



April 15, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Grade 4 team is pleased to announce that we will be providing students the opportunity to further develop their swimming skills. We will be taking part in **Swimming Lessons** but students will need to be split into two separate groups due to group restrictions at Vivo. Swimming lessons will take place either on **April 29th to May 3rd**, or **May 6th to May 10th, 2019** depending on which group they are in. The students within the two groups will be taking part in a 45-minute swimming lesson daily from Monday to Thursday, as well as an hour free swim on Friday.

April 29th to May 3rd from 12:00 - 2:15:

4D – Mr. Baker’s class (12:00 - 12:45)

4E – Ms. Lavallee’s class (12:45 - 1:30)

4C – Ms. Jagger’s class (1:30 - 2:15) (Friday 9:45 - 10:45 for 4C, 4D & 4E)

May 6th to May 10th from 12:00 - 2:15:

4F – Ms. Patterson’s class (12:00 - 12:45)

4B – Mr. Brewer’s class (12:45 - 1:30)

4A – Mrs. Ross’s class (1:30 - 2:15) (Friday 9:45 - 10:45 for 4A, 4B & 4F)

Please note that since the times are over the lunch hour, we will be giving the student’s an early lunch during the school day. If your child doesn’t normally stay at school for lunch, please supply them with a lunch for their swim days and expect that they will not be coming home for lunch on those days.

The Swimming Lessons will take place at **Vivo** (11950 County Village Link NE), which is a short walk from Nose Creek School. As students will be walking to and from the school each day, we ask that you would ensure they have proper clothing and footwear for walking and swimming.

As with all forms of physical activity, there are certain risks inherent in swimming and we have outlined specific areas of concern on the Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. We believe the use of trained swim instructors and lifeguards at the Vivo pool will minimize these risks. There will be a lifeguard in charge of the pool, school staff members, and each small group will have a trained instructor. Please find attached the **Acknowledgement of Risk** form and the **Swimming Ability** form, which we would appreciate having you complete and send back with your child by **Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019**.

The cost for this activity is **\$40.00/student**. Please pay online using your **MyCBE / PowerSchool Parent Account**, or at the office by cash or cheque. If alternate financial arrangements are required, or if you have further questions, please contact your child’s teacher or the school office.

We thank you in advance for your support of this program.

Sincerely,

Mr. Baker, Mr. Brewer, Ms. Jagger, Ms. Lavallee, Ms. Patterson and Mrs. Ross

Cc: Catherine Shellenberg, Principal