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**Re: After School Badminton Program 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Mondays – Grade 4s, Tuesdays – Grade 5-6s  
After school starting March 4**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is an information letter regarding an after school badminton program for all students in grades 4 to 6. It will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays from **3:30-5:00** p.m. The program will be a six week program.

Dates include the following based upon grade level:

**GRADE 4 – MONDAYS, March 4,11,18,25, April 8,15**  
**GRADE 5-6 – TUESDAYS, March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 9, 16**

**FINAL CHALLENGE (all grades 4-6) MATCHES WILL GO**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-6:00 At Wainwright High School gymnasium**

This letter will give you a bit of insight into our program. Please complete the permission slip on the second page and return to the school. It is important that all participants complete the form and it is vital that parents inform the school if their daughter or son will not be attending on a particular day.

The number one goal of our program is to expose students to the wonderful sport of badminton in a non-threatening environment. Students will learn skills and work cooperatively with each other to enhance skill development and knowledge of the action packed activity of badminton. Skills and drills will focus on short and long service, overhead clears, drop shots and smashes. We will incorporate both singles and doubles play based upon the number of students in each session. **FUN** will be stressed throughout this venture. Students will be expected to come prepared to work and participate at their highest level. Your son or daughter can simply stay after school and then be picked up at the side gymnasium door at 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** WES gymnasium

**WHO:** all students in grades 4-6

**SUPERVISORS:** Mrs. Barss, Mrs. Wahlberg, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Valteau, Mrs. Golinowski, Mr. Harkins and Mr. Mitchell

**COST: FREE**

**WHAT IS NEEDED:** An open mind, active listening skills and the ability to have fun. If possible, please send a **T-shirt, pair of shorts and proper inside running shoes** with your child. We have racquets at the school but students are encouraged to buy a quality racquet of their own that they could then use throughout junior-senior high school.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our badminton initiative please contact me at the school at 842-3361. Please return the permission form but keep this first page for easy reference regarding dates.

Yours in athletics,

Dale Mitchell  
Physical Education Teacher  
After School Athletics Leader

## AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON PROGRAM

### PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my son/daughter  
\_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the after school badminton program.

I understand that I am responsible to let the supervisors know if my son or daughter is to leave early from the prescribed time of 3:30-5:00.

I understand that the expectation level of my child is to show **S.T.A.R.** qualities during this program. He is expected to model appropriate character traits that would make him a great teammate and a true team player.

Any medical conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

(parent)

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMINDER:

Mondays – Grade 4

Tuesdays – Grade 5-6

**Please note that if your son or daughter cannot make it on the day stated above just state so in the permission form and he or she can come on a different day.**

**Eg. A Grade 5-6 student can't come on Tuesdays because of piano they could come on Mondays.**

**Focus is participation so we will make it work to suit individual schedules.**