

Spring 2024 ELW Course Offerings:

Below are the course offerings available for ELW. Please return the course ranking formed signed to the school.

Grade 12 info can be found at the end of this document.

The Art of Bread

Fee: \$ 15.00

Certain foods are universal. Bread is one of the few foods that bridges culture and social class. It is a food that speaks to everyone. This week in the Foods Room, students witness the role bread has played in making us human and see how this universal product can become its own form of art. Oh, of course, consume just a few carbs. In order to receive credit for their course (Bread Products) Sr. High students must have completed their food basics course.

LRSB – Land-Based Camp

Fee: \$ 0

The theme for this week is traditional ways of living. Students will be comparing how we live today to how people lived hundreds of years ago through a variety of different activities and experiences. From May 21st to May 24th Mathew Halton students participating in this course will be immersed in a 4-day land-based camp. Students will be staying out at PEAKS Campus and will get to experience four activity-filled days. We will also spend some time out in Waterton investigating the five-needle pines and other local flora and fauna. As part of the week, we will go for a small hike, investigate local cave paintings, participate in traditional games, and canoe, learn about Indigenous history, culture and ways of knowing, and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. Students will experience, observe and be invited to be part of tipi teachings, smudging, and tobacco offering ceremonies throughout the camp as well as listen to traditional stories. Priority for enrollment will be provided to high school students first.

Are you the best Gamer at Halton?

Fee: \$ 15.00

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Do you want to be part of a \$1.6 billion, yes, \$1.6 billion, industry? Then this is the ELW course for you. Esports is ultimately the most visible competitive fringe of the larger video game industry, and its related activities provide the basis for:

- Fan engagement
- Content creation and distribution
- Innovative marketing
- Destination tourism
- Integrated partnerships
- Technological innovation
- Digital Education

Collaboration: *Esports is something we all do together.*

Inclusion: *Esports is for everyone*

Growth: *Esports encourages growth both as an organization and as a community*

Accountability: *Esports is committed to quality, reliability, safety, and professionalism.*

Play: *Esports seeks to create a safe, fun, and competitive environment for all.* The biggest reason to take this course is to play fantastic games like “League of Legends,” “Rocket League,” “Valorant,” and “Omega Strikers.” Visiting Lethbridge College and LCI to view their Esports facilities, is also a bonus.

Dragon’s Den

Fee: \$ 0 *

Do you make your own products or have a special skill you want to sell? Do you have a dream of being a millionaire (or at least \$20 richer)? Have you ever wanted to be on Dragon’s Den or Shark Tank? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this course is for you!

Come join the most profitable ELW course to ever exist. Over the 4-day period, you will learn the skills required to develop your own business venture by talking to entrepreneurs who have already made it big. You will have some time to develop/optimize your product and create a business, financial, and marketing plan, which will be presented to a panel of Dragons on Friday. Finally, successful businesses can begin selling their products at the ELW wrap-up lunch.

*Any outside resources required to develop their business products will be supplied by the students themselves

Astrology & Divination

Fee: \$5-\$20*

Do you feel pulled toward the *moon, sun, and planets*? Have you ever been curious about magical tools such as *tarot cards, crystals, and runes*? Do you love *mythology, journaling, and crafting*? If you said yes to even ONE of these, then get ready to transport yourself into the magical universe of astrology and divination! In this course, we will be unraveling the mystery of birth charts and investigating the different types of divination tools that have been used for thousands of years across many cultures. Bring along a notebook, your favorite writing tool, and an open mind... and come join for a magical time!

*Fees will be adjusted depending on the number of students registered, but will be at a maximum of \$20/student

Combat Countdown

Fee: \$45-\$60

There will be no artistic creativity in this course! Instead, we will learn the artistry and techniques of combat! Students will be looking at various types of, and the evolution of projectiles through time. We will participate in archery, gun safety, airsoft target shooting, nerf gun wars, laser tag and possibly constructing an atlatl. Students will be completing a small project on the evolution (and/or cultural aspects) of projectiles. This is where high school students will earn their credits for Word Processing and/or Digital Presentation.

Yoga Adventure: Finding Balance Amidst the Chaos **Fee: \$35**

In this dynamic course, we will embark on a journey of self-discovery, mindfulness, and physical well-being. Through yoga, students will be empowered with tools to navigate their busy day to day lives.

Each session will combine dynamic yoga poses, mindful breathing techniques and relaxation. This course is for your mind, body and spirit. Whether you're a beginner, or an experienced yogi, this inclusive course will have something for everyone from all levels. Come discover your inner strength, improve flexibility and find your inner peace.

Elevate Your Space With Art & Design (HS Credit: DES1010: Sketch & Design) Fee: \$10 - \$25

Do you like art & design? Would you like to unleash your creativity, one stroke at a time? Would you like an opportunity to use your artistic skill to help elevate Halton's space; to use art to create a fun and vibrant school environment? If so, sign up for "Elevate Your Space With Art & Design". The week will start off with a field trip to the Crowsnest Pass, gaining inspiration from touring the many colorful and creative murals that beautify their communities. Then students will help to beautify bulletin boards, create displays and help collaborate and design murals for Halton's newly built ping pong table and the refurbished foosball table. As well, students will have the opportunity to leave their artistic mark. Pending proposal approval, students may collaborate on other murals or art & design projects that will help transform Halton; that will provide a sense of positivity, and turn dreary into colorful, inspiring space to be! **Come, unleash your creativity - elevate Halton's space with art that speaks, take part in "Elevate Your Space With Art & Design" - paint your mark!**

Not so Common Sports Camp

Fee: \$5 - \$20

Enough with the usual sports and activities. Let's play games/activities that are not so common and seen elsewhere. If you enjoy sports and activities but are tired of the usual sports that we play all the time then this camp is for you. We will spend the week playing sports that we do not usually play, most of which will be outdoor sports. So, fill up those water bottles, bring sunscreen (hopefully) and be ready for some fun in the sun. Warning! There will be running, moving and exercising expected in this course.

Community Projects (SHOP)

Fee: \$ No Fee

This ELW will be a chance for kids to get their hands on some tools and help out our community/school by building projects that have been requested. If you love being in the shop and you're eager to create something with your hand while helping others out this is the ELW for you. If you have further questions in regards to what project we will be building please feel free to stop by the shop and have a chat.

History of the Second World War

Fee: \$15-\$50 (number of students will determine bus fees)

Take a deep dive into the world's greatest global conflict. Each day we will examine major theatres of the war and the human stories that preserved WWII as the most influential event in the 20th Century. Students will examine the war through primary and secondary sources and multi-modal representations of the conflict, including books, podcasts, pictures, movies, documentaries and podcasts. We will also take a special tour of Cenotaph Park and the Military Building at Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village to learn of local veterans; the plan is to also take a field trip to Nanton's Bomber Command Museum of Canada. The culminating project for the week will be a student-led, multi-modal research project

commemorating some aspect of the war of the student's choosing. High school students will receive credit in Communications.

Steal the Spotlight Fee: \$30 (number of students will determine bus fees)

Theatres are always sad. They're dark, moody, and in tiers. Don't theatre jokes always seem staged? So write your own during this ELW course where you will create a script with a team, rehearse, and perform! You could be ghosts who haunt the theatre and boo the performance! You could be farmers doing your best to not get moo-d off stage! The creativity is endless, but the week is not, so you will work quickly to write and rehearse. Don't want to act? No problem! Bring your creativity to centre stage and assist with creative writing, lighting, and sound. There may be the option to head to Yates Theatre or the University of Lethbridge Theatre to see how a professional stage runs, and you may even have the chance to perform on one. You won't have to break a leg for this play, you'll already be in a cast!

Grade 12's - As we examine the time required to meet learning outcomes in diploma courses, administration has made the decision to continue learning for students taking diploma courses rather than have them participate in ELW courses. This decision comes from staff and student feedback and does require a slightly modified schedule for the week. Please note that instruction, assignments and assessment will occur throughout the week for grade 12 students. As Friday is our 2023-2024 Graduation Ceremony, no review classes will be scheduled this day as students prepare for their big day! If a student wishes to come and do some learning for these core classes on Friday that is totally fine too.

Core Class Grade 12 Times

	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
8:30-10:00	Bio	Math	Bio	
10:10-11:40	Bio	Math	Math	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30-2:00	Social	Physics	Social	
2:10-3:30	Social	Physics	Physics	