



January 2018

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to offer a variety of after school activities for the BSLS students beginning at the end of January. We have been able to put together a number of activities that will be exciting for a variety of ages and interests. These are all outside programs who will provide their services here, at BSLS, for those who are interested.

On Mondays, we will have Bricks 4 Kidz that will run on Mondays from January 29 to March 19 for students from kindergarten to grade 5. Bricks 4 Kidz is where students will learn all about travel through Lego. They will learn what makes each machine unique and how it moves, exploring concepts such as buoyancy, propulsion, lift and g-forces, as they build different items in structured and unstructured opportunities.

We will also have Game Design/Coding Club for grades 5-8 that will run on Mondays from February 5 to March 19 with no class on February 19. The coding that will be explored is based on a foundation of JavaScript. By using coding blocks, students don't need to learn complex coding statements or syntax and can focus on the logic of how code works. As they move through the lessons, students learn how to create characters and background and have their creations develop through instruction, puzzles and individual lessons and imagination. Lessons can be worked on at home between sessions.

On Tuesdays, from January 30 – March 20, we will have Mad Science for students in kindergarten to grade 6. Mad Science will be here on January 10th to do short presentations in their classrooms to show the students what the classes will be about.

On Thursdays, Archery will begin on February 1 to March 22 with no class February 22. The Archers & Bowhunters' Association of Manitoba and Sport Manitoba have a mobile program which will visit our school with all essential archery equipment and a certified instructor to teach our children the sport of archery! The students will learn how to use a recurve bow, the current Olympic standard bow.

To register for Coding or Archery, please fill out the following form and return to your teacher with a cheque. There are separate forms for the Mad Science and for Bricks for Kidz registration. Please fill out and return the form(s) to your teacher with a cheque. The classes have a limited number of students for participation and students will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

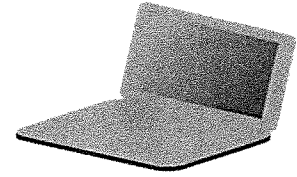
Please remember that if your child requires care following the after school activity, they must be registered in the After School Care Program. All programs have different start and end dates, so please make note on your calendar. We have tried to keep them similar for start and end dates, but there are a few differences.

Please contact the office if you require any additional information.

In Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer McCrea

GAME DESIGN/CODING CLUB: Offered by Sylvan Learning on Meadowood Drive



WHO: Grades 5-8

WHEN: Mondays, February 5th to March 19th (No class February 19th) 6 weeks) 3:30-5:00

Coding class will take place at BSLS in the technology lab. It is based on a foundation of JavaScript. By using coding blocks, students don't need to learn complex coding statements or syntax and can focus on the logic of how code works. As they move through the lessons, students learn how to create characters and background and have their creations develop through instruction, puzzles and individual lessons and imagination. Lessons can be worked on at home between sessions. For students in grades 5 to 8 with no coding experience necessary.

6 weeks, at 1.5 hours per week, after school on Mondays. Maximum student teacher ratio is 5 to 1, with an experienced instructor.

COST: \$180.00 for 6 weeks

Participant Name: _____ Grade: _____

Is your child in After School Care: yes no

Do you need to arrange for After School Care: yes no

If yes, please contact Mrs. Van Dale at childcare@bsls.ca or 204-984-9600 ext. 4

ARCHERY

WHO: Grades 1-8 (MAX 25 students)

WHEN: Thursdays, February 1st to March 22nd (No class February 22nd, 7 weeks) 3:30-4:15

Introduce your child to the sport of archery! The Archers & Bowhunters' Association of Manitoba with Archery Canada and Sport Manitoba have a mobile program which will come to our school with all essential archery equipment and a certified instructor to teach our children the sport of archery! Students will learn to use a recurve bow, the current Olympic standard bow.

COST: \$45 for 7 weeks

Participant Name: _____ Grade: _____

Is your child in After School Care: yes no

Do you need to arrange for After School Care: yes no

If yes, please contact Mrs. Van Dale at childcare@bsls.ca or 204-984-9600 ext. 4

