



École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

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“Learning Together ... Achieving Our Dreams”

‘Get Wet’ Information

June 2, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians of soon-to-be Grade 8 students:

To participate in water activities at Grade 8 Camp (September 6-8), Richmond students must have their ‘Get Wet’ certification. ‘Get Wet’ is a 4 hour water safety program run by Richmond Aquatics. It prepares students for canoeing and kayaking and is required by our School District. Many of our students have it already from their elementary school camp experiences – and the certification is good for 5 years. I’ve asked that a copy of the certification be attached to the fieldtrip forms you return. If you know your child completed the program, but you can’t find the certification card, please indicate this on your form. I will try to access the information with the help of Richmond Aquatics..

Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross are acceptable substitutes for ‘Get Wet’ (**not** Bronze Star, **not** Red Cross Level 10). If your child has Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross, please attach documentation.

We know that not all of our students have ‘Get Wet’ yet and have been fortunate to work with Minoru Aquatics to schedule two sessions: Saturday, June 17 from 10 am - 2 pm (Barcode 2126492)
Sunday, June 18 from 11 am - 3 pm (Barcode 2126742)

You will need to call (604) 276-4300 to register (M-F 8:30 am-5:30 pm). If you don’t have a City of Richmond account, the attendant will help you set that up. The cost is only \$20 and you’ll pay that by credit card. If you want to pay cash, you need to do that in person. We need a minimum of 6 students in order for the class to run.

Students should bring a bathing suit and towel as well as **extra clothing- pants and a shirt that they are able to wear in the water.** It’d be good to pack a snack or light lunch, too.

If your child doesn’t do ‘Get Wet’, not to worry. They can still participate in lots of activities at camp like Archery and Low-Ropes.

Please contact me if you have any questions about ‘Get Wet’ or Grade 8 Camp.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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