



Dear Parents and Students,

Last spring, Elmwood Rowing started with great success. We had a fantastic crew of 14 girls who were wonderful to coach! We are looking forward to getting the fall rowing program started, and hope to put together two separate crews – an experienced crew, and a novice crew for those who are interested in trying the sport. The experienced crew will have 3 morning practices, and the novice crew will have 2 afternoon practices, with both crews also practicing Saturday mornings. We are planning to hold experienced crew try-outs this coming **Saturday, September 11th** at 6am, with the novice crew coming out at 8am for their first practice. More information will follow.

There is an additional fee for rowing, as students will need to be members of the Ottawa Rowing Club (ORC) to use their boats and club. The fee for a fall membership is \$280 and once the crews are selected, students will be asked to complete the ORC registration forms.

We would like to have an initial meeting at the Ottawa Rowing Club on **Friday September 10th at 5:30pm** (after the activity fair) at the far end of the boathouse for all students and parents who are interested. The Ottawa Rowing Club is located only a short distance from Elmwood at 10 Lady Grey Drive, just off Sussex on the Ottawa River.

We will be joined by my co-coach, Derek Howe, who has coached rowers from Learn-to-Row (where he was my first coach!) to athletes heading to National Team and Olympic Try-outs. I look forward to working with him again this fall.

If you are interested in rowing, please sign up on the board by the gymnasium, or send me an email. If you have any questions about rowing or this meeting, please feel free to call or email. I look forward to seeing you on the water!

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