

QUISPAMISIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
290 HAMPTON ROAD, QUISPAMISIS, N.B.
847-6207

October 26, 2009

Dear Parents, Guardians:

Skating for some classes will begin in November. There is a schedule of the times for each class on the reverse of this letter. Each class will have the opportunity to go to the rink four times during the winter skating season. If you have not paid your school activity fee as yet, we would appreciate receiving your payment as soon as possible, as the fees help to cover the cost of the ice rental.

Some notes in regard to skating:

- ✓ The teachers view skating as part of our physical education program and we expect all children to participate.
- ✓ We ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child has a **helmet**, (a bike helmet is satisfactory), **skates**, proper clothing, warm **gloves or mittens**, and a **hat**.
- ✓ Parent skaters are welcome, please be sure to wear a helmet.
- ✓ The classes will be walking to the rink for each session, providing the weather is suitable. **However, if it is too cold or wet, we will try to make arrangements to transport the children in the Can AM bus to the rink. When available, Janie Stewart of Kidzone has agreed to drive the childcare bus to the rink. If your child is not permitted to travel by her bus, please indicate this on the form.**

SAFETY:

- Skating is viewed as recreational and, at this level, we are not permitted to allow the children to play hockey or games resembling hockey. Students are asked to skate at a safe speed that allows everyone to enjoy this activity.
- Each group that goes to the rink is to arrange for part of the ice surface to be available for beginners.
- Students are not allowed on the ice surface until the teacher or another adult supervisor is **on** the ice.
- If the children need to rest, we would prefer them to go to the bleachers. They must not use the penalty boxes, as the doors along the board can cause accidents, such as jammed fingers.
- When bringing skates on the school bus, children must put their skates in a gym bag; a plastic bag is not strong enough to prevent accidents with sharp skates.
- Please sign the attached permission form and provide us with any information that may impact your child's participation in this school program.
- Parent and grandparents are welcome to come to help with skates and to skate with the classes. Please include this information on the permission form. We want to emphasize with students the importance of an active life-style. Thank you for your help in supporting a healthy, active way of life.

Sincerely,

Julie McNamee
Vice Principal

Janet Miller
Principal



SKATING PERMISSION

Please return this form by Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2009 - Thank you.

Yes, _____ may participate in the skating program.
(Please print student's name)

Your Child's Class: _____

____ Yes, I can help supervise the skaters during the skating time.

I understand that on days when the weather is poor, the Kidzone bus may transport my child. ____ Yes / ____ No

____ (Parent Signature)

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SKATING GROUPS - 2009-2009 - 4 sessions for each class for skating times

SKATING DAYS -

MONDAYS - 9:00 - 9:45 / 10:45-11:30 / THURSDAYS - 9:00-9:45 / 1:15-2:00

AFTER CHRISTMAS - INCLUDE FRIDAYS - 9:00-9:45 / 1:15-2:00

FALL TERM - Groups

1 BLACKIER / K/1 NOLAN

Time: MONDAYS - Ice Time - 9:00-9:45

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23

K WADDELL / K MARTIN /

Time: MONDAYS - Ice Time - 10:45-11:30

Dates: November /2, 9, 23, 30

K MCMILLAN / K HICKEY

Time: THURSDAYS - Ice Time - 9:00-9:45

Dates: November 5, 12, 19, 26

5 LEVESQUE / 3 MARSH

Time: THURSDAYS - 1:15-2:00

Dates: November 5, 12, 19, 26

WINTER TERM - GROUPS

2 BRANCH / 2 FULTON

Time: MONDAYS - Ice Time - 9:00-9:45

Dates: January 18, 25 / February 1, 15

1 MCLAUGHLIN / 1 MADDEN

Time: MONDAYS - Ice Time - 10:45-11:30

Dates: January 18, 25 / February 1, 15

4 CONROD / 4 JARVIS GATES

Time: MONDAYS - Ice Time - 1:15-2:00

Dates: January 18, 25 / February 1, 8

5 BOURQUE / 5 ARSENAULT -

Time: THURSDAYS - 9:00-9:45

Dates: January 14, 21, 28 / February 4

4 BOURQUE / 5 GIONET

Time: THURSDAYS - Ice Time - 1:15-2:00

Dates: January 14, 21, 28 / February 4

2 MORRISON / 2 SULLIVAN

Time: FRIDAYS - Ice Time - 9:00-9:45

Dates: January 15, 22, 29 / February 5

3 YOUNG / 3 LLOYD/CASEY

Time: FRIDAYS - Ice Time - 1:15-2:00

Dates: January 15, 22, 29 / February 5