



2016 **SPARK**

September 16th, 23rd, 30th, October 14th 2016 (no SPARK on October 7th)
8:35-10:35 every Friday

Parents/Guardians:

- Note that the all fees range from \$0-25 *except for Babysitting. Fees are due on September 16th.
- You may pay by cash or cheque (payable to George Street Middle School)
- There are 34 options; we will do our best to ensure students get one of their top 6 choices.

Creating Friends Through Our Community: Volunteering and Life Skills.

1. Babysitting - certificate upon completion

Students who are 12 or will be turning 12 during this school year will be eligible to take the certified babysitting course. Participants will go through the training to become a qualified babysitter. You will learn about child safety, how to react in unpredictable situations, how to care for and change an infant and all the responsibilities involved when being asked to babysit young children. Participants will be expected to attend all four weeks and write a test at the end of the course. Students who pass the test will receive a certificate qualifying them to babysit and be paid for their services.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in grade 6 Annex #22

Fee: \$35

2. Good Neighbour

What are employers looking for? Would you make a good employee? Find out about job skills then go into our community and be a "good neighbor" by sharing your skills with local merchants or community groups. Being a good volunteer will make our neighborhood a better place (and may someday help you get a job)! **Grade 8 students only.**
You can not do this SPARK twice in one school year.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #302

Fee:\$0

3. Newcomer Spark

New to Canada? New to Fredericton? This is the SPARK for you! From local adventures and tourist attractions to delicious Canadian cuisine - join us as we visit popular and historic landmarks in our great city. Come learn about what Fredericton has to offer!

Enrollment: 30

Meet in room #312 (EAL Room)

Fee: \$5

A better ME: Through Physical Fitness and Wellness

4. Archery

This is an introduction to the sport of archery. Students will learn the proper techniques and form from experienced archers. Students will get lots of practice time and even participate in team against team competitions. You cannot do this spark twice in one school year.

Enrollment: 28

Meet in grade 6 Annex #A33

Fee: \$20

5. Rockwall Climbing

Want to learn how to rock climb? Then this SPARK is for you! Every Friday session will consist of members of the UNB Rock and Ice club offering 30 minutes of instruction on climbing techniques and safety, followed by 30 minutes to practice your skills in their indoor rock climbing wall. Students will walk to the facility and back to the school.

Enrollment: 16

Meet in Room A13 (Annex)

Fee: \$25

6. Lift Fitness

Get fit with some of the best trainers in Fredericton. Focus will be on core strength, flexibility, team work, and fun fitness challenges. Get ready to increase your level of fitness in a safe and fun environment. Gym clothes, inside sneakers, and a water bottle are required.

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room #202

Fee \$20

7. FloorBall

Floorball is a fast-paced, exciting and safe game. At first glance, it resembles floor hockey or ball hockey but is played with specialized light-weight fibre glass or carbon fibre sticks and rules that promote safety and skill. This is for boys and girls, all grade levels.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the gym

Fee: \$0

8. Swimming

Students will take the bus to the Fredericton Indoor Pool for some swimming fun - (no instruction). All students must wear modest swimwear.

Enrollment: 50

Meet in room #214

Fee: \$10

9. Tennis

Tennis Anyone? This SPARK promises to be lots of fun and will be held at the brand new Abony Family Tennis Center! This SPARK is a great idea whether you have played tennis before, or you have always wanted to try. You will learn the basic fundamentals of how to play tennis, the rules of the game and experience fun games and mini matches! We will supply the racquet and all you need to bring are your **NON MARKING** sneakers and a smile!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #315

Fee: \$20

10. Biking

Students will need bicycles in good working order with brakes. As well, helmets are **MANDATORY**. Students will bike the trails in and around Fredericton. Students will need to have their bikes transported to the school and they can be stored here in our shop area.

Enrollment: 30

Meet in room #205

Fee: \$0

11. Field games

This four week SPARK will teach you the basic fundamentals you need to play a few popular field games. Each week we will be working on different skills and playing fun games to help you learn and develop your abilities! All levels and abilities are welcome. Please bring a water bottle, wear outdoor running shoes and dress according to the weather.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in Gym Balcony

Fee: \$0

12. Beach Volleyball and Golf

For experienced grade 7 & 8 volleyball players who would like to improve their beach volleyball and golf skills. Students will play in a mini beach volleyball tournament for half of this SPARK. The other half will include golf lessons taught by a certified golf pro.

Enrollment: 40

Meet in the gym

Fee: \$20

13. Soccer Baseball

We will walk to queen Square (baseball field) and play soccer baseball. Students will learn the rules of baseball.

Enrollment: 40

Meet in room #301

Fee: \$0

14. Fencing

Fencing has been known as the "sport of kings" and the modern Olympic sport has a long tradition of honour & respectful competition. This four week introduction will show you the basics of attack and defence with swords. As you improve, you'll develop balance & body control, faster reactions, and your powers of concentration as you try to outsmart your opponents. All fencing equipment is provided. Participants must wear long gym pants, a T-shirt, indoor sneakers and bring a water bottle. "En garde!"

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room #Annex 23

Fee: \$20

Do you have the rhythm? Love to perform?

15. Beginner Band

This Spark is for anyone who wants to learn to play an instrument or have played for less than 2 years. After completing this Spark, you may join the Junior Band if you want to. If you choose this Spark, do not put any other selection. You should rent an instrument from Long and McQuade for only one month (\$15-20)

Enrollment: unlimited

Meet in the Band Room

Fee: \$10

16. Beginner Guitar

This SPARK is for those who have always wanted to start playing a guitar. This is a golden opportunity to learn the basics of playing and maintaining a guitar. Many students in the past that have taken this SPARK have continued to play guitar in bands! This SPARK will be led by Mike Bravener, who is a guitar-playing professional himself, often taking on the role of Elvis as an impersonator. Come learn how to put on an amazing show. Guitars are required - rentals may be available from local music stores.

Enrollment: 15

Meet in Room # 104

Fee: \$10

Technology At Its Finest

17. Robotics

Do you love working with electronics? Do you enjoy building robots? This SPARK is for you! Using LEGO MindStorm system, during this SPARK you will build robotic systems. Also, you will compete with others to see if your robot can complete the obstacle course. We will walk to Science EAST to build the robots!

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room#201

Fee: \$20

18. SPARKumentaries

Are you the next Steven Spielberg or Zack Snyder? Are you interested in learning the ins-and-outs of making your own movie? Well here's your chance! Eighteen (two teams of nine) lucky students will have the opportunity to work with a professional filmmaker to create their very own movie.

Enrollment: 18

Meet in the River room

Fee: \$20

19. Sewing in the MakerLab

Come learn how to sew in Sewing SPARK! If you are creative and interested in learning new skills then Sewing SPARK is the SPARK for you. During the four weeks of SPARK you'll learn all the basics of sewing; we cover hand sewing, the sewing machine and the embroidery machine. You'll learn something new and get 2 cool new projects out of it.

Enrollment: 15

Meet in the maker lab

Fee: \$10

20. Create with LEGO

Do you enjoy creating something original and one of a kind? Do you like to be part of a team inventing something amazing or would you rather create your own masterpiece? If you said yes to these questions than the LEGO SPARK may be for you.

Enrollment : 20

Meet in Room # 314

Fee: \$4.00

Discover The Creative YOU: Through Artistic Expression

21. Seasonal Watercolour, Arts & Crafts

Are you are crafty person? Do you enjoy quality time with a glue gun, paints, brushes, felt, wood, beads... etc.? Well, do I have the Spark for you! Join us to do some funky seasonal arts and crafts this fall, from watercolour leaves to funky Thanksgiving place settings.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the Annex rm# 32

Fee: \$10

22. Jewelry Making

This term in The Beadnik's Beading Spark, we will be working with wire, as well as creating beads from scratch! We will learn how to make paper beads as well as create jewelry that we can use them in. The possibilities are endless! Supplies will be included however you can also bring in cool scrapbooking paper or magazines for endless ideas. See you there!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in grade 6 Annex # 14

Fee: \$20

23. Artist Workshop: Drawing

Learn to draw in a really cool studio equipped with the best art materials around. Cartoon? Graphics? We got it! In this series of classes we will teach you how to break down subject matter in such a way that you could try drawing anything!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in rm # 312

Fee: 25\$

24. Graffiti

Learn a thing or two about the world of 'Graffiti & Murals'. Spray paint, pro markers and cool new art materials will be used along with experimenting with cool new art effects for large scale painting! See your final products on display in the school for all your friends to see!

Enrollment: 20

Meet in the Games Room

Fee: 25\$

25. Dream Catcher/Cultural Spark

In Dream Catcher Cultural SPARK you will learn the cultural significance behind Dreamcatchers as you learn how to make your own! You will have the opportunity to choose your own colors and design. We will also have a First Nation's elder come in and talk about Spirit Animals and teach you about your own! Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn more about Maliseet culture! This SPARK is open to Native and non-Native students.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room # 110

Fee: \$0

26. Creating with Clay

In the clay hand building SPARK, students will learn a number of different hand building techniques. These techniques include coil pots, slab work, pinch pots, and more. One technique will be taught each week, and projects will be painted on the last day of SPARK. Students can take home all of the work they create.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #110 Art Rm

Fee: \$10

27. Paper Art

Have fun making your own greeting cards and gift boxes. Paper projects made with your own hands that come from the heart. Check out other neat projects from this spark volunteer online at <http://www.inkymoose.blogspot.ca/>

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #213

Fee: \$20

28. Scrapbooking

You will spend 4 weeks creating the most original, personalized presentation of your own photos you have ever seen! A creative, fun-loving instructor will guide you through the production of a one-of-a-kind scrapbook. She brings her expertise, her love of scrapbooking, and loads of cool tools and materials! Don't miss this SPARK session!

Enrollment: 25

Meet in grade 6 Annex #11

Fee: \$18

29. Clay Cafe

If you like crafts, you will love this SPARK. We will be walking down to the Clay Café store for each SPARK session. You will have a few choices of pottery to decorate. You may also want to bring a toonie for a treat.

Enrollment: 50

Meet in cafeteria

Fee: \$25

And if you want something a bit unique....

30. Cake Boss

If you want to learn how to decorate cakes then this SPARK is for you. You will learn a variety of techniques to create designs, flower motifs and other imagery- all on delicious surfaces such as cookies, cupcakes and mini cakes. And best of all, you can eat your homework! You cannot do this spark twice in one school year.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #216 (main staff rm)

Fee: \$20

31. Puppetry: Learn to Puppeteer like a Pro!

Come and meet the hippest puppet characters in town! In this puppetry workshop you will learn to operate professional puppets, you'll get to play fun theatre games and you'll even develop and perform your own puppet show! No theatre experience necessary - all you need is a big imagination, a positive attitude and the willingness to try something new.

Enrollment: 20

Meet in room #210

Fee: \$10

32. Games Unplugged

Unplugged on Queen Street has over 600 individual and group board games, and we want you to come and check them out! There are sure to be games you haven't even heard of! Come try something new and enjoy the huge array of games to choose from. We will walk every Friday to the Unplugged location.

Enrollment: 40

Meet in Room #212

Fee: \$10

33. Escape from George Street

A unique SPARK! Real-life room escape games are an immersive adventure game in which people are locked in a room with other participants and have to use their wits, persistence and collaboration skills to escape the room within a set time limit. Whether you are with a group of family members, friends, co-workers or even strangers, your goal is simple: find clues, solve puzzles, and work together to open the locked door in under 60 minutes. If you want to learn how to create our own *George Street ESCAPE ROOM* - this SPARK is for you!

Enrollment:24

Meet in Room #303

Fee: \$0

34. Arts, Culture & Heritage Walking Tour

Would you like to learn more about downtown Fredericton? If so, join this walking tour and be entertained with local history and folklore. You will tour the City Hall, the Government House, the Legislative Assembly Building as well as the School Days Museum. Along the way, you will learn more about the architecture of the beautiful downtown homes and even have the chance to stop in a German bakery! Rain or shine, the tour goes on!

Enrollment: 16

Meet in room #303

Fee: \$5