



# Birchland Elementary School

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Mr. Frank Pearse, *Principal*

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## Grade 5 Volleyball

Dear Grade 5 parents,

Birchland Elementary will be having a Grade 5 Volleyball team this fall! We are inviting any interested Grade 5 boys or girls to sign up and play. We will combine the boys and girls into one team (as is the practice across the district). Mr. Cummings and I will be coaching the team!

Practices will be; Monday's after school and Thursday's at lunch beginning **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

There are several neighbouring schools that will also have Grade 5 teams. When game times are finalized they will be communicated with parents.

Students who are beginners to volleyball are most welcome! Our focus will be fun, sportsmanship, and developing some basic skills.

The expectations of students are:

- Attend all practices (bring the coach a note if unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances)
- Show good sportsmanship at all times
- Wear proper gym clothing and running shoes
- Be a good ambassador for Birchland at both home and away games

We may be in need of parent drivers to help us get to our away games, unfortunately if we are unable to secure enough rides, we will be unable to travel to the games. If you are available to drive, please indicate below.

Please have your child return the slip below to my attention by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will contact you regarding permission for traveling to away games. Further communications with parents of players will be through email.

Thank you very much. I look forward to a great volleyball season ahead!

Mr. Pearse, Principal

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### **Return to Mr. Pearse by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate on the Birchland Grade 5 Volleyball team.

I am available to help drive to away games: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO I can transport \_\_\_ players including my own child.  
I have completed the Volunteer Forms and Driving Forms: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_