

Special Project Credit

Application



There is an opportunity to earn three credits during grades 10, 11 and 12 for activities outside the regularly offered classes of the school. This credit cannot be approved for an extra-curricular activity offered in any of the Northern Lights Schools, or for a course, which is currently offered by the school or the Saskatchewan Correspondence School.

In order to qualify for a credit, this application form must be initially signed by the principal and then forwarded to the Superintendent of Education for final approval prior to the project commencing. The signed application and a copy of each special project shall be filed in the student cum file at the school.

The project must involve at least 100 hours of course time, and must involve the learning of theory in addition to practice and performance.

If the credit is part of an ongoing activity, application must be approved before the final 100 hours of activity or involvement.

Only three special project credits can be earned by a student. The credits must be earned during the years of regular attendance in grade 10 to 12.

The transcript will identify this credit as "Special Project" and will not identify the type of activity which was part of the project. The mark obtained will be a percentage mark because there is no provincially approved curriculum attached to this credit, a mark will not be considered for scholarships awarded by the school.

Special Project Credit Policy and Procedures document:

<http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/11/82845-English.pdf>

Guidelines:

Heritage Languages/Multicultural Activities

For the first 100 hours of successful study with an instructor, a grade 10 credit may be earned. If the language has already been studied for one year a second successful 100 hours of study may earn a grade 11 credit. If two years of previous study have been completed, 100 hours of successful study may earn a grade 12 credit. (Students may earn either the grade 10, 11 or 12 credit.)

Sporting Activities

A credit may be earned for coaching in a sport, as long as the student successfully completes a certified course. Level one certification, and 100 hours of coaching will earn a grade 12 credit. (Students may earn either the grade 11 or grade 12 credit, but not both.)

Athletic Training Course

Students who complete the level one course, and apply their skills for a total time of 100 hours will earn a grade 11 credit. Students who complete the level two course and apply their skills

for a total time of 100 hours will earn a grade 12 credit. (Students may earn either the grade 11 or grade 12 credit, but not both.)

Cadets

The cadet instructor must provide evidence of course work, and recommend a credit level.

Arts Education

In order to earn a credit in visual art, music*, dance or drama, there must be evidence of theory, and learnings in each of the historical cultural/creative, and performance areas. The level of theory and performance will determine the credit level.

Other Areas

The pre-approved plan must include details about what is to be learned, and how it will be accomplished. There must be a teacher supervisor for the credit to be approved.

* Royal Conservatory of Music or Western Board of Music - Student may still qualify for up to three credits as per Saskatchewan Education regulations, but these students cannot also earn a Special Project Credit.

Application

Name: _____ School: _____

Current Grade: _____ Date of Application: _____

Brief Description of the Project:

School Supervisor: _____

Community Supervisor (where applicable): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Planned Date of Completion: _____ Estimated Number of Hours: _____

Previous Involvement in this Project:

Planned Method of Evaluation and Who Will be Involved:

Credit Experience at Which Level (circle one): 10 11 12

Date

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date

Approved by Superintendent

Commencement Date

Completion Date

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Detailed description of Special Project

Expected Learning Outcomes (What I Plan to Learn):

How will the 100 or more hours be divided? What are the components of the course and how much time is assigned to each?

Describe the project in detail, giving what the theory will be, how it will be learned, and who will be involved.
