

# The Balanced Calendar



# Bulletin

September 2016

## Only 33 school days left until Intersession I - registration ends soon!

It may only be the second week of school but there's already excitement in the air about the district's first intersession opportunity this fall. In fact, there's only 33 days of school before the Fall 2016 intersession takes place October 24-27, 2016.

In order to attend, students must be registered by September 23. Registration can be completed online (please see links below), via phone or in person at the Davison Community Enrichment and Recreation (DCER) office located on the north side of the Davison Alternative Education building.

You will find all the exciting opportunities that await your student at intersession in brochures for [Pre-school](#), [Elementary \(Grades K-4\)](#), [Middle Level \(Grades 5-8\)](#) and [High School](#).

For students in **Grades K-4**, the theme of the October intersession will be "Autumn Adventures." Students will enjoy spending time discovering the beauty of nature in autumn and become explorers by using hand-held GPS systems during a geocaching experience. Nature items found during a scavenger hunt will be transformed into works of art back at school. Students will also cook lunch around a campfire and enjoy s'mores for dessert. Reading, writing and math activities will center on autumn, apples and other fall themes. To register online for the elementary intersession, please click on this link: [https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/48/program\\_id/33](https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/48/program_id/33)

**Preschoolers** will also participate in a nature walk and scavenger hunt, make fall-themed snacks, build a scarecrow and participate in dramatic play, science and discovery, art, sensory table, writing, block play and library activities. To register online for the preschool intersession, please click on this link: [https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/47/program\\_id/33](https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/47/program_id/33)

Students in **Grades 5-8** will have the opportunity to participate in "Camp Cardinal: The Extreme Experience." Students can choose one of the following tracts:

- Sports, Fitness and Nutrition: "Sports Center" is the name of the game where students will enjoy team building activities such a low ropes course and a log challenge. Students will learn about international sports and even create their own sports highlight video. Students will also create and participate in basic skills sports camps.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics): "Camp Invention" will allow fifth and sixth graders to make and adopt a robotic cricket fueled by a solar cell while seventh and eighth graders will work in teams to come up with their own invention project.
- Music and Arts: "Cartooning and Animation" will allow students to use digital animation and create a stop motion video. Students will also meet a visiting artist and create several projects for a gallery and film festival.
- Hobbies and Life Skills: "Survival" will teach students basic skills for survival in the woods through building campfires, cooking food and creating a shelter. Students will participate in a community service project as well as explore the wilderness through geocaching.

To register online for the grade 5-8 intersession, please click on this link: [https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/49/program\\_id/33](https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/49/program_id/33)

At the High School level, students from Davison High School and Davison Alternative Education will have a variety of activities to choose from including college visits, field trips, fitness classes, music clinics, art classes, job site visits, hunter's safety, CPR and MHSAA officials certification classes, community service projects, arts and crafts, study skills, SAT preparation classes and algebra I and II support. To register for the Grades 9-12 intersession, please click on this link: [https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/50/program\\_id/33](https://davison.cr3.rschooldtoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/50/program_id/33)

Cost for the four-day intersession is \$80 per student with a family maximum rate of \$240. Preschool session is \$56 for a half-day program. Refund deadline is September 1 with a \$10 non-refundable cancellation fee.

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