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WEST ABBOTSFORD
Community School Society

WINTER 2017 PROGRAM GUIDE



NEW PROGRAMS!

Nature Club



Dodgeball Stars



Chess Club



Dance Club



Singing Club



The Reach
 Art Club



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NEW Winter 2017 Programs

How To Register

In Person:

The WACSS office is located inside John Maclure Community School. Office hours are from 8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday -Friday.

By Phone:

Phone the WACSS Office at 604-859-6919. Payments can be made using either Visa or Mastercard.

By Mail:

You can also register by mail, simply mail us the filled out application with a cheque attached.

Online:

Register online! Go to www.simpleprogramguide.com, search for the program of your choice, and follow the instructions online. You can also find much more information about the programs on our website: www.westabby.org.



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NEW The Reach Art Club

Grades 4-8

The Reach Art Gallery will be hosting an Art Club where students with a passion for art will learn painting, drawing and sketching skills to improve their creativity and technique with a professional artist!

The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford

January 27-March 10

Fridays

*No Art Club Feb. 24

3:00pm-4:30pm

\$40

thereach

Gallery Museum
Abbotsford



NEW Dance Club

Grades 3-6

Dance Club is a fun and energetic environment where children will be able to learn fun, foundational dance moves and skills. It is based on the principle that it should be 'FUN AND EASY TO DO'. All experience levels are welcome. So, join us at Terry Fox for Dance!

Terry Fox Elementary School

Gym

January 24-March 7

Tuesdays

6:00pm-7:00pm

\$30



NEW Chess Club

Grades 1-5

Come and learn how to play chess with your friends! This is a great opportunity to learn strategy, play games and potentially improve your academic skills. All experience levels are welcome.

John Maclure Community School

Multipurpose Room

January 23-March 6

*No Chess Club Feb. 13

Mondays

2:30pm-3:30pm

\$20



NEW Nature Club

Grades K-5

Do you love adventure and nature? Then Nature Club is for you! Rain or shine we will be going on nature walks, learning about native plants, poisonous and edible plants, crafts, gardening and much more. Come out to learn more about the environment we live in!

Clearbrook Elementary School

Library

January 27-March 10

*No Nature Club Feb. 24

Fridays

3:30-5:00pm

\$30



NEW Dodgeball Stars

Grades 3-5

Dodge, dive, and duck in our fun, inclusive Dodgeball Club. Come play games in a non-competitive environment and have fun with your friends!

Terry Fox Elementary School

Gym

January 25-March 8

Wednesdays

4:30pm-5:30pm

\$20



NEW Singing Club

Grades 2-5

Come sing with your friends. This is a great way to learn fun songs, singing techniques, and develop your singing voice. All experience levels are welcome.

Clearbrook Elementary School

Multipurpose Room

January 26-March 9

Thursdays

6:00pm-7:00pm

\$30



Kids can Cook!

Grades 2 - 6

Learn easy food prep techniques, create great tasting food, and learn about nutrition and active lifestyles! This program is going to be a lot of fun and students will create and enjoy what they make each night.

Howe Middle School

Kitchen

January 24 - March 7

Tuesdays

5:00pm - 6:30pm

\$40



Winter 2017 Programs

Breakfast with WACSS - FREE

All Ages

The West Abbotsford Community School Society continues to bring breakfast to families with the help of volunteers, parents and staff. This program is absolutely free for anybody who wants a delicious breakfast, young and old, parent and child.

John Maclure Community School
Multipurpose Room
7:45am - 8:15am Daily
7:30am - 8:00am on Thursdays
Program continues Tuesday, January 3rd



Creative Writers Club

Grades 4-8

Join the Creative Writer's Club which will consist of learning techniques and getting ideas to write your own short story! Students will have continued assistance and support along the course with grammar, syntax, and any other questions they may face.

John Maclure Community School
Multipurpose Room
January 25 - March 8
Wednesdays
5:00pm - 6:00pm
\$30



Creative Kids Club

Grades 2-6

Join the Creative Kids Club where in 7 weeks you will create 7 projects. With each project you learn new techniques and ideas that will spark your creativity. All supplies are included in the cost and students will get to take everything they create, home.

John Maclure Community School
Multipurpose Room
January 26 - March 9
Thursdays
5:00pm - 6:00pm
\$30



Reading Rascals - FREE

Kindergarten students, w/Parents

Come for a time of stories, crafts, and fun! Parents will receive tips on how to get their children reading around the house, socialize with other parents, and receive a free book to add to their family's personal library each week.

Clearbrook Elementary School
Library
January 26 - March 9
Thursdays
3:00pm - 4:00pm

WHY STUDY PROGRAMMING?

- computer programming is everywhere
- develops problem solving skills
- enhances abstract thinking
- helps you understand technology

WACSS Tech Club

Grades 5+

Game Designers Club focuses on teaching problem solving, introduction to computer programming, and connects math with real applications. Students in this program will learn how to create video games from scratch. They will learn the principles of good game design, character design, story design and level design. Students will have notes and a USB to take home.

John Maclure Community School
Multipurpose Room
January 24 - March 7
Tuesdays
4:00pm - 5:30pm
\$40 (includes USB stick)
\$30 (without USB stick)



Jump Start Academy - FREE

Funded by Canadian Tire's Jumpstart grant program, Jump Start Academy is a free, referred program for students in the following schools. Your child must attend the school in which the program runs. The program focuses on skill development in traditional and non-traditional sports, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Ten-Broeck Elementary School
Gym
Grades 3-5
January 23 - March 7
*No JumpStart on Feb. 13
Mondays
2:30pm - 4:00pm



John Maclure Community School
Gym
Grades 1-2
January 26 - March 9
Thursdays
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Preteen Xtreme - FREE

Grades 4-8

Preteen is a free drop-in program for kids in grades 4-8. It runs from 6-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays! We play gym games (like dodgeball, basketball, tag, or zombie island), socialize, and have special events planned (like bowling, skating and more!) by your Preteen council members, you, and your friends.

Chief Dan George Middle School
Gym
January 9 - March 6
Mondays
6:00 - 8:00pm
*No Preteen Feb. 13

Gordie Howe Middle School
Gym
January 11 - March 9
Wednesdays
6:00 - 8:00pm



Dragon Dojo Isshin-Ryu Karate Club

John Maclure Community School Gym

Email dragondojo@hotmail.com to register or visit www.dragondojo.ca

Little Ninjas:

6 - 8yrs

This introductory class emphasises fun and learning through modelling and play. There is no sparring and wearing a gi is optional.

January 5 - March 9
5:00 - 5:45pm
Thursdays
\$60 or **JumpStart

Dragon Kidz:

9 - 17yrs

This is where children begin their journey in Isshin Ryu. The class contains a physical fitness component and structured training that includes basics, kata and sparring. Gi's are mandatory and students will have regular gradings.

January 3 - March 9
6:00 - 7:30pm
Tuesdays/Thursdays
\$110 or **JumpStart

Plus Karate B.C. membership: Jr's (15 & under) \$35, valid until September 2016

Email dragondojo@hotmail.com to register or visit www.dragondojo.ca

*Register for this program through Dragon Dojo, not WACSS, we do not handle registrations for this program.

Soccer Stars

Grades K-2

Come out to Ten-Broeck and learn all the skills required to play soccer in a non-competitive environment. Play some games, learn the basic drills and have fun with your friends!

Ten-Broeck Elementary School
Gym

January 27 - March 10

Fridays

*No Soccer Stars Feb. 24

2:35pm - 3:35pm SESSION 1

3:45pm - 4:45pm SESSION 2

\$20



Hockey Stars

Grades 3 - 5

Hockey stars focuses on providing a safe and fun environment for students to team up with fellow students and have 5 on 5 floor hockey games. Parents are welcome to come out, and watch and cheer.

Clearbrook Elementary School
Gym

January 25 - March 8

Wednesdays

5:00pm - 6:00pm

\$20



Basketball Stars

Grades 3 - 5

Come out to Clearbrook Elementary for some awesome basketball action. Learn how to improve your dribbling and shooting skills, as well as team work. There will be drills and games every day.

Clearbrook Elementary School
Gym

January 26 - March 9

Thursdays

5:00pm - 6:00pm

\$20



Skipping Stars

Ages 7 and up

Join an instructor of the Abbotsford Skipping Sensations group to get good exercise and have a lot of fun learning different skipping skills and techniques.

Terry Fox Elementary
Gym

January 26 - March 9

Thursdays

6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$20

Clearbrook Community

Connections (CCC) - FREE

Grades 2 - 5

Clearbrook Community Connections program is a referred only program for students attending Clearbrook Elementary. The instructors will help your children with their homework, numeracy, reading, recreational and leadership skills, as well as their social interactions with other children.

Must be recommended by Teacher.

This is a free program sponsored by the Abbotsford School District, Royal Bank of Canada and by Clearbrook Elementary School.

Clearbrook Elementary School
Multi-Purpose Room

January 9 - March 3

2:45-4:45pm, Daily



Hand in Hand Child Care

Ages 5 - 12

Hand in Hand Child Care Society is a non-profit society established in 1994. Hand in Hand is committed to providing quality child care by working "hand in hand" with all levels of the Abbotsford community. Available Monday to Friday at all locations.

John Maclure Community School

7:00am - 8:30am (before school)

2:23pm - 6:00pm (after school)

Phone: 604-852-1622

Ten-Broeck Elementary

7:00am - 8:30am (before school)

2:30pm - 6:00pm (after school)

Phone: 604-870-5671

Terry Fox Elementary

7:00am - 8:45am (before school)

2:33pm - 6:00pm (after school)

Phone: 604-859-5964



Strong Start

Ages 0 - 5 (with parents)

The Strong Start program is FREE and gives children a head start on early literacy, play, sharing, and socialization. If you are interested in helping your children develop their social, emotional, and academic skills at an early age, before they enter kindergarten, we highly recommend the Strong Start program.

John Maclure Community School

Monday - Friday

11:00am - 2:00pm

Phone: 604-852-1622

Ten-Broeck Elementary School

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 11:30am

Phone: 604-870-5671

Terry Fox Elementary

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm

Phone: 604-859-5964

Clearbrook Elementary

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 11:30am

Phone: 604-859-1843



Preschools

Rose Garden Preschool - John Maclure

8:30am - 11:00am, Daily

Little Cubs Preschool - Clearbrook Elementary

12:30am - 3:00pm, Daily

Montessori Preschool - Dr. Roberta Bondar
Elementary

9:00am - 11:30am, Daily

Hand In Hand Preschool - Ten-Broeck
Elementary

11:50am - 2:10pm, Daily

Hand In Hand Preschool - Terry Fox
Elementary

8:50am - 11:05am, Daily

****All of our sport programs qualify for JumpStart funding. Ask for details if you need assistance.**