

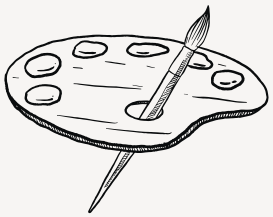
ARBOUR LAKE SCHOOL

GRADE 6 COMPLEMENTARY COURSE OFFERINGS 2026-2027

Please see the tentative summaries of the possible complementary courses that may be offered in the 2026/2027 school year. Students will log on to PowerSchool to indicate their preferences.

Please note that course offerings are based on student interest and staffing availability - not all the courses may be offered next year and changes to some courses may take place in the fall.

Students are asked to **select 3 courses**. Of these 3, students will **receive 2** for next year (all students must take Music and Art). ONLY French is given priority. All other courses are randomly placed in a student's schedule by our scheduling program.



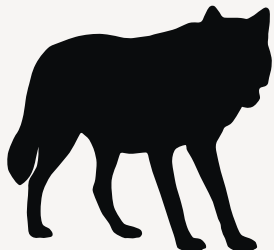
ART - REQUIRED

The elementary visual arts program, through the four components of reflection, depiction, composition, and expression, provides opportunity for a variety of experiences: a chance to grow and develop as an individual; to develop perceptual awareness; to learn visual arts skills and concepts; to interpret and communicate with the visual symbol; to create; to value, reflect upon and appreciate the cultural aspects of art; to relate and appreciate art in everyday life.



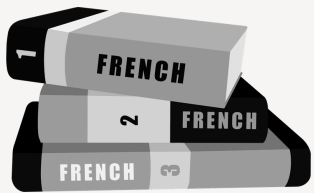
MUSIC - REQUIRED

Students will explore the music of the world. They understand that there are many kinds of rhythms and that melodies may be based on many different scales, such as major and minor scales. Studying longer forms of music, they recognize that concerto, opera, and symphony combine a variety of structural forms. Singing, they explore different voice characteristics, and they perform songs written in a variety of scales.



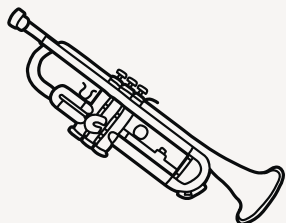
WILDLIFE 6

CTF Wildlife is a course where students will explore wildlife and the outdoors in a variety of different ways. Students will dive into the intricate relationship between flowers and pollinators, unlock the mysteries of a radish plant's life cycle, learn about essential bear knowledge and safety, discover the magic of composting and decomposers, explore the differences in trout species through ice fishing and tread through the winter landscape with confidence in our snowshoeing unit. This is an engaging in hands-on learning experience that blends outdoor exploration with practical skill development, fostering a deep appreciation for wildlife and the environment.



FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 6

Students will learn about the French language and Francophone cultures. They will discover Francophone communities in Alberta, appreciate that Canada is a bilingual country, and learn that the national anthem was originally written in French! In French, they will discuss their health, their province, the environment, and more! French 6 is a one semester course.



BAND (INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC) 6

Join us for a fun-filled semester of Band and learn to play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument alongside your friends! This course is the perfect introduction to band for students interested in continuing music in junior high. Students begin the year in a beginner band clinic where students learn the fundamentals of each instrument, so no previous experience or instrument rental is required. Throughout the semester, students will learn exciting music, develop performance skills, and experience the fun of making music as part of a team.

RECREATIONAL LEADERSHIP 6

A hands-on, active course designed to help students build confidence as leaders through sport, recreation, and teamwork-based activities. Students develop leadership skills such as communication, cooperation, responsibility, and problem-solving while planning and leading a variety of activities. The course also introduces basic human anatomy and physiology, focusing on how the body moves and responds to physical activity, including an introduction to strength training concepts. Through practical, activity-based learning, students take on leadership roles in recreational settings and build skills to support safe, positive participation in physical activity.

