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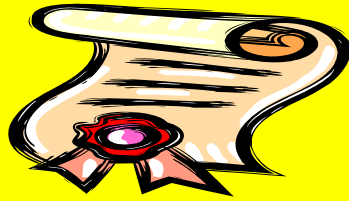
Academy News



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HONORS & MERIT STANDING!

The Academy would like to acknowledge and congratulate all of our student-athletes that achieved honor status in the first term and those students who received the merit award for extra effort. In the first term, the Hockey Academy had 29 of our junior high student-athletes achieve honors or merit distinction which equates to 51% of our hockey enrollment in the junior high section for the Hockey Academy. In elementary, 17 of our student-athletes received merit distinction in the area of academic excellence and for extra effort in their academics.

To achieve honors at St. Edmund, a student must achieve an average of 80% in his/her four core subjects and have no mark lower than 65% in other subjects. In junior high, the merit award is given to students who exhibit an extra strong work ethic and a positive attitude toward learning. In elementary, the merit award is given to students who exhibit academic excellence and continually demonstrate a positive attitude toward learning.

For the first term, these students listed below will be taken out for lunch at Boston Pizza. At the lunch, the attendees will be given the opportunity to put their name in a draw for one of two new RBK Edmonton Oilers Jerseys from Sport Chek. One draw will be made for the Junior High students in attendance and one draw for the elementary students in attendance. Additional door prizes will also be handed out.

Junior High Honors

[Grade in Parenthesis]:

Nicholas Jones [Grade 7]
Keaton Bakstad [Grade 7]
Marco Caputo [Grade 7]
Kyle Chambers [Grade 7]
Matthew Filice [Grade 7]
Dexter McLeod [Grade 7]
Jordan Milne [Grade 7]
Tyler Mork [Grade 7]
Ryan Piche [Grade 7]
Nathan Rachevich [Grade 7]
Adam Wilson [Grade 7]
Arjun Lotey [Grade 8]
Chase Rylance [Grade 8]
Jordan Stephen [Grade 8]
Jackie Chambers [Grade 9]
Tyler Owen-Wickings [Grade 9]
Tristan Sieben [Grade 9]
Jordan Thomas [Grade 7]
Tyler Thorburn [Grade 7]
William Nwaribe [Grade 7]

Junior High Merit Award Winners

[Grade in Parenthesis]:

Kyle Budinski [Grade 7]
Chase Mudryk [Grade 7]
Taylor Paniccia [Grade 7]
Guiseppa Perri [Grade 7]
Travis Racic [Grade 7]
Corey Goeson [Grade 8]
Brett Zarowny [Grade 8]
Brittany Luhtala (Yeoman) [Grade 9]

Elementary Merit Award Winners

[Grade in Parenthesis]:

Kendall Fitzgerald [Grade 5]
Justin Soto [Grade 5]
Ryan Krezanowski [Grade 5]
Brayden Burke [Grade 6]
PJ Marrocco [Grade 6]
Patrick Dea [Grade 6]
Ben McLeod [Grade 6]
Justin Greer [Grade 6]
Aidan Alfaro [Grade 6]
Dylan Stewart [Grade 6]
Makenna Fitzgerald [Grade 4]
Carter Sieben [Grade 4]
Luke Orsyiuk [Grade 6]
Kiano Tran [Grade 4]
Marcus Kichton [Grade 4]
Josh Lazaruk [Grade 4]
Brendan Wadlow [Grade 4]



Keep up the hard work!





Happy Holidays!



The Academy of Hockey would like to take this time to wish all families a very happy and safe holiday. For most, no break from hockey will occur due to the many hockey tournaments that are taking place during this busy time of year. Good luck to all student-athletes participating in competitions all over Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan. Have fun and work hard! The first part of the year has been very exciting and successful and the entire Hockey Academy staff want to keep that momentum going into 2009.

The first school day back after Christmas holidays is Monday January 5, 2008. Minor Hockey Week occurs January 9-18, 2008 for many of our Academy students. We wish all of our student-athletes participating the best of luck in one of the best tournaments in North America. The January schedules can be located on the Hockey Academy website [www.stedmundhockey.com].

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Hockey Academy staff!

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| Umberto Fiorillo | Eric Morrissette | Tracy Borges | Rob Parrotta | Jocelyn Hrsak | Donna Stewart |
| Ray Podloski | Blaine Russell | Sandro Pisani | Steve McNeil | Ryan Olynyk | Chris Denman |



Hockey Academy Parent Committee

The Hockey Academy parent committee had an opportunity to meet with Hockey Academy personnel and school administration on Wednesday November 26 to discuss and debate various issues. Items on the agenda included the budget, initiatives, ice allocation from the City, spring hockey teams, etc. Any questions about items discussed can be forwarded to parent committee representatives.

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Additional Committee Members:

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| Joanna Wilson | Mr. Fiorillo |
| Lorenzo Paniccia | Mr. Morrissette |
| Ken Rylance | Mr. Saporito |
| Michelle Zarowny | |

NEXT
MEETING:
TBA for January

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“Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.”

Dennis P. Kimbro



Academy
Apparel



Email any questions about
apparel to
Mr. Fiorillo
fiorillou@ecsd.net

ACADEMY APPAREL

The Hockey Academy apparel order has arrived and all students who submitted an order have received their apparel. If any students are interested in purchasing apparel, contact Mr. Fiorillo. Any clothing purchased qualifies under the dress code for off-ice training days.

HOCKEY SOCKS

Hockey socks in the color blue or orange are available in the Hockey Academy for purchase at a cost of \$12. Proper color socks and jersey are mandatory for on-ice dress code. Some students have stated that they have lots of holes in their socks or have lost one or both. Payable by cash or cheque.

Cheques can be made payable to: *St. Edmund Hockey Academy.*



PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Grade 4 & 5 - Kendall Fitzgerald **Grade 8 & 9** - Troy Tymchuk

Grade 6 - Derek Brown **Grade 8 & 9** - Tristan Sieben

Grade 7 - Adam Wilson

All award recipients received an official St. Edmund Hockey Academy Player of the Month Toque.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

Grade 4 & 5 - Kiano Tran

Grade 8 - Avery Romano

Grade 6 - Dylan Stewart

Grade 9 - Ryan Mork

Grade 7 - Dexter McLeod & Alden Dupuis

All award recipients received an official St. Edmund Hockey Academy Player of the Month Toque.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

HOCKEY SCHEDULING SYSTEM **ICE SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS**

The City of Edmonton allocates ice twice throughout the year to schools requesting arena time for Hockey Academies. The first time period runs from September - April. The second allocation period runs from the time period of April 1 - June 30. In the first two weeks of January, the Hockey Academy has only been allocated one sheet of ice at Castle Downs Arena per day. The Hockey Academy has booked additional ice at different arenas and has been into a great amount of effort to ensure the schedule as consistent and fair as possible. Please be sure to check the arena schedule for on-ice days throughout the first two weeks of January. After this time period, the ice schedule returns to its regular schedule at Castle Downs Arena until the end of March. The Hockey Academy should obtain confirmation of the ice schedule by late January or early February for the final three months of the school year.

In regards to bus departure times, the schedule always highlights what time the bus is departing from the school for the arena or an off-site facility.

We appreciate the patience and support from all of the families.

QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH

This section of the newsletter is a new addition to the Hockey Academy News and will highlight questions that have been received from parents throughout the month. Hopefully, this will provide answers to any other families that have the same questions.

Question #1: Why is the grade 7 group at Knights of Columbus Arena for the two on-ice sessions in December?

Answer: The ice allocation schedule from the City of Edmonton Arena Booking only allotted St. Edmund's one sheet of ice on these days at Castle Downs Arena. The next option is try and purchase ice time at one of the private rinks in Edmonton.

Question #2: Why is the Academy using Clareview Arena for the first two weeks of January in addition to Castle Downs Arena ?

Answer: The ice allocation schedule from the City of Edmonton only allotted St. Edmund's one sheet of ice on days within this time period. To continue to offer two ice sessions per week, alternative ice facilities needed to be booked. The Academy tried to allot one Clareview time per group. We appreciate all the support and cooperation from all families.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

ST. EDMUND HOCKEY ACADEMY

HOCKEY CANADA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL WOMENS UNDER 18 TEAM ROSTER FOR THE 2009 WORLD WOMENS UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP FUSSEN, GERMANY—JANUARY 5-10, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS SAIGE PACHOLOK!!



Attended St. Edmund Hockey Academy Grades 5 - 9
2006 Larry Rankin Silver Stick Award Winner
St. Edmund Hockey Academy—Most Outstanding Student Athlete

HOCKEY ALBERTA TEAM PACIFIC ROSTER ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2009 WORLD UNDER 17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE



CONGRATULATIONS BRENDAN RANFORD!!



Attended St. Edmund Hockey Academy - Grade 9
2007 - Top Student Athlete Award
St. Edmund Hockey Academy
Currently playing for the Kamloops Blazers, WHL

BLADZ SKATE SHOP

SHARPENING CARD PRICES:

5 Sharpening = \$32.00

15 Sharpening = \$90.00

Bladz Skate Shop

Please note that skates need to be equipped with skate guards on prior to placement in the skate sharpening bag. This will help keep the new sharpening and protect the other skates in the bag. Thank you very much!

LET'S SUPPORT THOSE, WHO SUPPORT US!

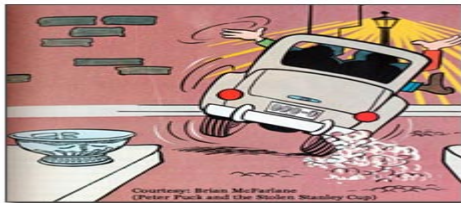
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INTERESTING HOCKEY FACTS

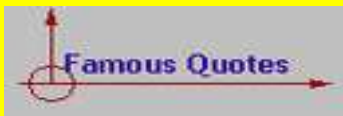
- In 1924, Montreal Canadiens players on their way to a victory party stored the trophy in the trunk of their car. On their way to the festivities, the vehicle had a flat. The players removed the Cup to get at the spare, changed the tire and drove off leaving the Stanley Cup sitting on a snow bank. When it came time to drink champagne from the Cup they realized they didn't have it with them. They drove back to where they changed the tire and thankfully the Cup was still there.



A cartoon reflecting the forgetfulness of the 1924 Montreal Candiens

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Leadership

“The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower

