



October 16, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Timberlea will be starting an after school STEM program. This program is designed for students in grade 4-6 and has a strong focus on Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics. Our first year we will be adapting the STEM program to include a Multimedia component. STEM will require students to work in collaborative groups; we will spend the first two weeks strengthening these skills with team building activities, with an engineering design in mind.

The first phase of the STEM program will be a Multimedia Project where students get hands on experience with film, using a green screen, and film editing. The STEM Program will eventually be taking over Timberlea's digital newsletter. The second phase to the STEM Program will be a transition into the development of skills in programming and Robotics.

Due to several factors (space, supervision, and equipment), we will only be able to accept 25 students into the program.

When: Monday afternoons from 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Please note that parents are responsible to pick up their children after the program.

Where: Timberlea School (STEM Room, Grade 6 wing)

Please fill out the attached forms and send back by Friday October 23. We will contact your student's teacher if they are selected with more information and the start date.

Sincerely,

Gavin Rutledge
Grade 6 Homeroom

Ashley Barrington
Grade 4/5 Homeroom

STEM After School Program

Permission Form

I give permission for my student to participate in Timberlea School's STEM after school program on Monday's from 2:45-4 pm starting on November 2nd.

I give permission for my student to be photographed and filmed and understand that photographs, videos, and work may be posted on Timberlea's Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Website) and YouTube channel.

I understand that I am responsible to pick up my student promptly at the scheduled end time of the program (Monday's at 4pm - Timberlea's front entrance).

- My student will be walking home at 4pm

I understand that not all students who want to participate can be selected for this group. Students are expected to be on their best behaviour at all times. If students are not working to the best of their ability they will be asked to leave the program.

I understand that my student will have access to their own Google Drive account provided by the district (See and sign Google Apps for Education form attached).

- My Student does not have an FMPSD Google Account and one will be made.
- My Student already has an FMPSD Google Account.

Parent Contact Information:

Name/Relationship	Phone & Email

Parent Signature

Date