



Birchland Elementary School

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Mrs. Hunter, *Principal*

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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACTIVITY INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

To Parents and Guardians of:

Grade 2 to 5

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the proposed Maypole Dance team, involving your child, and to seek your support and written permission for your child to participate. Please note that participation in this activity is optional.

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of activities and injury may occur without fault on the part of the student, the school board, its employees and volunteers, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child and acknowledging that you understand there is a risk of injury associated with it.

Principal: Mrs. Hunter

Birchland Elementary is pleased to support Maypole Dance team for Grades 2 to 5 students for the City of Port Coquitlam May Day celebration. The team will perform at the City of Port Coquitlam's Opening Ceremonies on Sunday, May 5th from 3 to 4:30 pm. If you have not seen May Pole Dancing, please visit this site - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWlct07UKxg>

Staff at Birchland are happy to partner with Mrs. Chambers SD43 (former Birchland Teacher) to lead Birchland's Maypole Dance team. Practices will begin on Thursday, February 8th, after school from 2:45 to 3:45 pm AND during some Monday's at lunch.

Students must be able to commit to all practices, rehearsal (time TBA) and performance (see above).

Thank you, Ms. Karen and Mrs. Chambers

Practices will be held Thursday's after school 2:45 – 3:45 pm & some Monday's @ lunch
Students will need to bring: water bottle, runners, and dress appropriately.

Known Risks and Safety Information: active sports inside.

Please sign/return the second page giving permission for your child to join the Maypole Dance team.

Should you have any questions, please contact the office birchland@sd43.bc.ca



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Extracurricular events: Birchland Elementary Grade 2 to 5's Maypole Dance team

Please include any information such as allergies, medical conditions, etc., that school staff should be aware of surrounding your child's participation:

My child and I understand that both the School District and School's Code of Conduct apply during Maypole Dance team. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Codes of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home.

(Please print) I, _____, give permission for my child

_____, to participate in the weekly Maypole Dance team practice & May Day Opening Ceremonies per schedule on the front page.

Practice pick up or walk ?

Yes, my child(ren) will be picked up at Birchland gym at 3:45 pm by: _____

OR

Yes, my child(ren) have permission to walk home or to: _____

I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in these activities.

My daytime contact phone number/email is _____

Parent name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Date _____

**Please complete the above consent form and return it to office
By Friday, February 5 or sooner**