

## 2022-23 Grade 8 Parent Letter Course Selection

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This letter explains the courses that your child may be taking in Grade 8.

Please see the site <http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com> for the Clearwater Secondary School Course Guide with descriptions of all of the courses.

Please contact me if you have any questions about course selections.

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### **Required Courses:**

Your child will be placed in all of the following required grade 8 courses:

- √ Careers Education 8 (MCE--08)
- √ Humanities 8 (MEN--08HUM)
- √ Mathematics 8 (MMA--08)
- √ Physical and Health Education 8 (MPHE-08)
- √ Science 8 (MSC--08)
- √ French 8 (MFR--08)
- √ Elective 8 Rotation A
- √ Elective 8 Rotation B

### **Elective Courses:**

According to the British Columbia Language Education Policy, students must take French in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. While French is not a requirement for graduation, a grade 11 or 12 second language is required by some post-secondary institutions. All grade 8 students will be placed in French 8. Parents who are interested in having their student exempted from French 8 (based on the BC Language Education Policy) should contact the school counselor. Please contact Ms. Holmes or Mrs. Giesbrecht at 250-674-3328 if you have questions about this option.

The two Elective Rotation blocks will be determined once staffing has been finalized. They may include: Art Metal, Drafting, Foods, Guitar/Music, Computer Studies, Metalwork, Textiles, Visual Art, Woodwork.