



September 20, 2011

Dear Parents:

This year GRCCS will be continuing our after school Fun Hockey Program for students in Grades 5-12. Our program begins Tuesday, October 7th and will continue throughout the regular hockey season (October 4 – March 20).

Tuesdays are scheduled for all grades from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. @ Bill Thompson ARENA

The cost for your child's participation in this program will be **\$100.00** for the entire season. The additional cost per year has been added due to increasing facility use prices. This still only equates to approximately **\$4.35 per ice time**.

Students who wish to participate in this program must have all the required hockey equipment (including face protection) to be eligible to play. If your child is in need of equipment, please check with the share shop as they often have affordable used equipment. Children not wearing all necessary equipment including a neck guard will not be allowed on the ice due to town and school policy.

This hockey program is for all students but we would like to encourage those who do not regularly participate in an organized hockey league to join us. It would be a great opportunity for them to improve their skills.

The staff members involved would like to stress the importance of fair play, fun and participation as the main goals for this program. The games played will have no body contact and no slap shots. Students who can't follow these rules will be asked to leave the ice surface.

Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation from the school to the arena at 3:15 p.m. and from the arena at 5:00 p.m. Parents who wish to transport students other than their own child will need to provide the school with proof of insurance. Forms are available in the office.

Some students may bring their equipment to the school and have it brought to the rink by a staff member, while the student takes the bus down to Harry Collinge High School and walks to the arena across the field. Please have your child notify a teacher if this is a plan of action for them. You must also register with the Bus Line if you are using a different bus to go to Harry Collinge for Fun Hockey.

In keeping with the after school Fun Hockey concept, parental involvement with our program is encouraged. If you have the proper equipment, please come out and play with the kids.

Please return both attached permission and release forms with the \$100.00 dollar fee to the school. Please make cheques payable to GRCCS Fun Hockey. Thank you for your continued support of our school's Fun Hockey Program.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Weidman
Teacher and Fun Team Co-coordinator

Gerard Redmond Community Catholic School Field Trip Consent Form

We are currently planning our schedule for all of our school-related field trips. This form will allow you to give consent to your child to attend and participate in all of the below listed trips:

GRCCS Fun Hockey

Elements of Risk Include:

- Possible Head Injury
- Possible Neck Injury
- Possible Knee Injury
- Possible Ankle Injury

If your child has any particular allergies or medical conditions which would prohibit him or her from participating or would restrict the student's participation in any way, please contact the undersigned immediately.

While some degree of risk is always associated in any trip, we will endeavor to inform and prepare all students for all associated risks. We ask that students wear appropriate footwear and clothing to suit the expected weather on all of the day(s) of the field trip. If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed activity, please contact the school at (780) 865-2820.

The school needs to obtain informed consent by parents or guardians. It is very important that parents understand the nature of the activities in which their child will participate and the contact and emergency arrangements. This form is to be filled out and returned to the office ASAP in order for your child to participate.

Waiver Forms and Indemnification Forms:

*****THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO GO*****

The **Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division** is making available the opportunity of participating in various school-related field trips. Accidents resulting from such activities may occur and cause injury. The risk associated with this activity **MUST** be assumed by the participant.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ understand and accept the above statement.

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

In case of Emergency please call this number: _____

PERMISSION

I give _____ permission to participate in GRCCS Fun Hockey
(name of student)

(Date)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____