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Academy News

ST. EDMUND HOCKEY ACADEMY



NEW STUDENT - ATHLETE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WWW.STEDMUNDHOCKEY.COM

Written By: Mr. Fiorillo

WELCOME!!!

The Hockey Academy would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new student-athletes and families joining our Academy this upcoming fall. The Academy is very excited for the 2008-2009 school year and hockey season. The main source for information such as newsletters, schedules and upcoming events can be located on the Hockey Academy website at: www.stedmundhockey.com. Any further questions, can be forwarded to Academy staff via phone or email. All Academy staff email addresses can be found in this newsletter or on our website.



PICK UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The two City of Edmonton arenas that will be used hopefully for the entire school year will be Castle Downs Arena or Grand Trunk arena. Dismissal times for on-ice and off-ice days is 2:42 unless otherwise specified. The Academy schedule for on ice days is detailed at the bottom of this page. Each ice time is one hour and fifteen minutes. Start times for ice sessions vary due to delays in loading time for equipment on the bus and traffic. There will be teacher supervision until every student-athlete is picked up. It is asked that all players be picked up as close to dismissal time as possible or by 3:00 at the latest. If this is unable to happen, car pooling with other families is a great alternative to share the driving. The lead teachers need to get back to the school to fulfill other responsibilities within the school, such as coaching school teams and lesson preparation. The Hockey Academy would like to thank all parents for their cooperation and support.



ON ICE DAY SCHEDULE

- 12:30 – Register at School [Attendance]
- 12:35 – Load the bus
- 12:55 - Arrive at Castle Downs Arena
- 1:20 - 2:35 - On Ice session
- 2:42 -- Dismissal time from Arena / Pick-up

Any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Fiorillo in the Hockey Academy Office

**STUDENTS MUST BE
PICKED UP AT THE RINK
BY 3:00 PM.**

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR COOPEARTION AND SUPPORT!



GUIDED STUDY & APPROACHES TO LEARNING



During registration next year, each parent/guardian will receive a package outlining numerous interventions that we, at St. Edmund, have implemented in order to assist our students with their academics. Guided study is a practice that incorporates IB philosophy and academic success for our students and as such, attendance in the guided study sessions is mandatory and monitored. Guided Study sessions begin at 12:25 pm and end at 12:48 pm. It is our hope that these sessions will provide your child with the assistance that he/she needs in order to have a successful school year. Should your child continue to struggle with his/her studies, we encourage you to call the school and arrange a parent/teacher/student conference to explore further strategies.

The approaches to learning center is mandatory each lunch hour at 12:25pm for any junior high or elementary student who has failed to complete their homework for that day. This will offer the student an opportunity to complete their missed homework assignment or study for upcoming exams or quizzes.

Hockey Academy students will report to Guided Study on off-ice days only. They will not miss ice sessions, unless they purposefully miss guided study on off-ice days. If homework completion continues to be a problem, participation in the Hockey Academy will be evaluated and withdrawal from the program for a length of time will be discussed. If you have any questions, feel free to email or contact Mr. Fiorillo.

HOCKEY ACADEMY STAFF



The Hockey Academy would like to acknowledge Academy staff who are coaching in the upcoming season. Mr. Fiorillo and Mr. Parrotta are coaching the Bantam AAA St. Albert Raiders Hockey Team. Mr. Sandro Pisani, one of our Head Hockey instructors is coaching Midget AAA for the St. Albert Raiders Hockey Club. Mr. Eric Morrissette is Head Coach of Team Brick and Owner of Paragon Hockey. Blaine Russell, Head Goaltending instructor, is the goaltending coach for the Edmonton Oil Kings of the Western Hockey League. We wish everyone much luck in their seasons with their respective hockey teams.



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

Dennis P. Kimbro

Academy Apparel Available To Order



The Academy of Hockey is driven by a passion to strive and achieve a standard of excellence in the education being delivered both on and off the ice. We hope that the students are proud and excited to wear our logo and name on various types of apparel. All clothing ordered will have either the academy logo or academy name screened on. The purchase of extra apparel not already provided by the program is strictly voluntary and not mandatory. Sometime in September, information will be released in regards to ordering Academy apparel.



ACADEMY APPAREL

The Academy of Hockey supplies an apparel training package for the 2008-2009 school year. This package is included in your tuition fees for the year.

The 2008-2009 Apparel Package includes:

Elementary Student- Athletes:

RBK Short Sleeve Performance Shirt
 Champion Micro-mesh Shorts
 RBK Hoody & RBK Performance Track Pants
 RBK St. Edmund Hockey Academy Practice Jersey & Matching Hockey Socks
 String Bag to carry off-ice apparel

Junior High Student-Athletes:

RBK Short Sleeve Performance Shirt
 RBK Performance Shorts
 RBK Hoody & RBK Performance Track Pants
 RBK St. Edmund Hockey Academy Practice Jersey & Matching Hockey Socks

The wearing of this training clothing for the student-athletes during Hockey Academy activity is mandatory. This includes matching jersey and socks for on-ice days and shirt, shorts, and running shoes for off-ice days. Proper footwear includes running shoes (Absolutely No Skater Shoes!) Extra clothing items are available to be ordered in September. More information to follow.

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



2008-2009

HOCKEY BAG PROGRAM

Each new student-athlete in the Academy for the 2008-2009 school year is required to purchase a St. Edmund Hockey Academy equipment bag. This bag needs to be used for on-ice session days by each student-athlete within the program. Having no wheels on the bags quickens the loading process on the busses and reduces the amount of damage to bus seats. In addition, the students are proud to have the Academy logo on each side of the bag. The students will be very thankful to reduce the amount of loading time when the cold weather hits. The bags are made by Warrior/MIA Sports out of Quebec.

Goaltenders are not included in the new bag program and are not required to purchase a hockey bag. Wheel bags are permitted for all of our goaltenders, due to the size and weight of their equipment.

The cost of the bag is \$80 [including tax] and can be paid during the first week of school. Methods of payment include cheque or cash. Cheques can be made out to *St Edmund Hockey Academy*.

Hockey Scheduling System

Each month, hockey schedules will be posted on the Academy website (www.stedmundhockey.com) to be printed off by each student-athlete. If access to the internet is not available for any reason by a student-athlete, paper copies are available for pick-up in the Hockey Academy office from Mr. Fiorillo. The schedules are grade specific and as mentioned previously, indicates pick-up locations for all the groups at the top of each day on the schedule underlined. Alternative environments will be used

throughout the month, but the students will be bussed to the activity and will return for 2:42 dismissal. The dismissal time for on-ice days is 2:42pm. We ask that the students are picked up at the rink no later than 3:00pm. The students will depart from the school at 12:30pm for on-ice days and 12:48 for off-ice days. This system will allow our student athletes to play on school teams, join school clubs after school and allows our four lead teachers the opportunity to coach athletic teams within the school and return back to the school to complete re-

sponsibilities for the next school day. Flexibility is left in the schedule to deal with missing school days for holidays, long weekends, and school events. There will be periods throughout the year, where a break from the ice will be implemented into the schedule. Those dates will be communicated in future newsletters.



Front Doors

In order to assure student safety, the school doors will be locked until 8:00 am every morning. At this time we will have a teacher on supervision, whereby student safety can be appropriately addressed. If students are arriving early to participate in an activity, the coordinator of that activity will be responsible to open the front doors for these students and to supervise them. In addition, it is important to note that there is no staff member on supervision outside before 8:00 am. Please do contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

S. Saporito
Principal
St. Edmund School

If any Academy of Hockey families have any concerns regarding the hours for drop-off in the mornings, please contact Mr. Fiorillo in the Hockey Office to discuss alternative arrangements.

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BLADZ SKATE SHOP

The Hockey Academy has an excellent relationship with Terry from *Bladz Skate Shop*. In partnership with Terry, the Hockey Academy offers a free pick-up & drop off service for all of our student-athletes. The responsibility of the parent is to purchase a sharpening punch card from Bladz and Terry will pick up the skates, sharpen all the pairs and drop them off at the school prior to Hockey Academy that afternoon. The responsibility of the student is in the equipment storage area, there is a labeled hockey bag where the student needs to place their skates if they would like them sharpened that day. The pick-up days for the 2008-2009 school year is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you have not tried a skate sharpening from *Bladz* as of yet, drop in and let Terry know you are from St. Edmund's. If you are happy, you can purchase a skate card and get door to door service on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

**Bladz
Skate
Shop**

Northside
13710-104 St.
Edmonton, AB
T5E 6L6
Phone (780)
456-3321

SHARPENING CARD PRICES:

5 Sharpening = \$31.50
15 Sharpening = \$90.00

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!



HOCKEY ACADEMY PARENT COMMITTEE

The Hockey Academy parent committee had five members that sat on the committee during the last school year. The committee also includes Mr. Fiorillo, Mr. Morrissette, Mr. Parrotta and Mr. Saporito [School principal]. The agendas for these meetings include discussion on topics such as budget, initiatives, major purchases, vision for the future, etc. All members offer a unique perspective and great insight from the parent side. In the first newsletter next year, the Academy will ask if any additional parents are interested in volunteering to sit on the committee. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either of the two parent contacts.

Contact: Shawn McLeod [Chairman] - swmcleod@shaw.ca
Les Sieben [Additional Contact] - siebeni@telus.net

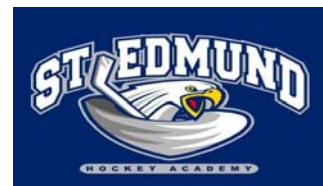
Additional Committee Members:
Byran Dahl
Caralee Lilly Lorenzo Paniccia

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"Find something that you enjoy doing so much that you would do it for free, and then work hard to develop skill in this area so that other people will pay you to do it."

Ryan Walter, Off the Bench and into the game



WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

\$270.00 [One month's fees] will be withheld for any withdrawal from the Academy once registration deposit has been paid. If you withdraw from the Academy during the school year, the last month's fees (paid up front –\$270.00) will be withheld.



FIRST DAY OF HOCKEY ACADEMY: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

The first day officially for the Hockey Academy will be Monday, September 8. During the first week of school, the students will run through their classes in a mock schedule system and will get an short opportunity to meet with Hockey Academy staff. During these periods of time, the students will receive a welcome and introduction of staff, receive their apparel package, academy pictures, etc. The monthly schedule should be available on the Academy website by Wednesday, September 3.

