



École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

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‘Get Wet’ Information

June 8, 2016

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

To participate in water activities at Grade 8 Camp (September 7-9), 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, but if your child is from Whiteside, Bridge, Lee, Anderson or Mitchell and did it as part of their elementary class, you do not need to attach a copy. I will be able 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: Sunday, June 26 from 10 am - 2 pm, or Saturday, July 9 from 10 am - 2 pm

Please email me directly if you would like your child to participate in either of these sessions. We need a minimum of 6 students in order for the class to run. The cost is only \$20 and should accompany the fieldtrip forms, please.

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 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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