



ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I would like to introduce 'road hockey' to our recess activities. As you may know, we have a very active group of boys and girls who love the game of hockey and have spent many recesses playing 'boot hockey'. Upon careful consideration of the community's love of hockey, and after investigation into options and opportunities, I would like to give our students a new opportunity to participate in good old-fashioned 'road hockey' at lunch recess. As I explained to the students I met with, old-fashioned road hockey is fun and friendly and played truly for the LOVE OF THE GAME.

Students who are interested would be asked to sign up so that fair teams can be developed. As well, all participants would be required to do the following:

1. Wear a helmet with cage & gloves
2. Follow hockey rules & abide by the referee decisions.

I have a group of intermediate students who are eager and willing to support this activity – both as participants and as referees. I am confident that we will be able to organize recess road hockey that is safe and fun for all.

How can you help? Since I want safety to prevail, I need to know that students will be able to bring in helmets and gloves (and road hockey sticks) from home for their game days (a schedule will be posted). (Alternatively, we could collect old helmets and gloves to be kept here at school for single student use, should someone want to play but not have access to these items). We would also collect old sticks – road-hockey style – to be used by the students, and we hope to use regulation road-hockey size nets.

If you have any equipment to donate for this activity, please let me know. I hope to have Recess Road Hockey in place by the middle of October.

Please contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Joanne Lombardi
Principal



We have items to donate/lend to Recess Road Hockey. _____(Family)
Please do not send items to school yet; but kindly return the form by WED. Oct. 14th.
Please list:
