



February 11, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations! Your daughter is a member of Elmwood's 7/8 Badminton Team! The team members are all positive and enthusiastic. At practice, we have been working on both skills and game strategies in preparation for our first tournament.

Our first tournament is on Wednesday, February 23 at Immaculata High School. We will leave the school at approximately 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 pm. We are planning to share a bus with the Ashbury team to travel to and from the tournament. Of course, parents may drive their daughter home from the tournament, but please advise me of this arrangement. The students will wear their Elmwood P.E. uniform for the games. Eye goggles are mandatory for all of the participants at the tournament. Elmwood will supply the goggles for the team. Everyone will need to pack a lunch and plenty of fluids for the day of the tournament.

On tournament days, students are not excused from classes unless their teachers have given them permission. Students are required to get the attached academic-athletic form signed by their teachers if they are to miss classes for an athletic event. Teachers reserve the right to hold a student back from an athletic event for academic reasons.

The top teams from our East Division Tournament will advance to the finals, which will be held at Ashbury on Friday, February 25. Please note that only the students who qualify for these finals will attend the Friday tournament. We will walk to Ashbury for this event. We may also participate in another tournament later in the year. I will keep you informed. I am looking forward to a great season and hope to see you at our tournaments! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at emulcahy@elmwood.ca.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erin Mulcahy
7/8 Badminton Coach
Math Teacher

Ms. Erin Derbyshire
Middle School Athletic Director



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (Day)

for Excursion to the Middle School Badminton Tournaments

Date of Trip: February 23, 2011 and February 25, 2011

Departure: 9:00 am Return: 4:30 pm

Destination: Immaculata High School and Ashbury School

** In the case of joint custody, BOTH parents must sign this Consent/Release form **

COST OF TRIP

By my signature below, I allow Elmwood School to bill my account (N/A) for the cost of this trip. **I understand that Elmwood School will incur fixed costs as a result of this commitment and accordingly there are no refunds in the event that my daughter is unable to participate.**

MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medication(s): _____

Allergies: _____

Ontario Health Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter of SLG/Homeroom _____ permission to attend the Middle School Badminton Tournaments at Immaculata High School and Ashbury School on February 23, 2011 and February 25, 2011.

I understand that all of Elmwood School's rules and policies (see Handbook) as well as any rules and directives established by those leading the trip remain in full force and effect for the duration of the trip.

By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of my daughter's breach of any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip and the resultant disciplinary actions, if any, whether occurring prior to or during the trip.

By my signature below, I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that my daughter breaches any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip while on the trip, Elmwood School may in its absolute discretion require that my daughter immediately return home and any expenses related to such a return (including without limitation travel, including travel of an adult to accompany my daughter, and any outstanding trip expenses) will be my sole responsibility.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of my daughter being permitted to participate in the Middle School Badminton Tournaments ("the trip"), I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree as follows:

I acknowledge and accept that participation in the trip may expose my daughter to unspecified risks and hazards, which are inherent in such trips, including without limitation, the method of transportation for the trip, all of which I expressly and voluntarily assume.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and accept that my daughter will not be under the direct supervision and control of Elmwood School staff or other trip volunteers at all times during the trip. As such, I agree that the conduct of our daughter during unsupervised times and any consequences flowing from such conduct is solely the responsibility of my daughter.

By my signature below, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Elmwood School Inc. and its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns ("the Releasees") OF AND FROM any and all actions, causes of actions, complaints, demands and claims whatsoever in existence prior to on or after the date hereof whether in law or in equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my daughter's person or my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein except to the extent that same are directly caused by

the gross negligence of Elmwood School Inc. or its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein.

By my signature below, I also agree and undertake not to make any claim or take any proceedings against the Releasees set out above, or any other person or corporation which might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any statute or otherwise from the Releasees set out above.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

In the event of an emergency, Elmwood School requires parental consent in order to consent to the medical treatment or surgery of the student. Elmwood School will use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) prior to consenting to medical treatment for the student and the parent(s) acknowledge and agree that the need for an immediate decision regarding medical treatment for the student may make such contact impossible.

Accordingly, I, by my signature below, hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to act in loco parentis and in that capacity to consent to medical treatment or surgery for the student based on the advice of the attending physician who considers immediate medical treatment or surgery to be a necessity.

In addition, by my signature below, I hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to seek and obtain any and all medical interventions that may be reasonably required to ensure the safety and well being of my daughter while on the trip.

I have read all of the foregoing carefully and by my signature agree to be bound by all aspects of the foregoing.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Please return this form to Ms. Mulcahy by Thursday, February 17, 2011