

SPARK FALL 2017



September 22nd, 29th, October 6th, 13th 2017, from: 8:35-10:35

- all fees range from \$0-25 *except for Babysitting. Fees are due on September 22th.
- You may pay by cash or cheque (payable to George Street Middle School)
- There are over 30 options; we will do our best to ensure students get one of their top 6 choices.

Volunteering and Life Skills

Babysitting

Students who are 12 or will be turning 12 before January 1st 2018 can take the certified babysitting course. You will go through the training to become a qualified babysitter. Topics include child safety, how to react in unpredictable situations, how to care for and change an infant and all the responsibilities involved when being asked to babysit young children. Participants will be expected to attend all four weeks and write a test at the end of the course. Students who pass the test will receive a certificate qualifying them to babysit and be paid for their services. There is a certificate issued upon course completion.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in grade 6 Annex #21

Fee: \$35

Good Neighbour

What are employers looking for? Would you make a good employee? Find out about job skills then go into our community and be a "good neighbor" by sharing your skills with local merchants or community groups. Being a good volunteer will make our neighborhood a better place (and may someday help you get a job)! **Grade 8 students only.** You cannot do this SPARK twice in one school year.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #302

No fee

Physical Fitness and Wellness

Archery

This is an introduction to the sport of archery. Students will learn the proper techniques and form from experienced archers. Students will get lots of practice time and even participate in team against team competitions. You cannot do this spark twice in one school year.

Enrollment: 28

Meet in room #33 (gr 6 annex)

Fee: \$20

Rockwall Climbing

Want to learn how to rock climb? Then this SPARK is for you! Every members of the UNB Rock and Ice club offering 30 minutes of instruction on climbing techniques and safety, followed by 30 minutes to practice your skills in their indoor rock climbing wall. Students will walk to the facility and back to the school.

Enrollment: 16

Meet in Room #215

Fee: \$25

Lift Fitness

You get to experience a local fitness gym in Fredericton and receive instruction from trained personal fitness instructors. Focus will be on learning the basics to proper use of equipment used in a fitness gym, strength and endurance training, and individual and team-based fitness challenges. Get ready to increase your level of fitness in a safe and fun environment. Gym clothing, inside sneakers, and a water bottle are required.

Enrollment: 18

Meet in the balcony

Fee \$20

FloorBall

Floorball is a fast-paced, exciting and safe game. At first glance, it resembles floor hockey or ball hockey but is played with specialized light-weight fibre glass or carbon fibre sticks and rules that promote safety and skill. This is for boys and girls, all grade levels.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the gym

No fee

Swimming

Students will take the bus to the Fredericton Indoor Pool for some swimming fun - (no instruction). All students must wear modest swimwear.

Enrollment: 50

Meet in room #214

Fee: \$10

Tennis

Tennis Anyone? This SPARK promises to be lots of fun and will be held at the brand new Abony Family Tennis Center! This SPARK is a great idea whether you have played tennis before, or you have always wanted to try. You will learn the basic fundamentals of how to play tennis, the rules of the game and experience fun games and mini matches! We will supply the racquet and all you need to bring are your NON MARKING sneakers and a smile!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #315

Fee: \$20

Biking

Students will need bicycles in good working order with brakes. As well, helmets are MANDATORY. Students will bike the trails in and around Fredericton. Students will need to have their bikes transported to the school and they can be stored here in our shop area.

Enrollment: 35

Meet in room #205

No fee

Beach Volleyball

Do you enjoy outdoor sports? Like volleyball? Enjoy the sun and sand? Then you need to sign up for this spark! Beach volleyball is becoming an increasingly popular sport in Canada and the world! Cherie Campbell (from Sports match) is an experienced indoor/beach player, coach and official. She has a wealth of knowledge and will run you through fun drills to help you learn how to play, we'll end the session with some competition game play. Once you try this sport you'll be hooked!

Enrollment: 40

Meet in the balcony

Fee \$20

Bowling

Students will travel to Kingswood and take part in a fun game of ten-pin bowling. Participants will have a quick warm up, and then have the opportunity to play a string of bowling. This is open to experienced and first time bowlers!

Enrollment: 30

Meet in room #103

Fee \$20

Soccer Baseball

We will walk to queen Square (baseball field) and play soccer baseball- as the title suggests, it's a game that combines the game of baseball but with a soccer ball instead of a ball and bat.

Enrollment: 40

Meet in room #301

No fee

Zumba

Dance and move to upbeat music with highly qualified Zumba instructor Mme Quinn. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle and bust a move!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the cafeteria

No fee

Food Matrix

Hands on "Food Matrix" -Milda's Pizzas & More Café: Students will be learning in depth information about ingredients and products. They will cook and sample different foods throughout the 4 sessions offered. Yes! there will be cake and pizza for sure, but not quite in a way one imagined. This course will entail homework that will require parent and sibling support and participation (bring a notebook and pen). No experience required, but curiosity is a must! *There will be nuts, flour and other allergens on premises. If you have severe allergies, this SPARK is probably not for you.

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room #318

Fee: \$20

Technology

Brilliant Labs

During this SPARK, you will make something brilliant. Held at Brilliant Labs HQ, you will have the opportunity to learn a new tool each week with the goal of using those tools to create your own invention. Topics will include: 3D design and printing, coding of robotics and even an intro to virtual reality.

Enrollment:15

Meet in Room #115

No fee

Robotics

Do you love working with electronics? Do you enjoy building robots and programming them? This SPARK is for you! Using the LEGO MindStorm system, during this SPARK you will build robotic systems. Also, you will compete with others to see if your robot can complete an obstacle course and/or be the victor of an epic Robot Battle. We will walk to Science EAST to build and test our robots!

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room#201

Fee: \$20

Lego

Do you enjoy creating something original and one of a kind? Do you like to be part of a team inventing something amazing or would you rather create your own masterpiece? If you said yes to these questions than the LEGO SPARK may be for you.

Enrollment : 20

Meet in Room # 314

Fee: \$4

Creative Options

Sip 'n Paint

Have you ever thought you'd like to paint but didn't know how to start? Come join artist Andrea Parent Milley for step by step instruction to create your very own masterpiece. No experience necessary or maybe you would like to brush up on skill. Learning technique and how to use the tools you will build confidence in your abilities and leave with a completed painting done by you to hang on your wall! All this fun while sipping your favourite juice or water.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #309

Fee: \$20

Paper Art

Have fun making your own greeting cards and gift boxes. Paper projects made with your own hands that come from the heart. Check out other neat projects from this spark volunteer online at <http://www.inkymoose.blogspot.ca/>

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #213

Fee: \$20

Jewelry Making

This term in The Beadnik's Beading Spark, we will be working with wire, as well as creating beads from scratch! We will learn how to make paper beads as well as create jewelry that we can use them in. The possibilities are endless! Supplies will be included however you can also bring in cool scrapbooking paper or magazines for endless ideas.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in grade 6 Annex # 14

Fee: \$20

String Art

String Art is the perfect combination of word working and crafting. Students will have the opportunity to use wood, nails, and string to create intricate and fashionable designs for decorating and gifts. Students will be working with 'String by Sterling,' a local string artist, who will guide them through the creation of their own string art pieces, as well as show them about the business of being a local art vendor at the Boyce Farmer's Market. If your industrious, creative, or simply want to try something new, String Art is for you!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room 303

Fee: \$25

Clay

In the clay hand building SPARK, students will learn a number of different hand building techniques. These techniques include coil pots, slab work, pinch pots, and more. One technique will be taught each week, and projects will be painted on the last day of SPARK. Students can take home all of the work they create.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #110 Art Rm

Fee: \$10

Graffiti

In these workshops you will learn about Pro markers, comic and graphic design as well as graffiti techniques! Create your own zine as well, in an awesome studio environment.

Enrollment: 12

Meet in room #310

Fee: 25\$

Clay Cafe

If you like crafts, you will love this SPARK. We will be walking down to the Clay Café store for each SPARK session. You will have a few choices of pottery to decorate. You may also want to bring a toonie for a treat.

Enrollment: 50

Meet in the tech rm #113

Fee: \$25

Art Gallery

Do you love to paint, draw, color, mold and build? Do you enjoy letting your creative side shine? Do you appreciate the world of art? If so, then this is the SPARK for you!

Students, you will have the opportunity to visit the Beaverbrook Art Gallery during each SPARK visit and learn about specific techniques that professional artists use as they create their masterpieces. Afterwards, you will have the chance to create your own pieces of art in the gallery's learning center; a different type of artwork each week! The instructors at the gallery are very knowledgeable and excited to work with you! No experience is necessary - just a creative mind and a willingness to learn new skills.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room # 11 gr 6 annex

Fee: \$15

Sculpture

In this workshop you will take an idea and make it into a 3D sculpture using papier mache! You could recreate your household pet or maybe you want to make a robot! Anything is possible...once you have built your object we will be painting it with Acrylics.

Enrollment: 10

Meet in room # 11

Fee: \$25

Balloon Art

Make cool creatures using nothing but balloons! An experienced balloon designer will walk you through the process of how to create amazing works of balloon art! What a great skill to put on your resume! Be the most popular person at the next neighbourhood party!

Enrollment: 15

Meet in room # 305

Fee: \$10

Beginner Guitar

This Spark is for those who have not really played before, but who have their own guitar. This SPARK will be lead by Mike Bravener, who is a guitar-playing professional himself, often taking on the role of Elvis as an impersonator. Learn about tuning, picking and strumming - and from there you can go anywhere.

Enrollment: 15

Meet in room 109, Music Room

Fee: \$20

And More!

Book it!

This Spark is for those that love to read. You will get time to just read as well as time to talk about your favourites, hear about other students' favs and create a book review/recommendation section for the school website. We will do some field trips too: visit the library and nearby bookshops.

Enrollment: 15

Meet in the library

No fee

Newcomer SPARK

New to Canada? New to Fredericton? This is the SPARK for you! From local adventures and tourist attractions to delicious Canadian cuisine - join us as we visit popular and historic landmarks in our great city. Come learn about what Fredericton has to offer!

Enrollment: 25

Meet in room #A22 (EAL Room)

Fee: \$5

Games Unplugged

Unplugged on Queen Street has over 600 individual and group board games, and we want you to come and check them out! There are sure to be games you haven't even heard of! Come try something new and enjoy the huge array of games to choose from. We will walk every Friday to the Unplugged location.

Enrollment: 40

Meet in Room #212

Fee: \$10

Chess

If you are interested in learning more about this ancient strategic game, this SPARK is for you! You will learn what the pieces are and what they can do, the proper rules of the game and different strategies for you to apply to your games against other participants

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the Annex Room #23

Fee: \$0

Escape Room

A unique SPARK! Real-life room escape games are an immersive adventure game in which people are locked in a room with other participants and have to use their wits, persistence and collaboration skills to escape the room within a set time limit. Whether you are with a group of family members, friends, co-workers or even strangers, your goal is simple: find clues, solve puzzles, and work together to open the locked door in under 60 minutes. If you want to learn how to create our own George Street ESCAPE ROOM - this SPARK is for you!

Enrollment: 24

Meet in Room #303

No fee

Beginner Band- sign up with Mr. Webber ONLY, no SPARK form needed.

Tech Crew- sign up with Mr. Godin ONLY, no SPARK form needed.