

# ALTERNATE COMMUNITY PAPER



TEXTILES



MUSIC



WOODWORK

## ELECTIVES SIGN UP

<https://forms.office.com/r/rhxcF2YV8x>

Please go to the URL or scan the QR Code to select your preference of electives for this semester. If you do not want or need an elective, choose independent study. There is no guarantee you will be placed in your top choice(s), however we will be offering a new sign up for electives in January, so if you cannot participate this Fall, you will have another chance in the new year. If you do not choose an elective, you will automatically be placed in an Independent Study block with an available teacher.



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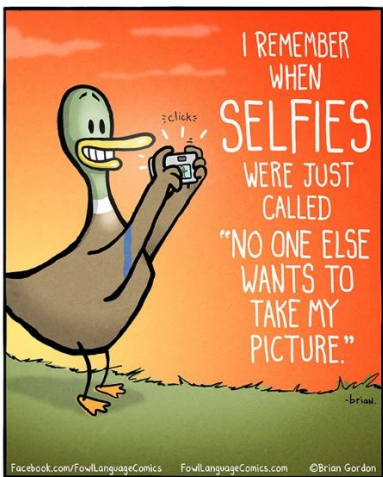
Come join Carly in a fun, exploration-based environment to learn how to work with wood safely, use hand tools, build basic structures, and finish wooden projects to a high level of detail. Over the course of several short projects, students will gain skills, accumulate experience and build confidence to be able to pursue their own woodworking projects.



Music elective with Moira. Students develop self-awareness and taste in music class. Students are provided choices about which instrument they learn to play and as they get older, they can choose songs that speak to them personally. Being able to participate in music classes offers more opportunities for self-expression.



Ventures with Sue is an activity-based elective that runs all year (two full afternoons a week). In addition to exploring various types of physical activity in nature through a mental wellness lens, we also incorporate a volunteer component and offer various ways to connect with organizations in the community.

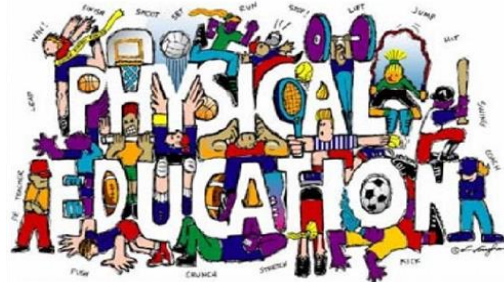


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Applied Design, Skills, and Technology with Carly. An experiential, hands-on program of learning through design and creation that includes skills and concepts from traditional and Aboriginal practice

Get active with Bre in the gym and out on the field by joining the physical education elective.

Join John in sport and art programs throughout the year. So far this year we have Zumba, Archery, Overhang rock climbing, Aerial Fitness, Two Rivers Art Gallery, Canoeing and more planned

**Why is the number six so scared?  
Because seven eight nine!**



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# ACP STORE

## *STUDENT LED INITIATIVES*

The ACP Store is in its third year of giving back to ACP students. The store, which is run 100% on donations, supports the students and their families. Students organize the store; on a weekly basis, a small group of students goes through donations, organize the clothing, and refold the clothing that has been gone through during the week.

The store changes the clothing out from summer wear to winter wear semiannually and is run 100% on donations. The donations are brought in from CLA staff and their families. The CLA staff who donate come from many different departments including ACP, CIDES, Adult Learning Center and Indigenous Education.

The Parent Advisory Council has supported the small food bank since the store opened three years ago.

PAC has supported purchase of nonperishable food products, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. The small cabinet in the corner of the store also houses toques, gloves, and socks. Everything from clothing to food and other essential items are available and all students are welcome to shop at the ACP store.

If you would like to donate the store is always accepting clean wearable clothing, dishes, blankets and pillow cases. Dog and cat food are welcome donations as well. The store donates unused items to the Salvation Army. Students who work in the store keep track of how long items have been on the shelves.

***From clothing to food and other essential items, everyone is welcome to shop at the ACP Store.***

Once a month a few bins are taken to the Salvation Army to help other families in our community.

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**Rayven Jade Photography Group** will be running October 12<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a short elective for a small group of students interested in learning more about photography using DSLR cameras. Rayven is a local photographer and business owner.

<https://rayvenjadephotography.ca/>



**Sound Factory** is coming to work with students Thursday C-block and will create a **Jam Band**. Aidyl and Karl from Sound Factory are excited to work with ACP students in learning many different aspects of music including acoustic and electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals. Aidyl and Karl are professional musicians willing to share their experience

and knowledge to help create an amazing **Jam Band** experience. Students who are involved in the **Sound Factory Jam Band** will be able to record tracks and create or recreate songs in the sound booth. This elective can be part of the music elective or a stand-alone class. Aidyl is a musician as well as the owner of **Sound Factory**.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> NID
- OCT 10<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING
- OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> NID
- NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> OVERHANG ROCKCLIMBING BEGINS
- NOV 8<sup>TH</sup> HOLD AND SECURE 2PM
- NOV 10<sup>TH</sup> SOUND FACTORY JAM BAND BEGINS
- NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> REMEMBRANCE DAY
- NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> NID

Email [jgiannis@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jgiannis@sd57.bc.ca) or talk to John if you have a story you would like in next month's Edition of **Alternate Community Paper**.

In addition, if you have a question you would like to ask anonymously, **A.C.Paper** will be starting an advice column next issue. Hand written or typed questions titled **Call on Callista** may be submitted to Callista or any staff member.