google Classroom Code	baegrfa
Sponsor	Mr. Luke McDavis

- 16 students grade 9 - 12
- Proving ground for Senior Chamber
- Gr 8 can audit
- On mic Vocal Jazz style
- Off mic - Chamber Choir style
- Pop, classical, jazz - variety
- Interested in trying out for a small Ensemble working on Advanced music?
- This morning choir class is from 7:00am - 8:10am every Friday
- All members join in the Senior Concert and Concert Choir as well
- Perform once per term at assemblies
- Perform 2 x's / year for School Concerts
- Perform at least 2 x / year at a Festival



Collingwood Business Organization



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	Senior (10-12): s2nqxzi Junior (8-9): wsmnunl
Sponsor	Ms. S. Lau and Ms. C. Ruby

The Collingwood Business Organization (CBO) is a leadership and service opportunity for students in grades 10-12 who are interested in learning about Business Management/Leadership and in applying their business knowledge/skills to real world situations. CBO offers a Speaker Series (consisting of professionals in Entrepreneurship, Finance/Investment, Professional Accounting and Tech), workshops (I.e. resume building, cover letter content, networking, case competition development) and competitions (Coding Challenge, Business Case Competition and Pitch Competition). A big emphasis is on the triple bottom line (People, Planet, Profit) and CBO has established partnerships with 2 non-profit organizations where we will be offering our business skills to help them with their operations in the areas of Marketing, Finance and Technology. Senior Executive positions are selected annually and require an application process, interview and training. Members can join by signing up through Google Classroom to help out in the various committees and are welcomed to participate in any of the other opportunities created by CBO.



Creative Stitching - Knit 'n' Stitch



Duration	Term 2
Eligibility	Grade 10 -12
Google Classroom Code	lcbpc32
Sponsor	Holly Schofield

Learn to Knit.....or hone your skills.
Knit...dolls for children in Africa? Designer sweaters? Woolen Scarves? Funky hats? Warm blankets? Baby clothes?



Junior & Senior Dance Company



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-9
Google Classroom Code	Senior: aipjo4p Junior: 4ivbpdk
Sponsor	Ms. Karla Desentis

The Dance Companies are performance-based. They focus on Contemporary, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Salsa and other popular dance forms. There are many performance opportunities throughout the school year. Join the Google Classroom or speak to Ms. Desentis to learn about auditions.



Debate, Public Speaking, & World Scholars Cup



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	3qnjaxx
Sponsor	Kyla Chau, Tami Lyon, Andrew Woodward

What We Do: Debate

- develop and debate both sides of a case
- engage in cross-examination, Canadian National Debate Format, British Parliamentary, and World Schools styles
- encourage participation in school-based, regional, provincial (and beyond) tournaments

What We Do: Public Speaking

- reinforce and extend students' knowledge and skills with public speaking styles--beyond Collingwood's 8 to 12 English Language Arts curriculum--to include impromptu, extemporaneous, radio-newscast, cross-examination debate, parliamentary debate, after-dinner speaking, persuasive speaking, dramatic interpretation, and interpretive reading
- encourage participation in school-based, provincial (and beyond) competitions and tournaments

Debate & Public Speaking will meet twice a week, one meeting will be competitive and one will be non-competitive.

Dora Love



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	nlskonp
Sponsor	Selena Rathwell, Ben Lane

Do you have a love of history, a passion for social justice and a desire to be creative while at the same time developing your leadership and research skills?

The Dora Love Prize is organized by Essex University in conjunction with the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. Each year schools across the UK compete for a \$400 prize that aims to shed light on antisemitism and modern day injustices through imaginative and engaging ways. Do you remember the exhibition in H block...? In 2022, Collingwood became the first ever international school to take part and finished runners-up. This year, we're going to go one better!

All are welcome to attend in room 265 afterschool on Wednesdays and at 8am on Fridays.



Fashion Design



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	2zq45vf
Sponsor	Sally Karimi

Fashion Design course is designed to provide an opportunity for the students to experiment with three dimensional Art creation in the world of apparel. They will understand the importance of the Fashion industry in the world and how this industry relayed on designers and their creativity as well as local culture and resources. They will learn to consider sustainability and use cultural motives, symbols, metaphors and arts as they are producing and creating.



Film Club



Duration	Term 1
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	c6zwnio
Sponsor	Jake Francis

We are a club obsessed with the endless possibilities of film. We mostly analyse movies, write short screenplays, enter film festivals and strive to make memorable cinematic artworks as a collective force of young filmmakers.



Gender & Sexuality Alliance



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	qzee42c
Sponsor	Selena Rathwell

Allies brings together LGBTQ+ and straight students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform to fight for racial, gender, LGBTQ, and economic justice. We meet weekly to discuss issues and create awareness campaigns and events at school.



Jr. Round Square



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-9
Google Classroom Code	pc6yuex
Sponsor	Ms. Bethan Haston

Student led initiatives that help infuse the school with the Round Square IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service)

Students meet weekly to plan initiatives that have an effect on their school, local and global community.



Karaoke/Music Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	ubesoyx
Sponsor	Edel Vo

Looking for a way to cheer others up during an ordinary lunch break? Look no further than Karaoke/Music Club! During the pandemic, we cannot run Karaoke, but we can definitely play music during our lunch break.

The Club is looking for an interested student or group of students to prepare a playlist and play it during lunch break.



Math Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	amst5ix
Sponsor	Ben Klaff



Model UN Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	fr7xcss
Sponsor	Ms. Elise King Cohen, Mr. Chris Jacoby

Are you passionate about international issues and political discourse? Come out and join Model UN, a club that celebrates collaboration, internationalism and the art of diplomacy! We attend both local and international conferences, in which we simulate the UN and meet fellow students from around the world.



Music Clubs



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	b6ke2rs
Sponsor	Frankie Hidalgo

All musicians welcomed! Please see google classroom for more information.

TOP40 SHOWBAND
JUNIOR JAZZ BAND
WIND ENSEMBLE
STRING ENSEMBLE
DRUM CORPS



Netball Club



Duration	Term 3
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	vh6c6x3
Sponsor	Morgan McLaughlin

Netball is one of the most popular sports for girls in the world and is quickly growing in participation. A highly inclusive sport, there is a position for everyone who wants to try it out! If you ask a netballer to explain the game, they would have you imagine combining basketball and ultimate into one game.

It's fun, it's fast, and it's for everyone!

We play against other teams in the Province for a Provincial title. We also get the pleasure of playing against visiting teams from Australia and England! If you can run, pass, catch, and throw - you can play netball!



Psychology Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	5zmfldd
Sponsor	Kevin Waterhouse

Why are lottery winners not necessarily happier than the survivors of severe car crashes? Are there neurological differences between serial killers and average humans? If you're fascinated by human behaviour, Collingwood psychology club is the perfect place for you! This year, you'll be able to engage in experiences of a lifetime: publishing psychology articles, producing psychology podcasts, eating snacks on movie afternoons, going on field trips to university labs, and presenting your psychology project at a city-wide conference! What are you waiting for?

If you have any questions, please contact our club president Anna Dai (anna.dai@mycw.org) or sponsor teacher Mr. Waterhouse (kevin.waterhouse@mycw.org).



Reach for the Top



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	iexciom
Sponsor	Ms. Gloria Piovesan

Do you read Wikipedia for fun? Do you remember a lot of random facts? Are you able to push a button? Then Reach for the Top is right for you!

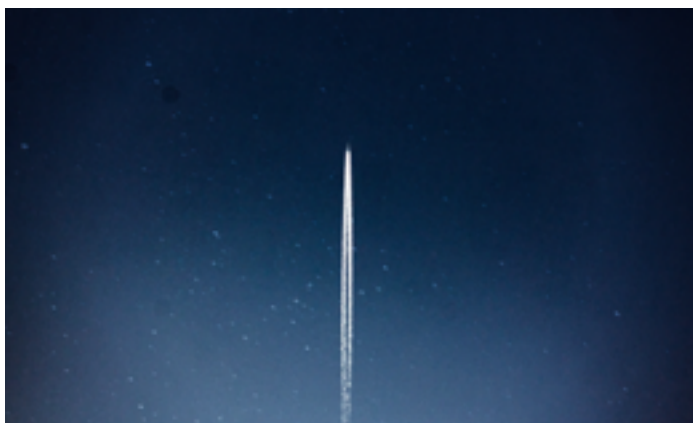
Come join our team and face off against other schools. Categories include history, geography, literature, languages, math, and sciences.

Robotics Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	lcuvdav
Sponsor	Mr. Paul Rogers

- We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays after school all year
- We have 5+ Saturday local competitions.
- Students build and program VEX robots to compete in local competitions
- Local competitions lead to provincials and world championships
- Develop skills in computer science, math, physics, engineering, teamwork, leadership, and so much more while enjoying fun competition!



Rocketry Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	r6lmtoi
Sponsor	Ms. Edel Vo, Ms. Sarah Power

The Collingwood rocketry club is offered as a co-curric for students. We take students through the process of building and designing model rockets. Students are now able to see rockets that otherwise are on a screen, in person. In the club the students are able to freely explore a hobby that can't be found anywhere else. There is a process of building rockets. Throughout the year we will guide them through three steps, building skills, designing a rocket, and launching. This gives the students tools to create things themselves creating lasting long term hobbies and knowledge. As a result of the work, students will be able to participate in a spectacular rocket launch, a fantastic event full of excitement!!!

Science Club Junior



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-9
Google Classroom Code	r2rvrih
Sponsor	Apeksha Sapkota

The club is all about pursuing various interests in science outside of the regular class curriculum. Students in the club prepare and participate in the following 3 science competitions throughout the year:

The Kwantlen Challenge - Grades 8-12.

The Physics Olympics- Grades 8-12.

JPEC - Grades 8-10 only.



Science Club Senior



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	xmnuezo
Sponsor	Edel Vo

The club is all about pursuing various interests in science outside of the regular class curriculum. Students in the club prepare and participate in the following 3 science competitions throughout the year:

The Kwantlen Challenge - Grades 8-12.

The Physics Olympics- Grades 8-12.

JPEC - Grades 8-10 only.

Sr. Round Square



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	See the First Five for Classroom Code
Sponsor	Katie Field

Being part of the international Round Square network allows students to engage in meaningful conversations with like-minded students from around the world.

Please join Senior Round Square if you are interested in being part of any of the following opportunities:

Be involved in the IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service)

Various opportunities to engage in the IDEALS will be posted in the Google Classroom! Stay connected and learn more!

Connect sustainability, EDI and service initiatives

At Collingwood, students engage with the Round Square IDEALS in a variety of different ways. In Senior School, students often get drawn to one of the branches of Round Square: Sustainability, EDI or Service. This year, these branches will come together periodically throughout the year to collaborate and share ideas and resources. The three branches will meet the last Wednesday of every month.

Round Square Postcards

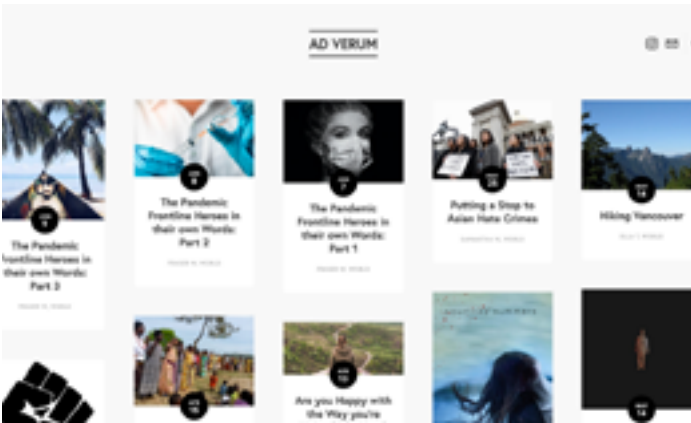
Every week, there are RS Postcards (60 to 90 minutes long) that offer an opportunity to learn about the chosen topic by the host school. Opportunities will be posted on the "First Five" as well as spread through this group



Sustainability Council

Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	57646j3
Sponsor	Katie Field

The Collingwood Sustainability Council is a student-driven organization that actively promotes sustainability and environmental awareness within the school. Meeting once every week, this group of students is constantly working on projects or initiatives to encourage the school community to become a more environmentally friendly space. Some projects include interactive school-wide events such as the Sustainability Fair held during Earth Week, the Garbage Disposal Challenge, as well as long-term ambitious projects such as the implementation of a bike rack and a greenhouse. The Sustainability Council is always an inspiring committee that well represents Collingwood’s willingness to strive for change and improvement.



The AdVerum

Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	See the First Five for Classroom Code
Sponsor	Charly Pimentel

The AdVerum is Collingwood’s student run online news magazine. Founded in 2014, the digital publication’s mission is to create and share significant, creative, and informative content for the Collingwood community. Focusing on stories, ideas, events and opinions relevant to the Collingwood community, the staff of The AdVerum works hard to practice digital citizenship and responsible journalism. In short, The AdVerum is for the students, by the students.



THEATRE



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	zyyjgpn
Sponsor	Wener

Our Theatre program produces two plays every school year.

Join the Google Classroom and speak to Mr. Wener for more information about auditions and obtaining audition material.



Thrive



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	spbgw7u
Sponsor	Ms.Desjardins

THRIVE is a group of dedicated students who care about issues related to social, emotional and mental health. We work to support every member of our community to THRIVE through media campaigns, special events and carrying out supportive and caring acts. We are excited to expand our membership this year, do a fun field trip, meet other school clubs and have fun - join us!



Thunderbird Mentoring



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 10-12
Google Classroom Code	ifljpwo
Sponsor	Cara Dey

This opportunity gives students a chance to give back to the community.

We work with elementary school children at Thunderbird Elementary School in Vancouver. Students help their buddies with their homework, play games and do all sorts of fun activities.

Yearbook Club



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	p7l7e6l
Sponsor	Ms. Brittany Gurman, Ms. S. Lau

The Yearbook club is a leadership and service opportunity for students in grades 8-12 who are interested in creating an annual memory book for our school. This is an excellent opportunity for grades 10-12 students to either apply for a senior or junior editor position for various sections of the yearbook, or for students in grades 8-12 to sign up for researcher roles to help gather information/photos/stories for each of the yearbook sections. Students have the chance to design and complete layouts, have a voice in the annual theme, use their artistic/tech/writing/photography/interview skills and help market it to the Collingwood community. Senior/junior editor positions are selected annually through an application process.



Law & Government



Duration	All Year
Eligibility	Grade 8-12
Google Classroom Code	ol6qwpo
Sponsor	Ms. Brenna Hutchins, Ms. Kim Mulder

The Youth Parliament is a way to get your voice out on Canadian politics, represent what you stand for and make a difference!

Join a party, debate and pass legislation and learn the ins and outs of the House of Commons through heated debate and question periods.



Fall Athletics

- Cross Country - Senior Boys and Girls
- Junior Field Hockey - Blue Team
- Junior Field Hockey - Gold Team
- Field Hockey - Senior Girls
- Rugby - Grade 8 Boys
- Rugby - Grade 9 Boys
- Soccer - Senior Boys
- Swimming - Senior Boys and Girls
- Volleyball - Grade 10 Girls
- Volleyball - Grade 8
- Volleyball - Grade 9 Girls
- Volleyball - Senior Girls

Winter Athletics

- Alpine Team - Senior Boys and Girls
- Basketball - Grade 10 Boys
- Basketball - Grade 10 Girls
- Basketball - Grade 8 Boys
- Basketball - Grade 8 Girls

- Basketball - Grade 9 Boys
- Basketball - Grade 9 Girls
- Basketball - Senior Boys
- Basketball - Senior Girls
- Wrestling - Senior Boys and Girls

Spring Athletics

- Badminton - Junior Boys and Girls
- Badminton - Senior Boys and Girls
- Cricket - Senior Boys and Girls
- Golf - Senior Boys and Girls
- Mountain Biking - Senior Boys and Girls
- Rugby - Grade 10 Boys
- Rugby - Senior Boys
- Rugby Girls
- Soccer - Junior Boys and Girls
- Soccer - Senior Girls
- Tennis - Junior Boys and Girls
- Tennis - Senior Boys and Girls
- Track And Field - Senior Boys and Girls