



## École Deer Meadow Academy Program

Our Grade 7 & 8 students will be able to sign up for their Academies on October 18th and 19th. Our first official day of Academy programming will begin October 25th, 2022.

Our options, or Career and Technology Foundations courses (CTF), are offered in Academy format. CTF helps grade 7 and 8 students make connections between areas of interest and develop skills, knowledge and technologies in various occupational areas, and as you will see through the course outline and “Academies At A Glance” document, we have many opportunities to choose from.

Our school website [www.deermeadow.ca](http://www.deermeadow.ca) has links to all of the necessary documents parents will require to help their students make informed Academy choices. Please visit the website, click “ABOUT US”, and find “ACADEMIES” in the drop down menu.

Please take the time, over the next few days, to look through these documents with your child and have them prepare their worksheet with a plan and back-up plan for Academy courses they wish to sign up for. They should have at least 2 - 3 choices in each block in case classes are full.

Your signature at the bottom of the worksheet is required and we ask these be returned by **October 17th, 2022.**

### FEES:

Please note, **a general academy fee of \$40** has been applied to all students. **An additional fee will be added to some academies** on the principle of cost recovery as some programs cost more than others. This additional fee will be indicated in the course outline (please see our school website for viewing).

If you do not have internet access and would like a paper copy of these documents they will be available for your son/daughter to pick up at the school office.

### TRANSPORTATION:

Students will be required to walk, and in some cases will be bussed, to facilities off-site.

If you have questions/concerns regarding Academies, please don't hesitate to call the office at 403-556-1003.

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École Deer Meadow School