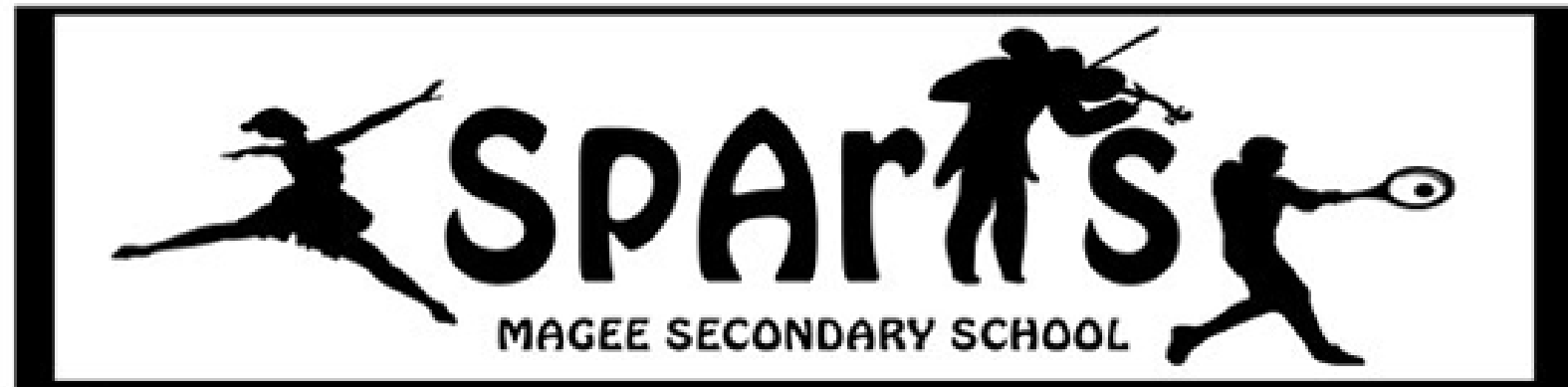




Magee SPARTS
(sports + arts + academics)

Coordinator: Mr. Lin (dlin@vsb.bc.ca)



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VSB #39 District Program

Imagine going to school only half a day and then spending the rest of the school day at a gymnasium, concert hall or even golf course. The Sparts program was introduced at Magee in 1985 to offer an educational program to students participating in High Performance Athletics at the provincial, national, or international levels, and to students performing in an area of the Arts at an extremely high level of excellence. Since then, the Magee Sparts program has seen a number of athletes and artists go on to have successful careers in their chosen disciplines.



Wesley Chiu won the gold medal for Canada in the Junior Figure Skating Grand Prix.

Who is a good fit?



SPARTS is...

- a program that supports high-level STUDENT athletes and artists.
- for self-motivated, driven and organized students who are passionate about their activity
- a program that features a part-time schedule so that students may compete or perform while working towards a British Columbia Dogwood Graduation Certificate
- able to put together a program with some online (VLN) courses
- part of the Magee school community

SPARTS is not..

- for student athletes/artists who are at the enthusiast level
- for students who struggle with motivation or organization
- a program that cuts corners academically
- a program designed to accelerate graduation
- easily able to accommodate highly specialized academic schedules
- able to accommodate students who are gone for long periods of time
- an elitist subgroup of students

Scheduling

SPARTS students are required to take 4 courses (2 per semester) either in the AM or PM. The SPARTS off-timetable blocks are when these students are off-campus training or practicing. SPARTS students can use FIT to stay on top of their courses/assessments.

Bell Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 8:30	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class	Early Morning Class
8:30 - 8:35	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
8:35 - 9:55	Period 1	FIT 8:35 - 9:15	Period 1	Period 1	FIT 8:35 - 9:15
		Break 9:15 - 9:20			Break 9:15 - 9:20
9:55 - 10:10	Break	Period 1 9:20 - 10:20	Break	Break	Period 1 9:20 - 10:20
		Break 10:20 - 10:30			Break 10:20 - 10:30
10:10 - 11:30	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:15 - 1:35	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3 12:15 - 1:15	Period 3 12:15 - 1:15	Period 3
			Break 1:15 - 1:17	Break 1:15 - 1:17	
1:35 - 1:40	Break	Break	FIT 1:17-1:57	FIT 1:17-1:57	Break
1:40 - 3:00	Period 4	Period 4	Break 1:57-2:00	Break 1:57-2:00	Period 4
			Period 4 2:00 - 3:00	Period 4 2:00 - 3:00	

Collaboration & Early Dismissal

Monday Collaboration AM/PM schedules

AM Collaboration - Period 1 starts at 10:00

Collab	8:35 - 9:55
Break	9:55 - 10:00
Period 1	10:00 - 10:40
Break	10:40 - 10:50
Period 2	10:50 -- 11:30

Nov 6, Jan 15, Apr 8, June 10

Early Dismissal PM

Period 3	12:15 - 1:05	50 min
Break	1:05 - 1:10	
Period 4	1:10 - 2:00	50 min

PM Collaboration - Period 4 ends at 1:40

Period 3	12:15 - 12:55
Break	12:55 - 1:00
Period 4	1:00 - 1:40
Collab	1:40 - 3:00


Sept 18, Dec 11, Feb 26, May 13

Semester 1 is Sept - Jan and Semester 2 is Feb-June



Gr. 10-12 Credits/Courses

What do all students need to graduate?

- 80 credits total (4 credits per successful course)
 - 52 required Gr. 10-12 core academic courses, CLE, CLC, and PE10
 - 28 elective credits (7 courses), one ADST or Arts Education course required
 - At least 4 Gr. 12 courses (EN12 +3)
 - Provincial Literacy/Numeracy Assessments
 - Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement
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Other important information.

- SPARTS students can take an off-timetable PE10 at Magee
- Some SPARTS students are eligible for additional credits based on their activity (see counsellor)
- Online/summer school courses are automatically added to your transcript
- Be aware of your post-secondary program requirements!

Courses: Magee vs. Online

*CLE10 must be taken online and is a graduation requirement!

Gr. 8-9 Courses

- GR.8
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, French, PE, ADST, ART, **Careers** (remote)
- Gr.9
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, PE, Elective x3, **Careers** (remote)

Gr. 10-12 (only these count towards grad)

- Gr.10
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, PE (remote), Elective x2, **Career Life Education 10**
- Gr.11
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies **11/12**, Elective x4
- Gr.12
 - English, Elective x3, **Career Life Connections 12** (remote), Elective x4,
- Total Credits: $14 \times 4 = 56$, Short 6 courses!

Available Transfer Standing Credits (TS):

Please see your school counsellor if you qualify for External Sport Credentials Programs (Athlete 10-12), Organizations Offering Approved External Credits (ICBC Drivers Ed., Canadian Red Cross Society, Royal Conservatory of Music, etc.)

PSI Website Hubs



Canadian Schools

- [Education Planner BC](#)
- [Ontario Universities](#) (OUAC)
- Individual School Websites
- [Canadian Universities Events](#)

Bonus Links!

- [UBC Programs by Interest](#)
- [SFU Gr.11/12 Course List](#)

Schools Abroad


- [Common App \(US\)](#)
- [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [UCASS \(UK\)](#)
- *Make sure to check prerequisites and deadlines for application.*
- *Most schools compose Academic Average (Gr.11-12).*
- *Gr. 12 course DO NOT need to be completed before applying.*
- *Advanced Placement courses or exams are not required.*
- *There is no advantage to submitting first!*

SPARTS Absence Form

It is the responsibility of SPARTS students to communicate with teachers and make up any missed assessments due to absence.

- Students will inform teachers, counsellor, and coordinator and complete a SPARTS Absence Form when absent due to tours, competitions, performances, etc. Forms should be submitted well in advance of these scheduled dates.
- Magee teachers will offer some flexibility with dates and deadlines for work missed while away from school on SPARTS-related activities. It is the students' responsibility to collect assignments, meet deadlines and take tests/quizzes according to the schedule provided by the teacher.
- Teachers are not expected to accommodate long absences due to competition, training or performances. If the length of absences interferes with student's ability to meet the learning objectives of the course, considerations for taking the course through VLN, summer school, or other education provider may be considered. The length of absences that teachers can accommodate varies depending on the course, so it is the responsibility of students to inform the teacher of my planned absences ASAP.
- SPARTS Absence Forms are available at the main office or from coordinator

MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL
SPARTS PROGRAM ABSENCE FORM



Participants in Magee's SPARTS Program who will be absent from school for competitions or performance tours are required to complete this form and acquire the signatures of each of their teachers and submit the form to the office at least one week prior to the absence.

NAME: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

DATES ABSENT FROM SCHOOL: _____ until _____

NUMBER OF DAYS MISSED: _____

REASON FOR ABSENCE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

BLOCK	COURSE	TEACHER	SIGNATURE	ASSIGNMENT

If SPARTS students choose to participate in activity outside of their program/coaches, Extended Vacation Form applies.



*Amy Shao earned her National Competition Title as:
2020 Canadian Figure Skating Championships Novice Women Champion!*

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Successful SPARTS Students:

- are organized, proactive, self-advocating
- are supported by parents, teachers, and program/coaches
- are great with communication between teachers, counsellors, parents, administration and program/coaches
- are realistic in their expectations
- maintain good mental health balance
- **ASK FOR HELP!**

School Support

Individual classroom teachers are the best place to seek out support first and they may each have different expectations. Please make sure you know what is needed for you to be successful, as for help, and communicate your needs.

SPARTS Coordinator

- Mr. Lin – dlin@vsb.bc.ca
- Information dissemination
- School programming, expectations, and review
- Training organization/school/academy check-ins
- Attendance, academic, and behaviour concerns
- SPARTS Absence Forms
- Admission and applications

Additional Support

- [Resource Teacher](#) – Mr. Thrift
- [Settlement Worker](#) – Ms. Chan
- [Safe & Caring School Liaison](#) – Ms. Declercq
- [SACY](#) – Ms. Rai

School Counsellors

- Gr. 8 – Mr. Lin (SPARTS only)
- Gr. 9 – Ms. McNeill (amcneill@vsb.bc.ca)
- Gr.10 – Mr. Niek (bniek@vsb.bc.ca)
- Gr. 11 – Ms. Miladinovic (pmiladinov@vsb.bc.ca)
- Gr. 12 – Mr. Lin
- Social-emotional support
- Scheduling and course changes
- Course selection
- Graduation pathway and credits
- Post-secondary planning

Email is the best way to connect with multiple school personnel!

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Admission / Evaluation

- elite, provincial and/or national levels of competition or performance
- a minimum 25 hours per week of supervised, certified training, not including competition time
- schedules from coaches and associations
- 'G' or 'E' work habits, with good academic standing
- SPARTS is a choice program; programs and academics will be regularly reviewed



Izzy Fraser Made The Field Hockey Canada Women's National Team.

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Timeline and Application 2024/25

- Gr. 7 students already in a Vancouver School Board elementary school will have their information sent to their catchment secondary school; please email completed SPARTS application package directly to coordinator
- Gr. 8-12 VSB students should email completed SPARTS application package directly to coordinator
- Independent school applicants should apply to their VSB English catchment school [online](#), bring supporting VSB documentation to their English catchment school and email completed SPARTS application package directly to coordinator
- Out of district students NEW to the Vancouver School Board applicants should apply to Magee Secondary directly, and email completed SPARTS application package, [VBE Student Application form](#) and a copy of the birth certificate directly to coordinator
- International Students need to apply to the [Vancouver School Board's International Office](#), and request the Magee SPARTS program. Email completed SPARTS application package directly to coordinator
- [SPARTS Application](#) Deadline: Friday, Dec. 22, 2023
- Offers are made by Friday, March 15, 2024 via email; interviews may follow

Magee SPARTS Program Application Form

Catchment School and School District: _____

Personal Information:

Legal: _____ First (legal and usual) Names _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date: (Y/M/D) _____ Gender: Male Female Other/Prefer not to say

I will be offsite training in the: morning afternoon my training time is flexible, and I could do a morning/afternoon combo

Parents'/Guardians' name(s): _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Local Address (if away from home): _____

Current Elementary/Secondary School: _____

SPARTS Information:

Your Sport/Art: _____ Grade entering in Sept, 2023: _____

Number of Years of study/practice: _____ Level achieved: _____

Current Training Organization / School/Academy: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Program Coordinator or other important personnel: _____ Coach / Instructor: _____

Current Training Schedule - Please indicate the number of hours of training per school week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday

Please attach a copy of your **current training schedule**.

Indicate scheduled performances, competitions, etc. that you are already planning to participate in during next school year. Attach printed material if required.

Competition Name	When	Location

Please email SPARTS coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.