

Information Technology 8

Half semester introduction to computers

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This course will introduce you to using the school computers. It will also be fun!

Some things you will learn during this course:

- Key principles to stay safe online
- How to use word processing software
- How to make presentations using PowerPoint
- How to edit videos using iMovie
- How to build 3-D models using Sketchup
- How to type quickly, with few errors
- Computational thinking
- Computer programming using Scratch
- Building and programming Vex robots
- How to use internet resources to assist you in your other courses
- How to use the internet to do research

Computer lab rules:

- No food nor drink
- If you are moving to another computer you must stand up and walk
- Never switch the mouse or keyboard on your computer without permission
- When done put your keyboard and mouse away properly and push in your chair
- Use the computer for the thing your teacher wants you to be doing

Grade:

Your grade in this course will be based on several projects you will complete, as well as your daily work. There will be no tests in this course.

Website:

The class website is infotech8.mrnelson.ca all course information as well current grades will be available on that page.

Contacting:

If you or your parents need to get in touch with me, you can phone the school (774-6958) or e-mail pnelson@sd81.bc.ca