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R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 15th, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PRINCIPAL

Jason Prebushewski

VICE PRINCIPAL

Krista Gaskell

Welcome to the Palliser Hockey Academy! Please review this memo to learn more about details of the hockey program. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Smith (teacher) @ jeff.smith@pallisersd.ab.ca, Jason Prebushewski (principal) @ jason.prebushewski@pallisersd.ab.ca, or you can phone the school at 403-345-3340. We are pleased to have Mr. Bruce Bell as the director of our hockey academy again this year.

Palliser Hockey Academy is scheduled to begin in early September. Grade 5/6 students will be on the ice Monday/Wednesday, while Grade 7/8 students will be on the ice Tuesday/Thursday from 10:45-11:45. We will be back in time for your students to eat lunch while the other students are outside for recess. We encourage you to pack a lunch that does not require a microwave, as we will still have to eat quickly.

Here are a few details:

1. If parents bring equipment to the school, it will be their child's job to get their equipment loaded on the bus/van.
2. Equipment may be stored at the school. This area will not be locked. Parents have access to the equipment as long as the school is open. Please note: vehicles are not allowed in the bus lane/loop from 8 —4 daily.
3. Students leave for the arena right after the second class and will be on the ice for approximately one hour.
4. Students need to be on time for their afternoon classes. Students will need to place their equipment on the bus and bring it into the school, or leave it in the designated storage area at the arena.
5. School fees fees will need to be paid by June 1, 2019, or arrangements made with administration.
6. RIBMS will be accepting registration on a first come first serve basis beginning Monday, April 15 at 8:00 am. Spots are limited, so the first 28 paid registrations (Hockey fees are \$325.00) will be guaranteed your child a spot.
7. Students in the hockey program need to be committed to the program. If students are too sick to be on the ice, then they are probably too sick to be at school. Please understand that their hockey program is what they chose to register in and therefore are expected to be on the ice for all ice-times for the duration of the program. Mr. Smith needs a note if you are unable to go on the ice for any reason.

Equipment: Rather than storing equipment in the school, parents may drop off the equipment at the rink in the mornings on hockey days. We have a storage room that the town has graciously given to the hockey program! No hockey bags are to be left in the lobby. The town of Coaldale and RI Baker cannot be responsible for hockey equipment left in the lobby or the storage room as it is usually unlocked.

Parents, please remind your child/children of maintaining their academic and behavior focus, as per our Code of Conduct. Can be found in the grade level handbook. This is important, not only while on the ice, but while at school. RIBMS prides itself in knowing that our students are great students and great ambassadors of RIBMS.

We have discussed with the students that NO HORSEPLAY will be tolerated in the dressing room and any students that are not participating in proper dressing room behavior will lose ice time.

Parents, if you find that the hockey program is not going to work for your child, please let administration know as soon as possible. If this decision is made prior to Sept. 30th, all fees (but insurance) will be returned but the student will need to return the jersey and socks. If the decision is made after Sept. 30th, fees will be prorated.

Thank you,

Jason Prebushewski

Palliser Hockey Academy Application Form Date Received: _____

Section 1 - Student Information

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| Student Name | |
| Date of Application | |
| Student Address | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Current School | |
| Grade (Sept. 2019) | |

Section 2 - Parent/Guardian Information

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| Guardian 1 | Name | |
| | Home Phone | |
| | Work Phone | |
| | Cell Phone | |
| | Email | |
| Guardian 2 | Name | |
| | Relationship | |
| | Home Phone | |
| | Work Phone | |
| | Cell Phone | |
| | Email | |

Section 3 - Hockey Experience

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| Current Hockey Team | |
| Level/Division | |
| Position | |

Parent Signature: _____