

Our Lady of Mercy School – Skating – Wear Autumn Colors

To: O.L.M. Parents
Re: Consent Form for Skating at Moody Park Arena
701 8th Ave., New Westminster, B.C.
Dates: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 Gr. 2, 4, 6 1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the skating activity that is taking place on:
Wednesday, September 28, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)

and, to seek your support and written permission for your child to participate.

These regular skating sessions are a part of our school P.E. curriculum. It is important that your child skate. If your child is not attending we need a note of explanation excusing your child from any physical exercise.

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of activities, and may occur without fault on the part of the student, school, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with this activity.

Inherent Risks of Skating:

- Injuries related to slips, trips and falls
- Injuries related to collisions with movable objects (e.g. other skaters) or fixed objects (e.g. boards)
- Injuries related to the physical demands of the activity and /or lack of activity skills
- Cold injuries due to insufficient clothing
- Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment

Mandatory Item – Students will not be allowed on the ice if they do not have:

- **Helmet** - Moody Park Ice Rink does not have enough helmets for all of our students. Therefore, if your child has an ice hockey helmet or a bike helmet, please have him/her bring it on the days when we have ice skating.

Strongly Recommended Items

- Gloves, jacket, clothing items appropriate for ice skating

WITH THIS COLOUR DAY THEME, STUDENTS ARE TO BRING IN A TOONIE. THIS IS MANDATORY - IF THEY DO NOT BRING A TOONIE, THEY MUST DRESS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ in grade ____ to attend the skating session at Moody Park Arena on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

- I have enclosed \$2.50 cash (no cheques will be accepted) for skate rentals. Skate Size _____
- I have inserted a toonie
- I will walk with my child's class to and from the rink
- I will meet my child's class at the rink to assist with lacing up skates and supervision

Parent Signature