

## **RE: CKSS Grade 8 Integration Workshops, 2009**

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to offer the following six Integration Day activities for grade 8 students that have submitted option sheets to CKSS. These activities are intended to ease the transition between Grade 8 to 9. We hope the outcome is that our future Hawks will feel more comfortable and secure at our school leading to student success.

We would like to extend an invitation to each interested grade 8 student heading to CKSS. We are prepared to accommodate your son/daughter to as many workshops as you feel appropriate. There is no limit on the number of activities a student can attend.

All transportation, supervision and miscellaneous costs will be the responsibility of CKSS.

The permission form is included in this package.

Finally, we would like to collect all registration/permission forms by **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Registration forms will be tabulated and further correspondence will take place on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If your son/daughter decides to participate, please mail, fax or drop your child's registration form to our main office.

Please contact me with questions or concerns -- [willmoke@lkdsb.net](mailto:willmoke@lkdsb.net)

Yours in student success,

*Kent Willmore*

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## Integration Work Shops 2009!

**Friday, April 3, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Tech Day ..... Gord Williams**

*Synopsis: Come out and go through a hands on building session with the CKSS Tech Department. Participants will go through a simple manufacturing process to create their own personalized key tag out of acrylic plastic. Step by step instruction will introduce students to proper manufacturing techniques to create a beautiful finished product which they can take home at the end of the day.*

**Wednesday, April 22, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Core French and Spanish .... Cathy Baillargeon**

*Synopsis: Bienvenue and Bienvenido to the world of Modern Languages at CKSS! We invite you to join us for an afternoon of exciting French and Spanish activities, games and food. We will also provide you with information on all the great trips and exchanges offered here at CK.*

**Thursday, May 7, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm CKSS Improv team Activity ..... K. St.Peter-Catton**

*Synopsis: The CKSS improv team invites you to attend an improvisation workshop. The afternoon will feature fun drama games, performances by the school's Improv Team, and an opportunity for you to perform scenes to demonstrate your improvisational skills!*

**Thursday May 14, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Greco-Roman History Day ..... Jack Barei**

*Step back in time to the days of the ancient Greeks & Romans. Learn about their art and literature. Write your own fable. Conduct an experiment with Archimedis. Study geometry with Euclid. Wear a toga and sample foods of Greece and Rome. Spend the day with the gods.*

**Friday May 15, 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Junior Football Activity..... Kent Willmore**

*Synopsis: The CKSS Junior football team would like to invite you to our home game to be held under the lights at our campus stadium. A pre-game pizza dinner will be served pairing up current hawk football players with the grade 8's. A Hawk Football Shirt will be given out to each participant as well. Grade 8's will accompany the team for the pre-game coaches talk and will join the team for pre-game warm-up on the field. Grade 8's will have the chance to experience the game from the player's perspective! Parents will pick the players up at 8:30 pm at the stadium main entrance. Open to boys and girls.*

**Friday May 15, Cheerleading and Dance ..... Mel Randall**

### ***Cheerleading 11:30 am to 1:00 pm***

*CKSS has a dynamic, competitive cheerleading team that competes locally and out of town! If you are an athlete who can tumble or dance and you want to learn how to do awesome stunts and pyramids to show off your Golden Hawk spirit, then Cheerleading is for you! Bring your gym clothes and running shoes and try the stunts and cheers right in the Hawks' Nest! Open to boys and girls.*

### ***Dance 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm***

*The CKSS Dance Team is an award-winning advanced, competitive team that performs at school, at community fundraisers and competes province-wide. We perform dance styles such as Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Modern, Tap and Musical Theatre. If you are currently training at a private dance studio and want to find out more about the CKSS Dance Team, come and try learning one of our innovative student-choreographed dances. Open to boys and girls.*

**REGISTRATION FORM (one per student required)**  
**To be collected on March 31<sup>st</sup> !**

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Please fill this form out completely so we can accurately plan for these exciting events!

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elementary School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select (check-off) the workshops that you will be attending:**

- Tech Day**
- Core French and Spanish**
- CKSS Improv team Activity**
- Greco-Roman History Day**
- Junior Football Activity**
- Cheerleading and Dance**

**Please note that this is the selection document only! After we tabulate the selection totals further instructions and detailed itineraries will be provided to each elementary school.**

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**PERMISSION FORM:**

I permit my son/daughter to attend the CKSS workshop(s) that I have selected above. I understand that all transportation, supervision and miscellaneous costs associated with these integration days, will be the responsibility of CKSS. The CKSS "Hawk Bus" and/or van will be used to transport all grade 8's!

**Parent /Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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