

Welcome to Video Game Design!

Hello and welcome to Video Game Design! I would like to take this time to formally introduce myself as I will be one of your son or daughter's new teachers!

My name is Scott Hebert and I will be your son or daughter's science teacher! I have been a teacher for 5 years now. I originally taught in the city of Calgary at Westmount Charter School. I have a 4 year degree in Physical and Health Education and I also have minors in Psychology and Science. I would describe myself as an extremely passionate and devote teacher who is always willing to learn and undertake new challenges.

The Course

With the ever growing popularity of video games, many of our children have become entrenched in this ever expanding field. This course aims to attack the concept of video games. Why do we play them and why do we enjoy them so much? We will learn to critically analyze different video games, learn the industry terminology behind the creation of video games, and determine how to design our video games and how to incorporate strategy, difficulty and many other different concepts. We will also share our personally created video games with our peers and the general public.

Cost

There will be a \$10 cost associated with this option course to cover the online registration fees for each student required to access our video game design software and cover the cost of books and other required materials.

Missed Work / Classes

I have built a website (www.mrhebert.org) in order to keep all students and parents up to date in all of my courses. It contains all of the necessary information to help your child, as well as

yourself, navigate through the year. Any missing work or important documents will be downloadable from this site as well as a calendar outlining important dates and times. Regarding the website, if you feel there is something it is lacking or an error on the site I should be aware of please feel free to contact me.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns about anything from the course please do not hesitate to contact me at scotth@eics.ab.ca. I also welcome e-mails about anything I should be aware from family vacations to sudden emerging issues. My door is always open!

Again, I look forward to meeting and working with you all throughout the course of this year. Also, again, should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

All the best,

Mr. Scott Hebert

Grade 8 - OLA