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COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

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**To all parents:**

Hello!

The Peel Summer Academy team would like to welcome each and every one of you to the 2011 season. We are in our 27th year of programming with plenty in store and we're busy getting it all ready for you.

We are always extremely proud of our vast array of courses offered at our UTM program, and this year is no different. We searched far and wide to find the best teachers, artists, scientists, coaches and stage performers to host our courses this year. We know your kids will have a blast!

If you have any questions or concerns about the selection process, feel free to contact our office at any time. We thank you for continuing support as members of our PSA family.

Sincerely,

The "PSA" Team

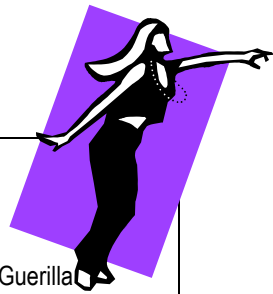
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THE ARTS



Guerilla Filmmaking

FEE: \$5.00

Instructor: Logan St. Clair

Grades: For grade 6 & up

Welcome to filmmaking redefined without borders. This hands-on course will teach you the survival skills needed to be the next Guerilla Filmmaker! Students will work in teams and bring their ideas to life as directors, actors and editors. Do you want to learn the ingredients needed to make short films? Interested to try out filming using a green screen? What about a chance to use an iPad/iMac as a video production tool? Then this course is for you. All you need is a little imagination! All camera equipment will be provided and students will get a DVD copy of their finished film by the end of the course. Lights! Camera! Action! You're invited to be the next Guerilla Filmmaker!

Guitar for Beginners

FEE: \$0.00

Instructor: Sean Corry

This is a course geared towards new guitarists who not only want to further their ability to play their instrument, but also want to be provided with an environment in which to play with other guitarists. The basics covered will include chord progressions, scales and improvisation, and song-writing, all covered with respect to a variety of musical genres including rock, pop, blues, jazz, hip-hop and folk. This course will purposely be taught with minimal music theory, focusing more specifically on the guitar as an instrument. This course will cover elementary concepts and be geared towards beginners but will touch on more advanced concepts and promote creativity, so guitarists of all skill levels are welcome. If you love music and plucking at a guitar, this is the course for you! Campers will need to provide their own acoustic guitars.

I Can do it Better!

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Navneet Kang

This course will allow students to act out various scenes from movies or television series. They may choose to do their own scenes or we can pick them as a class. This will give them a chance to gain more confidence, practice their acting and public speaking skills and have fun! The first week will be devoted to practicing and improvising selected scenes, during the second week, they will be given or they may choose various scenes and will be required to put them together in some format and present them to the class. So do you think you can be the next Al Pacino or Cameron Diaz of the world, do you think that you can do better??!?

Improvisation: An Introduction

FEE: \$0.00

Instructor: Carl Otta

Some people call this the art of B.S but it is more than an inborn trait, it is a learnt way of life. Students will sharpen their communication skills along with learning to "think on their feet". Learn how to be recognized for your intelligence and interesting personality. Classes will be Seminar style and involve individual and group work. Students will learn to recall information faster, increase their vocabulary, sharpen their verbal skills (public speaking) and gain self confidence. Learning to improvise through short skits, games, and presentations; young students will learn invaluable skills which will better prepare them to enter into secondary schooling and the part-time work force. Impress your critics and your fans with this fun and useful skill.

Introduction to Camera Acting

FEE: \$5.00

Instructor: Logan St. Clair

Welcome to Camera Acting 101 featuring you as the star! Lights, Camera Action!! This hands-on course will teach you basic skills needed to act in front of a camera. Students will build self-confidence as they work on presentation and public speaking skills. Also, they will work in teams to produce their own fun commercials and act in front of a green screen. And of course there will be time for drama games too! All you need is a little imagination! All camera equipment will be provided and students will get a DVD copy of their finished projects by the end of the course. Lights! Camera! Action! You're invited to be the next star!

Last Comic Standing

FEE: \$0.00

Instructor: Carl Otta

Do you love making people laugh? Are you naturally funny? Think you have what it takes to be PSA's funniest comedian? Then this is the course for you! Learn and explore the various techniques and strategies employed by today's greatest stand-up comedians. Feel the heat of the crash and burn, and experience the euphoria of a standing O; whether you think you're the next greatest comedian, or just being the center of attention, this is the class for you!

JAZZ BAND**FEE: \$0.00****Instructor:** Ian Chalmers

If music is your life then this course is for you. Bring your instrument to this class and allow yourself to open your mind to the world of jazz improvisation. Whether you play saxophone, trumpet trombone, piano, flute, clarinet, bass guitar, drums or any band instrument improvisation is a way to get creative and express oneself. We will play through many of the classics and teach basic improvisation techniques. On top of improvisation there will be a focus on tone, melody, dynamics, and rhythm. Students will get a chance to solo and perform together as one unit. So if the sax knocks your socks off, the bass makes your heart race and the trumpet eases your mind take this course and spend your summer swingin' with the PSA jazz band. Campers are to provide their own instrument.

MODERN SHAKESPEARE**FEE: \$5.00****Instructor:** Karen Krause

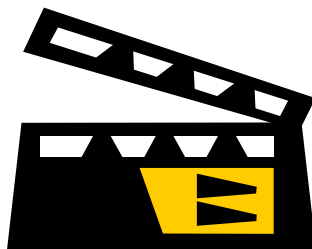
A course that brings Shakespeare out of the past and into the 21st century! We will be watching modern Shakespeare adaptation films, and reading and performing modernized Shakespeare plays. Upon the conclusion of this course, you will have the opportunity to perform in a short play, enabling family and friends to enjoy your personal achievements!

POP UP VIDEO**FEE: \$5.00****Instructor:** Logan St. Clair

Breaking News, this just in... you are the lead story in Pop-Up Video! Lights, Camera Action!! This hands-on course will teach you the basic skills needed to produce your own Pop-up video. Students will work in teams to produce their own fun video episodes. Interested to try out filming using a green screen? What about a chance to use an iPad/iMac as a video production tool? Then this course is for you. All you need is a little imagination! All camera equipment will be provided and students will get a DVD copy of their finished episode by the end of the course. You're invited to be in the next episode of Pop-up video!

READY...SET...DRAMA!**FEE: \$0.00****Instructor:** Sarika Gandhi

"Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I will remember. Involve me and I will understand."- Chinese Proverb Love playing games? How about bringing your favourite picture book to life? Love improv? Then this class is designed with you in mind. Ready ...Set...Drama will teach you about creativity in problem solving. It will allow you to challenge your perception of the world and what it would be like to live in someone else's shoes. Students will learn a variety of dramatic techniques that will allow them to explore new roles, real problems and all within a safe and nurturing environment.



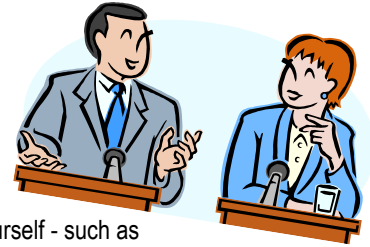
BUSINESS & LIFE SKILLS

Express Yourself

FEE: \$0.00

Instructor: Agatha Vramidis

Have you ever wondered what makes you tick? Do you sometimes question how you got yourself into certain situations? Do you want to learn more about yourself while at the same time learning and understanding the differences of others? Then you have chosen the perfect course! With the belief that “no two people are the same” you will embark on two weeks of self-exploration. Through fun and interactive activities, you will learn why you are the way you are. By discovering interesting facts about yourself - such as your personality type, your learning style, your conflict management style and much more – you will reach a deeper understanding of the person you are and the person you will most likely become! You will explore yourself and others through creative art (paper mache), music, role play, and team building activities. Understanding yourself is the key to understanding others ... now dare to challenge the inner you!



Life Booster - Mastery of Life

FEE: \$0.00

Instructor: Eric Dao

With the arrival of Summer, we embrace the welcome freedom of our time. Long summer days with a lot of time to do whatever we want. Yet, have you ever found yourself bored during the summer? Towards the end, have you ever anticipated the arrival of school in hopes of doing something more than sitting around all day? First I would like to challenge you to understand the concept of time. With a mastery over time, you will be able to gain mastery over your self as well as the social scene. This course will examine time management strategies as well as ways to improve personal and social lives. We will approach these topics of life with the discussions and participations of students. Now, if it is as they say that “Time is Money”, are you ready to claim your fortune? Life is what you make of it, any questions?

Mind Your Own Business

FEE: \$10.00

Instructor: David Patton

Do you want to become the next billionaire business mogul? Are you interested in the intricacies of the business world? Have you ever wanted to be part of Donald Trump’s Apprentice? If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, then this course is definitely for you! This course will introduce the basics of several key facets of business including marketing, organizational behaviour, management, and the stock market using interactive and entertaining activities. The course will conclude with an Apprentice challenge where students can use what they have learned and apply those skills to a real life scenario. Students will be encouraged to develop their analytical, thinking, problem solving, strategizing, and social interaction skills throughout the duration of this course.

To Debate or Not to Debate

FEE: \$5.00

Instructor: Nina Sharma

Debating is a great way to develop arguments both for and against a particular topic. Students will be able to learn how to use proper debating techniques to hold a well mannered debate. Debating can provide students with listening, speaking and writing skills. Students will be able to gain confidence when conveying their own opinions and be able to sharpen their linguistic skills. Debating lets individuals see both the strengths and weaknesses in their argument which will allow the students to revise it, in order to make it more concrete. Many age appropriate topics will be discussed which may include, homework, school uniforms, environmental problems, laws and many other issues that the students are interested in. Students will be involved in several types and styles of debates, which include individual, partnered and group debates.

We Find the Defendant

FEE: \$5.00

Instructor: Nina Sharma

In We Find the Defendant... students will review various case studies and look at the impact that it has had on both the law and the country. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms will be the main focus of this course allowing students to learn about what rights they have as a Canadian citizen. As part of this course, students will prepare for two in class mock trials wherein the students will take turns playing various roles in the legal system. Each student will be able to showcase their understanding of the roles and laws by accurately portraying their role to the rest of the class. This course focuses on increasing the student’s public speaking and analytical skills. This will also help strengthen their understanding of the legal system and legal process in Canada.

Get Your Chef's Hat On

FEE: \$ TBA

Instructor: Tamara Mallia

Get your chef's hat on and join us as we explore the delicious and exciting world of cooking! During this hands-on camp, we will do it all....chopping, measuring, mixing, sifting, rolling and cooking! We will learn all about food and experience new and wonderful tastes as we turn the fresh ingredients we prepare into delicious recipes from all over the world! So dive in and get your hands dirty as we make dough from scratch, homemade sauces, cookies, desserts and much, much more! By the end of camp you will have a collection of mastered and scrumptious recipes that you can re-create at home and treat your family and friends too! Happy Cooking!



CRAFTS & VISUAL ARTS



Adventures in Art!

FEE: \$ 25.00

Instructor: Tamara Mallia

Join us as we discover, share, create, and celebrate art in all its different forms! Set in an environment that is nurturing, inspiring and fun, our budding artists will be encouraged to explore creativity through encouraging unique art projects. Let your imagination soar as we create green crafts in two and three dimensions, exploring color, texture, print and pattern, and delight in the art you create to bring home and share with family and friends! We conclude our art adventure with a yoga class designed just for you! This practice includes partner and group poses that celebrate our body and the wonderful person you are while encouraging new friendships to be made. So bring your imagination and yoga mats for a truly fantastic and spirit-lifting journey! Namaste.

Beads, Jewels & String

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: Nina Sharma

In Beads, Jewels and Strings, students will get to use different materials to create some awesome wearable jewelry for themselves and their friends. Students will learn different techniques in order to make necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, headbands, belts and much, much, more. In this course, students will be able to make whatever they want with the given materials and supplies. Creativity is key in this course, so an imagination is a great asset! Get ready to get cracking on some awesome types of objects made by different types of materials. Materials will include but are not limited to: clay, play-doh, string, stickers, various fabrics, construction paper, beads, jewels and so much more! Students will be able to decorate their own clothing and other clothing provided as they wish. By the end of this course, students will get to take home whatever they have made, and a specialized t-shirt that they created on their own! This will definitely be a color-filled course!

Clay Creation!

FEE: \$20.00

Instructor: Tamara Mallia

Come and delight in this hands-on studio camp and discover the tactile world of clay! Learn about sculptures and masks, and create your very own work of art by using a variety of hand-building techniques and painting finishes. The possibilities are endless while you pinch, roll, flatten, pierce, stretch and squeeze this tactile medium and transform your creations into masterpieces to bring home and share with family and friends. Looking forward to create, learn, and build with you!!

DND - Creative Minds at Word

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: Navneet Kang

This course is designed to let all inner artistic talents shine! We will be doing anything from painting to modeling during the course of the session. If anyone thinks they are not good at art, then they definitely need to be in this course! This will give them an opportunity to show off skills they didn't even know existed! For those that believe they are the next Picasso, they also need to enroll themselves in this class! We will take arts and crafts to a whole new level! Just writing this is getting me all excited; imagine the excitement during the course!!

Folding Fun

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: Janet Clattenburg

Have you ever been on a cruise ship or gone to a resort and found towel creatures on your bed or the toilet paper roll intricately folded in the bathroom and wondered how they did it? Have you ever been amazed by the sculptures of a balloon artist? Do 3D nets come easily to you because you can fold things in your mind? Are you creative and artistic? This course is for you! Come and learn how to fold simple everyday objects like cloth napkins, towels and paper to create works of art to amaze your friends and family.

How to Build Your Own Art Portfolio

FEE: \$ 30.00

Instructor: Jenny Li

This Art Portfolio course is designed for children who love drawing but have never been professionally trained and want to build a personal art portfolio. This introductory course will open the door to the student and establish a solid base. The technical focus will be basic sketch and painting concepts followed by additional levels which build from here and introduce mix media and graphic skills. This will assist those students seeking a wider Creative scope to develop their own Art Portfolio.

How to Draw Cartoon Animation

FEE: \$ 20.00

Instructor: Jenny Li

It can be an exciting experience to create and develop an original cartoon character. This course introduces basic cartoon illustration techniques for beginners. A series of nine lessons are designed, emphasizing fundamental skills such as basic formula drawing- circular round form with three dimensions, skeleton foundation, head construction, Facial expression, stretch and squash on head, Rhythm and design character Art and animation, Perspective background. The class will be taught by working on individual student's preferred cartoon characters. Students should be able to create their own simple cartoon animation character & storyboard after the session.

GET UP, GET ACTIVE



PSA's Amazing Race: Global Edition

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Kat Watson

Have you ever wanted to travel the world while completing puzzles and physical tasks in order to win the title of "PSA's Amazing Race: Global Edition Champions"? Well we sure have and we're going to show you the world without having to leave campus! This course will let students learn about other countries and their histories while participating in challenges that reflect the different cultures of the various places. We'll be visiting Iceland, Australia, Thailand and Canada, amongst others. So bring your PSA passport and be prepared for the travel experience of your life!

Skills & Drills

FEE: \$ 20.00

Instructor: Karla Riley

SOCGER Skills & Drills is designed to teach the beginner, intermediate and advanced soccer players at the grass root level. Participants will learn and improve the skills of the game while developing endurance and experiencing team play. Players will be inspired to achieve their potential and challenged to do better through individual and team instruction. The focus will be to encourage self-confidence, individual skill development, fair play, good sportsmanship and active participation in a safe learning environment.

The day will consist of warm up games and stretches, accompanied by skills and drills followed by a gradual game situation that will increase in time daily. Bring lots of water!!!!

For safety reasons it is important ALL participants wear the appropriate equipment: outdoor soccer shoes, soccer shin pads, socks, shorts and preferably a numbered jersey. Potential rain dates or overcast weather please wear a tracksuit and/or water proof clothing.

Ultimate Sports

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Ian Chalmers

Get active this summer with the ultimate sports course! Learn the rules and strategies while you sharpen your skills in a wide variety of sports. Campers will participate in a different sport everyday such as basketball, soccer, football, baseball, volleyball, dodgeball, road hockey, ultimate Frisbee, touch rugby and handball. In this course campers will show that they can be all they can be with their mind, body and whole lot of teamwork. An emphasis will be put on strategies, techniques, and sportsmanship. So fill up those water bottles, lace up those shoes, get your game face on ... and get ready for a sport-acular session.





An Eye for Sci-Fi

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Eric Dao

'Sci-Fi' a.k.a Science Fiction has consistently remained a popular genre amongst youths. However, it is important to note that Sci-Fi is not just books, and this course will explore the wide variety of ways that Sci-Fi has entered the various dimensions of entertainment. Whether it is dealing with the giant 'mecha' robots popular in anime or the virtual reality of video games, there will be many different Sci-Fi themed activities for students to try out. These engagements will include a diverse range of resources such as anime, literature, movies and video games. As the class will be conducted through discussion and hands-on participation, students need not worry about any lengthy lectures as the design of this course will promote active learning over passive listening.

Born Again Classics

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Sarika Gandhi

Tired of doing the same old puzzles, but enjoy a challenge? Tangrams and Pentominos can give you that brain stimulation that you crave. The tangram is one of the historical puzzles originating from imperial China. The tangram puzzle set is composed of seven pieces and can make several shapes, like people, cards, birds, etc. Pentomino originating in Ancient Greece with each of the 12 pentominos having an area of 5 unit square. Both Tangrams and Pentominos are powerful in developing spatial reasoning, or the ability to manipulate objects in space and time using visual imagery. They are also highly useful in improving memory skills.

Community Garden

FEE: \$ 25.00

Instructor: Karla Riley

Ready set GROW! If gardening is your thing, bring your garden gloves and tools, together we can start a garden that you can take home and harvest. Join other PSA Youth for this rewarding stewardship opportunity in making a positive impact on the environment. They will have an outlet to express their creativity in an educational, safe, hands on experience; filled with fun interactive team games, crafts, activities and science experiments. Learn to identify birds in our community, make a bird feeder that will attract birds into your garden. Discover 101 different ways to go green...reduce, reuse, recycle. Instead of throwing it away create a new unique object by recycling plastic food and juice cartons, wooden containers as pots even old rain boots. Please dress appropriately for the weather (rain or shine) and remember to walk with sunscreen, hat and water.

Happily Ever After...or Not?

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Agatha Vramidis

Who could forget the Classic Fairytales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, or the Three Little Pigs to name just a few? For as long as history has been recorded, people from all walks of life have told stories in forms of myths and legends to explain the world around them. The "fairy tale" was born from those stories and has made its way from one generation to the next. Children and adults alike appreciate a good fairy tale. In a typical fairy tale, good wins over evil, the bad are punished, the good prosper, the hero or heroine must go through trials in order to prevail, and magic and magical creatures usually appear. In the end however, there is always a "happily ever after". But what if they were not always "happily ever afters" - after all? In this course, you will examine the origins of fairytales, compare classic fairytales to modern fairytales, and challenge your creativity by rewriting some of history's most classic favorites by adding your own twist! By using the techniques presented in this course, you will be surprised to see how drastically a storyline can change by altering just one element of the original story. Sharpen your pencils and let your imagination help you create your own concoction of the most classic fairytales of our time! Campers will be presenting their creations through role playing or art displays!

Vampires and Other things that Go Bump in the Night

FEE: \$ 5.00

Instructor: Janet Clattenburg

Are vampires fact or fiction? Why are they so prevalent in today's media works? This course will examine various aspects of "vampirology" from its origins in different countries, folklore and ancient beliefs, modern beliefs, pathology and their portrayal in modern fiction/film/television/commercials. We will even try some garlic-based foods and to ward off these evil creatures, study about teeth and test our blood to see what type we have.



Magic: The Gathering

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: David Patton

Are you bored of waiting hours to say checkmate or can't stand to hear the phrase "do not pass go, do not collect \$200"? If you are tired of traditional games such as chess or monopoly that take hours to play, Magic: The Gathering is an opportunity that you can not pass up. This course will introduce the game of Magic cards at an introductory as well as an advanced level. Emphasis will be placed on rules, strategy, deck building, and of course, interactive play. The course will culminate with a large tournament. Students will be encouraged to develop their analytical, thinking, problem solving, strategizing, and social interaction skills throughout the duration of this course.

Minute to Win it!

FEE: \$ 10.00

Instructor: Sarika Gandhi

Love the excitement of Minute to Win It? Challenging 1-minute competitions using household items. This game has caught the attention of all its viewers gripping us at the edge of our seats. The Contents will be YOU! So let's see if you got what it takes to win. Sample games include: Ping Tac Toe, Breakfast Scramble, Face the Cookie and much much more! You don't want to miss out on this one!

Poker Paradise

FEE: \$ 5.00

Instructor: David Patton

Are you sick and tired of saying "Go Fish", or can't stand to flip another card over in games like Solitaire and War without driving yourself insane? "Get the inside deal", and give playing cards another chance by taking *PSA Poker Paradise*, a course specifically designed to teach students how to play a variety of poker games which rely on strategy and wit instead of luck to win. Course emphasis will be put on the rules, etiquette, terminology and strategy of the World's most popular poker games. Course material will be taught at an introductory level and continuously become more complex as the course progresses. Students will be challenged to develop and apply their analytical, thinking, problem solving, strategizing, and social interaction skills throughout the course's duration.

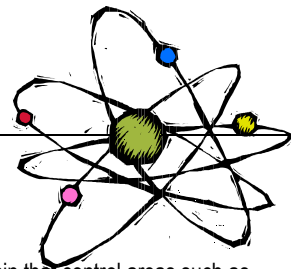
The Most Amazing Games you Probably Haven't Played

FEE: \$ 10.00

Instructor: David Patton

The best things in life are often the hardest to find, and good games are no exception to this theory. I've searched far and wide for the best unheard of and forgotten games in the galaxy and centralized them in one of the best collections of strategy games of all time. If you haven't played or even heard of Crokinole, Othello, Abalone, or bean game, just to name a few, then you are missing out on the time of your life. This course will introduce several old and forgotten games that are far superior to anything being produced today. Emphasis will be placed on rules, strategy, game preservation, and of course, interactive play. The course will culminate with a large tournament. Students will be encouraged to develop their analytical, thinking, problem solving, strategizing, and social interaction skills throughout the duration of this course.





Beyond the Brain

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: Navneet Kang

This course will look at how the brain functions in terms of psychological processing. We will analyze the areas of the brain that control areas such as emotions, humor, and responses. We will then look at different personality types and decide if there is an imbalance anywhere in the body that causes such behavior. We will also consider the research that has been done or is in the process, to identify how such conclusions have been made. Students will participate in a variety of personality and functioning tests, and each one will be discussed individually, which will allow them to gain more insight on themselves.

CSI 101 - Who Dunit?

FEE: \$ 5.00

Instructor: Agatha Vramidis

Have you ever wondered how the investigators on television solve crimes that leave even the most experienced detectives baffled? If so, you have chosen the right course! In reality, solving a crime usually takes a lot longer than a 60-minute episode of CSI Miami. Detectives rely heavily on evidence left at the crime scene to help them understand exactly what happened before, during and after a crime. In this course, you will enter the world of *Forensic Science* where you will be challenged to use your critical thinking, organizational, reasoning and deductive skills to analyze and assess simulated crime scenes. You will learn how to make inferences and interview suspects and witnesses as well as use forensic techniques to gather and examine evidence such as fingerprints, lip prints, bloodstains, dental impressions, and much more! So put on your white suits and dare to uncover the mystifying and baffling crime scenes here at PSA. Dare to uncover the truth!

Graphology - The Art & Science of Handwriting Analysis

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Janet Clattenburg

Graphology is the study of handwriting, and is especially employed as a means of analyzing character. In this course, students will be learning how to interpret handwriting of themselves and others. This introductory course will focus on 1) the history of graphology, 2) its uses and forensic applications in the real world as well as portrayals in media works, 3) and its art, science, mathematical and technological aspects. In this course, students will analyze celebrity signatures, as well as participate in ink analysis and forgery experiments. Students, under guidance, will learn to analyze samples of handwriting in a progressive fashion. An emphasis on doodles and their significance will also be covered.

Mad Science

FEE: \$ 10.00

Instructor: Ian Chalmers

You don't need the resources of high tech chemistry lab to impress your friends with amazing scientific demonstrations. And you don't need hair like Einstein to play the part of a mad scientist. In this course you will discover that the perfect experiment is already at your fingertips. Using simple household chemicals we will create sticky, colorful, explosive and mind-boggling demonstrations. Campers will watch spectacular scientific experiments, engage in hands-on activities, build their own scientific models and participate in edu-taining scientific discussions. Allow yourself to get a little crazy

Sports Science

FEE: \$ 10.00

Instructor: Ian Chalmers

Want to learn how your body is able to kick a ball? Ever wondered why your muscles hurt after shooting too many hoops? With this course your body and mind will get active. Learn about the chemistry and biology behind all your favorite sports as you play them. Emphasis will be placed on explaining how the body works during physical exercise, and how healthy eating affects one's performance on the field. We will let our brains dive into the depths of basketball, baseball, soccer, football, volleyball, and ultimate Frisbee as our bodies run, jump, kick, spike, and throw. This is not your ordinary science classroom. Be prepared to be the lab rats in your gym and the gym rats in your lab!

To Dream or not to Dream...

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Agatha Vramidis

Have you ever woken up from a dream drenched in sweat, gasping for air, and praying that the images left ingrained in your mind would disappear? Or have you ever woken up from a dream and hoped that you could go back to that euphoric place before your alarm clock started ringing and you could not quite get to the snooze button in time? If you have – read on! Once your head hits the pillow and you close your eyes at night, you are no longer in control and the rules of reality no longer apply. Suddenly, your mind takes on a life of its own as it enters a world of imagery where your darkest fears and your deepest secrets break out from your unconsciousness - leaving you exposed to the unknown! In this course, you will explore the history of dreams, the psychology behind dreams, examine the different types that exist, study the influence of the dream catcher and much more! Most importantly, you will learn how to decipher and interpret your own dreams in hopes of uncovering their true meaning. Perhaps they reflect lost memories, repressed emotions, or prophetic warnings? You will never know until you take this course! There will be a lot of sharing, self-discovery, excitement and surprises. So let's turn off the lights and delve into our unconsciousness. See you in your dreams!

WORLDLY KNOWLEDGE



Ancient China - Scholars & Warriors

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Eric Dao

In Canada, history classes at the grade school level are usually focused upon the past of Western countries such as those in Europe or North America. This course however, will offer an insightful look into the East, particularly at the history of the Chinese civilization. Two social roles of interest in ancient Chinese culture are that of the Scholar and the Warrior. We will be looking at the various stages in the lives of both roles from their early upbringings, their direction in life and the accomplishments that await them. This class will be discussion-based but will also feature active participation when exploring aspects of these social roles such as the Four Pursuits of a scholar (Music, Chess, Book & Art) and the trainings of a martial artist. Scholar or Warrior, I invite you to discover your own calling and to find out if you have what it takes.

Exploring WWII

FEE: \$ 15.00

Instructor: Nick O'Carroll

World War II helped shape the world we live in today. The events, people, and ideologies have stamped their presence on all facets of the 21st century. In this course the students will be engaged in understanding the war and all of its component parts. Instead of just learning dates and names students will be challenged into learning the cause and effect relationships of decisions, many of which can still be felt today. They will be expected to understand the progression, strategy, subtext, and future consequences as related to world powers. This course aims to teach an important part of world history in a fun engaging atmosphere that aims to interest and stimulate each student based on their individual talents and learning ability.

Learn Italiano with Professoressa Karina

FEE: \$ 0.00

Instructor: Karen Krause

Discover the adventure of the Italian language, and become a master of the basics of Italian in nine days! If you want to have fun and laugh a lot while you learn a new language, then this course is for you! The course will involve many exciting activities and entertaining games, including drama skits that will enhance your Italian skills. We will learn basic grammar and important conversational phrases that are often used when communicating in Italian. You will also learn more about the Italian culture, and will experience a taste of it in the classroom!



THE END
OR
JUST
THE BEGINNING?



MEET YOUR 2011 INSTRUCTORS



Ian Chalmers

Ian Chalmers has completed his 4th year at the University of Toronto Mississauga, enrolled in the concurrent teacher education program. He has been studying Chemistry, Math and Biology and aspires to be a high school science teacher. Ian has a passion for sports and music. He plays saxophone, flute, and clarinet and spent a summer playing alto saxophone for the Toronto All-Star Big Band. Recently he has spent his summers as a leadership coordinator for Moorelands Wilderness Camp in Dorset Ontario. He is the coach of the Etobicoke Stingers, a Special Olympics Basketball. Ian spends his free time playing basketball, volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, baseball and football at the University of Toronto and in the community.



Janet Clattenburg

Janet has been teaching since 1989, and currently works for the Peel Board of Education, teaching grade 5. She has immensely enjoyed her time with PSA as working with gifted students is one of her passions. When not in the classroom, you can find her working with various local theatre groups and supporting her daughter and husband's budding amateur acting careers.



Sean Clyde Corry

Sean Corry is currently a student in his second year of study at the University of Toronto, St. George Campus, working towards his Honors Bachelor of Science in Physics. He has worked as a counselor at the UTM Experience program of Peel Summer Academy for three summers, and was also an instructor of the "Guitar for Beginners" course at this program of PSA last summer. Outside of PSA, Sean has worked as a lifeguard and swimming instructor for four years. One of his primary areas of interest is the guitar, which he has been playing for roughly eight years, as well as being interested in many other forms of music.



Eric Dao

Hello all, I am Eric and I study as an English Major as well as a History Specialist at UofT. Having participated in the Gifted Learning Program from Gr. 4-12 myself, I look forward to meeting the next generation of Gifted Students. A little older, and a little wiser, I look forward to sharing my experiences and insights with all of you. I am also very excited for the chance to learn from this fun experience as well. Summer will be here before we know it, see you all soon!



Sarika Ghandi

"Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers." --*Josef Albers*

Hello, my name is Sarika Gandhi and I am a teacher with the Peel Board of Education. I specialize with working with students of special needs (which includes gifted children) and create lesson plans which tailor to the needs of my students. My personal teaching philosophy is that a learning experience should always be *dynamic* and most importantly *fun*. I love to engage my students in activities that foster positive citizenship and creativity. I look forward to meeting all of you and being a part of your journey of life-long learning.



Navneet Kang

Hi!!! My name is Navneet and I am a returning PSA course instructor! Last summer, I had a really great time teaching Math, and this summer I hope to have just as much fun, if not more!! If I were to describe myself I would say I am a strange but lovable individual. I believe in being a positive role model but also understand that we all need a break sometimes! I love meeting new people and learning new things and I can't wait to be a part of PSA 2011!!



Karen Krause

I have received an Honors Bachelor of Arts at University of Toronto Mississauga, with a major in French Language and Linguistics, and two minors in Italian and English. This June, I will also receive my Bachelor of Education at York University for teaching French and English. I absolutely love learning languages, and am excited to share my passion with the students!

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Jenny Li

Jenny has been an Instructor at Peel Summer Academy since 2002. She comes to us with a great deal of experience and wealth of knowledge, both as an Instructor and Professional Artist. Jenny has taken initiatives to raise money for earth quake victims in China by selling her art work in recent years. In addition, Jenny possesses a brilliant ability to bridge fine art with modern digital applications to broaden student’s artistic scope while providing opportunities for creative expression.



Tamara Mallia

Art always being an integral part of her life, Tamara is an enthusiastic and diverse artist. Professional trained in Industrial Design, her work has evolved to include product, graphic, furniture and textile design. Inspired by her active and spirited children, Tamara has begun sharing her passion for art through JubeJube Studio, a personal and self owned art studio featuring art, yoga and cooking classes designed just for kids. Motivated to nurture and encourage her students’ individual artistic expression, she delights in the role as teacher/mentor, and the positive energy that surrounds them while they explore their personal creativity and learn from one another.



Nicholas O’Carroll

I am currently a student at ‘The University of Western Ontario’ studying Social Sciences while majoring in History. Once I finish my degree I plan to complete my masters in Education. History is my passion (as well as soccer!), especially conflict in the 21st century. I have visited as many historical sites around Europe as I can, exploring the places that I first discovered through books and movies. I look forward to a career in the Education field, and I am exited to be working with gifted and engaged students.



Carl Otta

My name is Carl Otta, and I am proud and happy to say that this will be my sixth year as a PSA Instructor. During my high school days I was extremely involved with the dramatic arts. I starred in several school plays and musicals, and went on to win the Dramatic Arts Award upon graduation. I was also one of the school’s founding members of the Improv Team, which I captained for two years. After high school, I went to the University of Toronto where I received an Honors BA with specialty in Philosophy. Currently I am a full time student at Simon Fraser University, where I am in my final year of a Philosophy Masters Program. My future is definitely in teaching; the only question is at what level. Though I hope to one day become a Professor of Moral Philosophy, teaching high school may be a valuable first step. In any case, I have loved my time here at PSA, and I hope to continue on

here for years to come. Cheers,



David Patton

David is a graduating business student from the University of Western Ontario who has long ties to the Peel Summer Academy. David is repeatedly one of the most sought after instructors due to his fun personality, vast knowledge in his subject area and hands on approach in the classroom. This is perhaps no wonder why his courses are consistently rated among the best year in and year out. He is a firm believer that education and fun can coexist in the same environment and makes it his goal to provide campers with knowledge and skills that will last a lifetime. Beyond the classroom, David is also an entrepreneur, gourmet chef and competitive athlete. He looks forward to seeing you in the summer!



Karla Riley

I recently graduated from Sheridan College - Early Childhood Education Diploma with Honors. In the two years at Sheridan I learned, children learn best through play and connect to the world around them. Partnering with families and community is an integral part of children's learning. It allows educators to provide a diverse and inclusive classroom environment for children to learn and grow. Through child development teachers can plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities and set up nurturing learning environments where students can transition and build on their physical, cognitive and social emotional skills. Currently, I am working toward my ECE Degree at Ryerson University part-time; upon completion my plan is to apply to Teacher's College. Over the years I have experienced a number of volunteer opportunities working with children mainly through sport activities and school council. As a facilitator for Junior Achievement, I offered a one-day workshop "Economics of Staying in School" to gifted children. In my free time I enjoy reading, sports and planning special events. As an educator I am patient, organized, creative, and respectful while still being firm, fair and consistent. I look forward to collaborating with schools, families and colleagues to plan curriculum and implement quality programming.



Nina Sharma

Nina Sharma is currently in teachers college at York University. She has already completed over half of her year and is on her way of becoming certified as a high school teacher in Ontario. She graduated from the University of Toronto with an Honors Bachelor of Arts with a specialist in Political Science. This is her third year teaching at PSA. Her passion to help students achieve their fullest potential has led her to be involved at various high schools throughout Peel. She loves making learning fun and exciting for students by constantly engaging them in the material by using different learning techniques and activities.



Logan St. Clair

Logan St. Clair is currently a Drama teacher at Louise Arbour Secondary School and has taught in Peel for the past 4 years. Outside of the classroom, Logan is producing and directing several independent film projects. Currently, he is working on a government funded documentary film about seniors. Let's rewind for a moment, as he was not always a teacher. Logan has worked for both Apple and Mad Science, leading workshops and transforming the learning experience into moments of laughter and excitement. He is looking forward to joining the Peel Summer Academy this summer!



Agatha Vramidis

My name is Agatha Vramidis and I was born and raised in Mississauga, Ontario. I am of Greek decent and enjoy spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to joining the Peel Summer Academy as an Instructor and will be delivering the following courses: **"Express Yourself"; "CSI 101 - Whodunit?"; "To Dream or Not to Dream"; and "Happily Ever After ... Or Not?"** I have graduated from Humber College in 2005 with a diploma in Child and Youth Work and have attained my B.A in Child and Youth Care with a minor in Family Support and Community Practice from Ryerson University in 2009. I am currently a Child and Youth Counsellor for the Peel District School Board and will hopefully be attending Teachers College in the Fall of 2011. I take great pride in supporting children and youth in maximizing their true potential through activities that promote social skills, personal growth and self-awareness. I am looking forward to a rewarding and challenging experience and am particularly excited in meeting and working with all of the PSA campers this summer!



Katherine Watson

Kat is currently studying Science at the University of Western Ontario and is super excited to be returning to Peel Summer Academy for her second year! Kat has attended PSA as a camper for 4 years and loved the experience so much that she returned as a counselor. She looks forward to sharing her love of travel and different cultures with campers in PSA's Amazing Race: Global Edition course.

DUE
March 25th

Peel Summer Academy 2011
Preliminary Course Selection Sheet

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March 25th

This is only a preliminary selection. This process aids us in determining student interest. Please select your top 8 most favorite courses from ANY or ALL of the subjects.

Indicate your choices in order of importance to you by numbering the boxes to the left of the course from 1 to 8, # 1 being your first choice, # 8 being your last choice (but still one of your favorites).

The Course Description Booklet gives a description of each course, the name of the instructor along with the materials fee. Where specific grade levels are not indicated the course is appropriate for all grades.

In late April / early May you will receive the final course selection sheet and students will be asked again to select their favorite courses from a timetable. Their individual timetable that will include 4 final courses will be generated from this final selection.

Camper's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Session: _____

THE ARTS		
	Guerilla Filmmaking	\$5.00
	Guitar for Beginners	
	I Can do it Better!	
	Improvisation: An Introduction	
	Introduction to Camera Acting	\$5.00
	Last Comic Standing	
	Jazz Band	
	Modern Shakespeare	\$5.00
	Pop up Video	\$5.00
	Ready...Set...Drama!	

BUSINESS & LIFE SKILLS		
	Express Yourself	
	Life Booster	
	Mind Your Own Business	\$10.00
	To Debate or Not to Debate	\$5.00
	We Find the Defendant...	\$5.00
	Get Your Chef's Hat On	\$20.00

CRAFTS & VISUAL ARTS		
	Adventures in Art!	\$25.00
	Beads, Jewels & String	\$15.00
	Clay Creation!	\$25.00
	DND-Creative Minds at Work	\$15.00
	Folding Fun	\$15.00
	How to Build Your Own Art Portfolio	\$30.00
	How to Draw Cartoon Animation	\$20.00

GET UP, GET ACTIVE		
	PSA's Amazing Race: Global Edition	
	Skills & Drills	\$20.00
	Ultimate Sports	

INTERESTING...		
	An Eye for Sci-Fi	
	Born Again Classics	
	Community Garden	\$25.00
	Happily Ever After... or Not?	
	Vampires and Other Things that Go ...	\$5.00

JUST 4 FUN !		
	Magic The Gathering	\$15.00
	Minute To Win It!	\$10.00
	Poker Paradise	\$5.00
	The Most Amazing Games You Probably Haven't Played	\$10.00

SCIENCE		
	Beyond the Brain	\$15.00
	CSI 101 - Who Dunit?	\$5.00
	Graphology: Handwriting Analysis	\$5.00
	Mad Science	\$10.00
	Sports Science	\$10.00
	To Dream or Not to Dream...	

WORLDLY KNOWLEDGE		
	Ancient China – Scholars & Warriors	
	Exploring WWII	\$15.00
	Learn Italiano with Professoressa Karina	

DUE to the PSA office by
March 25th 2011

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