

Monterey Middle School

Date: April 4, 2024

Sports Team Newsletter

Badminton Season Has Arrived

Dear Parents,

It is badminton season again! My name is Mr. Nyhan and I am the Badminton Coach at the school. Your child has joined one of our teams for the current year.

We have about 50 students signed up, so we may have to run a school play-off tournament to select the 12 students who will attend the grade 6, 7, and 8 city tournaments. We can send two singles players and two doubles teams for each gender/grade level tournament (six boys, and six girls per grade level).

We will be practicing during the school lunch break on Mondays and Thursdays and have three after-school play days as follows: On **Wednesday, April 10th** we will be hosting the team from **Glen Lyon Norfolk School at Monterey**. The competitive play will start when they arrive and last until approximately 5:00 pm. Games on the inter-school days are not officially recorded - it is just an opportunity to provide the students with experience playing against other schools

ahead of the tournament days.

On Wednesday, April 17th we will be hosting the team from **Arbutus Middle School at Monterey**. The play will start when they arrive and last until approximately 5:00 pm.

We will be traveling to Royal Oak Middle School on Tuesday, April 23rd for competitive play, and are in dire need of parent drivers. We have a lot of kids to move, and I would greatly appreciate it if five or six parent drivers could volunteer to help out.

IF YOU CAN DRIVE STUDENTS FROM MONTEREY TO ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 2:45 ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT, PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY AT:
knyhan@sd61.bc.ca

City Wide -Tournaments

The end of season tournaments take place at **St. Michaels University School** in the last week of April and last until about a 6:30 pm finish, but students can often leave earlier if they are eliminated. The grade-level tournaments will take

place as follows:

Grade 6 Girls/Boys on Monday, April 29th, 2024 (parent drivers would be most welcome for this as well). I can take 4 students in my vehicle and need rides for 8 more.

Grade 7 Girls/Boys on Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 (parent drivers would be most welcome for this as well). I can take 4 students in my vehicle and need rides for 8 more. The tournaments last until about a 6:30 pm finish.

Grade 8 Girls/Boys on Wednesday, May 1st, (parent drivers would be most welcome for this as well). I can take 4 students in my vehicle. The tournaments last until about a 6:30 pm finish.

If your child makes it to the quarter-finals round (wins all of their games) - they will also compete in the **City Final Tournament** at SMUS on Monday, May 6th, 2024.

Please note: You must sign the permission form attached this notice and have your child return it (keep this page).