



New Westminster Secondary School Hockey Academy

Request for an expression of interest by parents

New Westminster Secondary School is pleased to announce that it is exploring the possibility of offering a Ministry of Education-approved hockey skills academy Integrated within the regular school day/timetable for the 2016/2017 school year.

The academy will be open to male & female students who will be in grades 9 through 12 during the 2016/17 school year. The academy will be a joint venture between School District 40 (New Westminster) and the Pacific Rim Hockey Academy. Pacific Rim Hockey Academy operates a number of hockey academies in secondary schools and middle schools throughout B.C.

The total cost per student is anticipated to be \$1,220 per year.

The hockey academy will be offered as a first semester program **September, 2016 through January, 2017**. The program will include **3 on-ice sessions per week** and **2 off-ice conditioning/classroom sessions per week** (health, fitness, nutrition, theory and special events).

The Academy will feature two certified on-ice hockey instructors, one certified off-ice instructor and one goaltending instructor (provided there is sufficient demand, 2 to 4 goaltenders per group and the resource is available in the community) as well as an academic teacher from New Westminster Secondary School assigned to the academy and on-site at all times.

Academy activities and on-ice time will be **inside the school day** as part of each student's regular timetable. Specific times will be confirmed once details of ice availability and school timetabling are determined.

Interested parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend an information meeting on Monday, February 15th beginning at 7:00pm in the library at New Westminster Secondary School 835 Eighth Street, New Westminster.

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