

Johnston Heights Secondary School

Extra-Curricular Activities—Being Involved!

Extra-curricular activities are a valuable part of the school's educational program. Our school is proud to offer a range of school-based structured organizations for additional school learning. These include many athletic activities and clubs that extend beyond the normal school hours and operate under the supervision of a staff member.

Sports and athletic activities are competitive, individual or team activities which are sponsored by the school and governed by the Surrey Secondary Schools' Athletic Association. Clubs are structured groups of students who come together on a regular basis for a specifically defined and approved purpose.

School District Policy requires that information regarding clubs be sent to you so that you have the opportunity to approve your son/daughter's involvement in such activities. Below is a list of clubs that have existed in the past at Johnston Heights Secondary School and a brief description of their purpose.

Aboriginal Movie Club	To improve aboriginal student engagement/attendance by providing a place to be with their peers. To provide aboriginal students with opportunity to analyze and discuss aboriginal issues.
Access Denied	This club encourages students to approach and discuss current social issues while using the medium of music. Although Rap is popular choice of genre, the club does create a variety of alternative approaches to music. <i>Mr. Begg</i>
Animation Club	To watch and analyze themes, characters, and styles in animation. To share drawing and story writing techniques. Contact: <i>Ms. Singer</i>
Art Club	To promote Fine Arts across school. To create, learn and build community spirit. To support social responsibility initiatives across the school. Contact: <i>Ms. Libera</i>
Athletics Leadership Team	Approximately 20 members. Member must be able to work independently and in groups. Members must also be hard working, trustworthy, punctual, reliable and willing to volunteer their time for the betterment of the athletics program. Contact: <i>Mr. Duncan</i>
Audio/DJ Club	To expose students to the use of sound reinforcement equipment, develop knowledge and skills, develop responsibility for equipment. Encourage an interest in applied skills of audio technology. Contact: <i>Mr. Lavoie</i>
Big Brothers & Sisters	To act as a role model for younger children in a safe and fun environment. To assist them with school work and improve their team work. To promote teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect. Contact: <i>Ms. Deo</i>
Card Club	To develop & support social interaction and card game skills. To have fun <u>without</u> using computers. Contact: <i>Mr. Zanatta</i>
Chess Club	To allow the students of Johnston Heights the opportunity to participate in district and out of district competitions. This will be a club for the primary purpose of fun and enjoyment of chess. It will also allow the students an opportunity to enter small tournaments within the school and district. The members are expected to participate on a weekly basis. They are expected to behave in an encouraging, friendly and respectful manner. (Approx. 20—30 members). Contact: <i>Mr. Vick</i>
Dance Team	To involve students grade 8-12 in hip hop, r & b and break dancing. The team performs for school functions as well as competitions outside of school. Contact: <i>Ms. Sandhu</i>
Debate and Speech Club	To promote public speaking and debating skills. Contact: <i>Mr. Zanatta</i>
ESL Training Club	To improve students' English reading & Speaking skills. Contact: <i>Ms. Chee</i>
Games Club	To provide a safe room for students to play "teen" card games and to promote literacy through Yugio/Magic playing cards and video games. To develop hand-eye coordination, ability to think ahead and plan strategies, share ideas. Contact: <i>Ms. Singer</i>
Gr. 8 Jazz Band Club	The club is open to all Band 8 students willing to work at a higher than average level of commitment. Contact: <i>Mr. Honeywell</i>

Jr. Theatre Company	To involve the grade 8 and 9 students in the theatre program at JHSS and to teach the necessary skills needed to put on a full theatre production. Meetings occur once per week. Contact: <i>Ms. Blas</i>
Junior Stage Band	To provide a club to encourage band students to strive toward learning how to play jazz, Latin and rock. Will attend the Envisions Jazz Festival (Surrey School District) in February 2007. Contact: <i>Mr. Honeywell</i>
Kiva Club	To raise funds for micro-investments to third world entrepreneurs and disburse funds through Kiva.org. Support Social Responsibility initiative. Contact: <i>Mr. Demwell, Mrs. Demwell, Mr. Honeywell</i>
Knitting Club	To preserve the craft of knitting. To produce simple knit projects for charity Contact: <i>Ms. Smith</i>
Library Club	Teach students the operation of the library. Students will learn about the circulation desk, filing, shelving, computer research, audio-visual. Meetings occur before school, lunch time and after school. Opportunities to enter inter-school competitions. Contact: <i>Ms. Barden</i>
Mandarin Club	To introduce Mandarin language. Contact: <i>Mr. Lang</i>
Math Club	To promote and encourage a positive attitude toward mathematics and mathematic contests. Contact: <i>Mr. Joyce</i>
Music Club	To create a supportive community of youths who have a sincere interest in expressing / sharing their love for music (pop, R & B, modern). <i>Ms. Kim</i>
Reach Council	To organize and conduct student activities such as dances, pep rallies, and community events. To represent students at a variety of forums both in the school and in the community. Meetings occur once per week. Contact: <i>Mr. Lavoie</i>
Reach for the Top Club	To promote and encourage positive attitude toward trivia tournaments and provide supportive, team environment for students. Contact: <i>Mr. Zanatta</i>
Readers' Café	The main focus of the club is to encourage students to read for pleasure and develop into life-long readers. The club will promote literacy by reinforcing effective "deep thinking connections" between the students and their literature. Contact: <i>Ms. Hall</i>
Science Club	To promote and encourage a positive attitude towards science. To promote and support student involvement in Science Fair Projects. Contact: <i>Mr. Buhl</i>
Sr. Stage Band (Gr. 9-12)	To provide a club to encourage band students to strive toward learning how to play jazz, Latin and rock. Will attend the Envisions Jazz Festival (Surrey School District) in February 2007. Contact: <i>Mr. Honeywell</i>
Student Representative Team	To meet regularly with the Principal to review school facilities and functions. To provide input to Principal on possible school improvement ideas. To provide leadership opportunity to students. Contact: <i>Mr. Hignell</i>
Walking Club	To provide an opportunity for students and staff to develop an exercise routine . Will walk around the neighborhood twice per week at lunch. Contact: <i>Ms. Rietman</i>

Parents who require further information about any of the above extra-curricular activities are invited to contact school office staff. If parents wish to have their child(ren) excluded from any of the available activities, they should send a written request to the school administration