

# **Balfour Collegiate**

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### Name (First/Last):

**Elementary School:** 

# **GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION**

Grade 9 students must take the following:			Please Choose Two (2) of the following Three (3)	
$\checkmark$	0000	PAW (Homeroom)	courses:	
V	0900	English Language Arts 9A	□ 0911 Fine Arts 9 <b>*\$16.00</b>	
V	0900	English Language Arts 9B	□ 0904 Practical and Applied Arts 9 <b>*\$45.00</b>	
V	0901	Mathematics 9A	□ 0941 French 9	
			Theatre Elective:	
$\checkmark$	0901	Mathematics 9B	0911 Musical Theatre *\$31.50	
$\checkmark$	0913	Social Studies	(This course will be held after school Monday to Thur day for the first semester in preparation for the schoo	
1	0902	Science 9	annual musical production; 3:14pm-4:31pm)	//5
$\checkmark$	0906	Physical Education 9		
$\checkmark$	0950	Health 9		

**Music Electives**— Please note that Band and Choir are classes that occur over the lunch hour Monday through Thursday on alternating days (**Two days a week for the full year**). Students are encouraged to take both if they are interested.

O911\* Choral 9 Noon Hour Class \*\$42.00
O911\* Vocal Jazz (<u>Early AM class/</u>Twice a week/must be enrolled in choir; 7:20-8:21am) \*\$26.25
O915\* Band 9 Noon Hour Class (Grade 6,7, 8 band is recommended) \*\$42.00

Instrument student plays:\_

□ 0915\* Instrumental Jazz (Early AM class/ Twice a week/must be enrolled in band; 7:20-8:21am) \*\$26.25

Basic Compulsory Fee (paid by all students) \$21.00

BAC students—\$104.75 per semester

Certain classes and extra curricular activities have costs associated with them, prices are listed beside the classes.

Lock fees \$9.75ea (Let PAW teacher know if you will be using your own lock)

All fees will be added to your students school cash online.

\*Any Lost/Damaged text books will also be charged to your account.

\* Prices are subject to change with out notice.

# **STUDENT SUPPLY LIST**

- 3" Ringed Binder with zipper close and dividers
- Scientific Calculator with TRIG functions (sin, cos, tan)
- Pens \* Pencils \* Highlighters \* Erasers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- White out
- Indoor Runners & gym clothes for Phys-Ed class
- Water Bottle– Balfour only has water fill stations

# **SMUDGING AND CEREMONIAL CONSENT**

Regina Public Schools supports the belief that the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge, perspectives, and ways of knowing is of benefit to all students. Practices like smudging, pipe ceremonies, and the use of tobacco are a part of Indigenous traditional ways and are therefore accommodated in appropriate ways and spaces in our schools. These practices are often accompanied by teachings from an Elder or Knowledge Keeper. They are supervised at all times and are always voluntary, as such students are able to refrain from participating in these ceremonial practices, while still actively engaging in the learning experience.

As a FTV school, Balfour is committed to creating educational experiences that promote accelerated learning for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students where learning is joyful, culture is affirmed, and students are given real choices for their future.

I understand by signing this form, permission to participate will remain in effect for the duration of my child's attendance at Regina Public Schools.

□ I, the parent/guardian of the student named below, **do** hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Indigenous smudging and/or ceremonies such as the feast.

□ I, the parent/guardian of the student named below, **do not** hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Indigenous smudging and/or ceremonies such as the feast.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Regina Public Schools celebrates student achievement. We strive to share this success, to help all of our students and educators learn from it; to inform parents, guardians and our school communities; and to record and report on strengths and challenges. The *Local Authority Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act* requires that parents/guardians and age of majority students provide informed consent before we can share any student information or images. Below is a description of the types of student information or images that the school division, school or news media may share.

#### School/School Division Newsletters

These documents may contain information about student, class or school achievement, upcoming events and other information that parents and guardians should know. Pictures of students and their first names may be used. This document may be printed and sent home, and/or may be available on the school website or social media platform (Facebook, Twitter).

#### **School Division Publications**

Regina Public Schools may develop informational or promotional items such as brochures, flyers and marketing materials. This information would be used to inform parents, school families and the public of programs, services and events at Regina Public Schools. This information may be printed or used on school or school division websites or social media. Student first names may be used.

#### Video, Multimedia, Photography created as school or school division-based projects

This material will be used for educational and information-sharing based purposes. This material will be used for professional development of staff and for student learning. It may be shared in classrooms, at conferences and meetings open to the public and on the internet. Student information shared on websites may include student first names, pictures, grade and school name.

#### Websites

Schools and the school division have websites. They contain information about what is going on in schools and the school division, student achievements, classroom projects and activities, as well as upcoming events and information that may be of interest to the parents, school communities, other educators and the public. Student information shared on websites may include student first names, pictures, grade and school name.

#### Social Media

Regina Public Schools makes use of a variety of social media platforms to inform, promote, and communicate with parents, school communities, other educators and the public. Content may include information that is used in any of the above described items and may contain student first name, school name, grade. Educational purpose information posted may also include student work assignments and projects. Social media platforms currently used include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc., as well as a variety of other information sharing platforms that are used between teachers and parents/ guardians, such as SeeSaw.

#### News Media

From time to time, news media visits schools and may interview students. Only students who wish to be interviewed will be. News media coverage may be available publically on newsprint, radio, television, websites and social media. Student full names, grade and school name may be used. Any interviewing of students that is done will always be in the presence of that student's teacher, or school/school division staff member.

#### A Note about Sports Reporting

Students may participate in sporting events and competitions as part of a team, or annual event. These sports activities often take place in locations that are open to the public. Student achievement in sports, especially in football, hockey, basketball, track, etc. is occasionally reported on by the Regina High School Sports Association (RHSSA) and news/sports media. This reporting will usually include student full name, grade/age, school name and achievement/place/ standing. As this information is documented publically, Regina Public Schools cannot control its use. Parents wishing to not have their daughter/son's information shared may have to make special arrangement with the coach/tournament.

#### School Yearbook

Primarily used in high schools, the yearbook includes student achievements and school activities. This document is not available on the internet, it is printed and distributed only to students and their families who purchase it.

In keeping with the Saskatchewan Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LAFOIP), parents/guardians and students who are of the age of majority must provide informed consent before student images, work or information is shared. The above information within this form describes how and where sharing may occur. Please fill out the information below as appropriate.

Note that this is a multi-year release form. By filling it out and signing it, you give your consent for the student named below (or for yourself if you are a student aged 18 or older). This form will remain in force unless changed by the parent/guardian/adult student for the duration of the student's time at Regina Public Schools. Selections on this form may be made at any time by contacting the school principal.

Student's First Name:		Student's Last Name:	
	Please Print	Please Print	
Parent/Guardian Authorization:	o I give permission	o I do not give permission	
for the above mentioned student	to be photographed and/or	have personal information shared, as described in this document.	
First & Last Name:		<b>Relationship:</b> o Mother o Father o Grandparent o Legal Guardian	
		o Other:	

Date: