



# 2017 SPARK

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

8:35-10:35 every Friday

Parents/Guardians:

- all fees range from \$0-25 \*except for Babysitting. Fees are due on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- You may pay by cash or cheque (payable to George Street Middle School)
- There are 34 options; we will do our best to ensure students get one of their top 6 choices.

## Volunteering and Life Skills

### 1. Babysitting - certificate upon course completion

Students who are 12 or will be turning 12 during this school year 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.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in grade 6 Annex #21

Fee: \$35

### 2. 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

Fee: \$0

## Physical Fitness and Wellness

### 3. 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

### 4. Rockwall Climbing

Want to learn how to rock climb? Then this SPARK is for you! Every Friday session will consist of 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

## 5. 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 room #202**

**Fee \$20**

## 6. Wheelchair Basketball

Do you like fast-paced, fun and competitive sports? Then why not give wheelchair basketball a try. Wheelchair basketball is for all players, male, female, disabled and abled bodied. It is a challenge. It is fun. No experience required.

**Enrollment: 20**

**Meet in the gym**

**Fee: \$0**

## 7. 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**

## 8. 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**

## 9. Photography Scavenger Hunt

If you like adventure, competition, and the great outdoors, this is the SPARK for you! Scavenger hunting will occur in teams of 3-4 and each team will need a device that takes pictures (camera or cell phone). With different scavenger hunts all around the downtown area, trips to Tim Hortons and Tingleys, and prizes to be won, it is sure to be a great time!

**Enrollment: 40**

**Meet in room #205**

**Fee \$0**

## 10. 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 \$10**

## 11. 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**

## 12. Soccer Baseball

We will walk to queen Square (baseball field) and play soccer baseball. Students will learn the rules of baseball.

**Enrollment: 40**

**Meet in room #301**

**Fee: \$0**

### **13. Rowing- Land training**

Why not try Canada's most successful Olympic Sport!? Although not difficult to learn, rowing requires teamwork, technical proficiency, and places a high demand on physical strength and cardiovascular ability.

Rowing is a unique sport with many distinct benefits: Individual or team oriented (what sport can you do on your own or with 2-8 friends!) Uses all major muscle groups through a full range of motion (combine running and power lifting and you have rowing.) Emphasizes fair play and sportsmanship. Learn to row at Fredericton's Small Craft Aquatic Center. You will be trained on our indoor trainers called 'ergs'.

**Enrollment: 20**

**Meet in room #210**

**Fee: \$0**

### **14. Golf**

Would you like to learn more about playing golf? During this SPARK, we will meet the golf Pro at the Carman Creek golf course where you will learn the 5 fundamentals of the golf swing as well as balance and club rotation. You will be using the golf range to learn these skills. The fee includes four golf lessons from a professional, range balls and transportation.

**Enrollment: 20**

**Meet in room #318**

**Fee: \$25**

### **15. Cricket**

Cricket is the fastest growing sport in the world, watched by over 2 BILLION people. A bat and ball sport that resembles baseball, cricket is played in 125 countries. Learn the basics of this fast paced, action packed game and some hit sixes!

**Enrollment: 24**

**Meet in room #34**

**Fee: \$0**

### **16. Healthy Cooking**

Do you enjoy eating delicious, healthy food? Do you have an interest in learning how to be more creative in the kitchen? If so, the Healthy Cooking Spark is right for you! Join us at Greener Village for an enhanced and enjoyable cooking and eating experience.

**Enrollment: 20**

**Meet in the annex room #22**

**Fee \$10**

## **Technology**

### **17. 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**

### **18. SPARKumentary Films**

Are you the next Steven Spielberg or Zack Snyder? Are you interested in learning the ins-and-outs of making your own movie? Well here's your chance! Eighteen (two teams of nine) lucky students will have the opportunity to work with a professional filmmaker to create their very own movie.

**Enrollment: 18**

**Meet in room #304**

**Fee: \$20**

## 19. 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

## 20. Cyber-Security Team

What is CYBERTITAN? CyberTitan is a Canadian Cyber Security Education Initiative, which involves numerous resources to support the delivery of technology education in the classroom, to engage students in critical thinking and problem solving opportunities and to create a community of technology learners working toward a vision of success while representing their school, province and country.

**Enrollment :** 10

**Meet in Room #** 113 Tech Room

**Fee:** \$0

## Creative Options

### 21. Mask Making – Creating a Clay Mask

Are you a creative person? Are you itching to put your creative genius to the test? Are you in search of a new medium to play with? Then look no farther! Join a passionate, fun-loving art student on a tour of the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, and follow her on an exciting journey of clay mask making. With her expertise and her passion for clay and nature, you'll have an opportunity to learn how to work with clay and to create a unique mask inspired by your own imagination, organic materials and colorful paint stains.

**Enrollment:** 20

**Meet in room #**110 Art Rm

**Fee:** \$10

### 22. Graphic Design & 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:** 20

**Meet in room #**310

**Fee:** 25\$

### 23. 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

### 24. Beaverbrook 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 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

## 25. Knitting

Are you a knitter? If you know how to knit and LOVE to knit, this is the SPARK for you! Bring your needles and yarn or choose from those provided. Come enjoy a peaceful atmosphere as we spend time knitting together. We will also visit our local yarn shops - Cricket Cove (647 McLeod Ave.) and Yarns on York at (72 York St).

Enrollment: 10

Meet in room #312 (EAL Room)

Fee: \$0

## 26. Puppet Spark

Ever thought it would be cool to go behind the scenes of the Muppets? Well this is your chance! Join PUPPET SPARK to learn how to use professional puppets like our monsters, Uncle Pickle and Tez, take part in an EPIC PUPPET LIP SYNC BATTLE, and play fun improv games with puppets! Requirements: all you need is a big imagination, a positive attitude and the willingness to try something new.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #210

Fee: \$0

## 27. Dream Catcher

If you happen to love beading and making dream catchers, this is the spark for you. You will be taught how make beautiful dream catchers with the use of beads, instead of sinew and leather. It's a beautiful way to try your hand at crafting while also exploring one of the many craft pieces that have been originated by Aboriginal people.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room # 101

Fee: \$0

## 28. 3D Art in Paper Mache

In this workshop you will take a subject and make it 3D using paper 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. This art course is taught by Celine Gorham.

Enrollment: 10

Meet in room # 11

Fee: \$25

## *Do you have rhythm? Love to perform?*

## 29. Broadway Dance

If you like dance, musical theatre and being physically active, this is the SPARK for you. Please come dressed to move and wearing either dance shoes or sneakers - and don't forget your water bottle!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the cafeteria

Fee: \$0

## *Books, Games, Cake!*

## 30. Beyond Books (Fredericton Public Library)

This Spark has 4 separate activities. Week one you get to see behind the scenes and explore how the library works. Week two you can try out some retro games, play board games, strum a ukulele and be creative in the Maker Space. Week three you can check out special collections and the adaptive workstation. Week four be a kid; check out the Children's Department, play dress up in the Reader's Theatre and make cool duct tape bookmarks.

Enrollment: 15

Meet in the library

Fee: \$0

### **31. Cake Boss**

If you want to learn how to decorate cakes then this SPARK is for you. You will learn a variety of techniques to create designs, flower motifs and other imagery- all on delicious surfaces such as cookies, cupcakes and mini cakes. And best of all, you can eat your homework! You cannot do this spark twice in one school year.

**Enrollment: 20**

**Meet in room #216 (main staff rm)**

**Fee: \$20**

### **32. 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**

### **33. Escape from George Street**

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 # 21 gr 6 annex**

**Fee: \$0**

### **34. 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**