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Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Please take some time to look at the option course descriptions below. As your student moves from RES to RJHS they select two courses for each of the semesters to participate in during their school day. We can't guarantee that every student will get all the options they are wanting, but handing in your sheets on time will increase your chances of getting your top choices.

The cost of each option class is noted. The fee for each course will be in addition to the following fees in the 2023/24 school year:

- \$50 Westwind School Division student operation fee
- \$15 Student Union Fee
- \$15 Yearbook
- \$1.50 Divisional Insurance Fee

We will be hosting a grade 6 orientation night on Thursday, May 18 at 8:00pm. We will collect the option course selection sheets your child received that evening. Registration is done on a first to return basis, so make sure you attend the orientation night. Please hand in your papers as you enter the gymnasium for the orientation.

Class	Description
Shop 7 \$25	Shop 7 includes two modules. The first is drafting, where the students will be introduced to basic drafting tools and skills. The second is woodworking, where students will work with the drill press, combination sander, and the band saw. Using these and some basic hand tools, students will build an oversized clothespin, a piggy bank, and a cub car.
Band 7 \$20 + \$100 instrument rental if needed	Learn to play a musical instrument in a large ensemble. Many adventures await!
Home Economics 7 \$15	Students will start by learning to hand stitch, then will be taught how to operate a sewing machine/iron. They will need 1m of fabric to sew an apron. In the second half of the semester, they will spend time learning about foods/nutrition and cooking in the kitchen (twice/week).



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<p>Drama 7 \$5</p>	<p>Students will learn basic acting skills that will build up to performing a 15-20 min. play in front of the school. Students will need to be comfortable performing in front of small and large groups. No acting experience required.</p>
<p>Art 7 \$5</p>	<p>Students will learn the seven basic art elements (line, shape, colour, form, texture, value and space) and have practice assignments and projects to go with each element.</p>
<p>Computers 7 \$5</p>	<p>This course has been designed to focus on building computer skills and knowledge through the following topics and activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keyboarding "All the Right Type" 2. Technology, Internet Ethics, and Security 3. Applied Digital Skills Using Google 4. Small Business 5. Coding and Game Development
<p>Sports Performance 7 \$10</p>	<p>This course is intended to provide learning opportunities for students with a passion for athletics as well as health and wellness. Students will work towards improving their performance and preparing for a lifelong healthy lifestyle.</p>
<p>Outdoor Ed - Hunter Certification 7 \$40</p>	<p>This course is designed to provide students with in class and outdoor experiences. Students taking this course will have the opportunity to learn outdoor skills. Students will also have the option of writing their Hunter's education exam and receiving their certification. This is usually a cost of \$95.</p>