January 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Grades Three, Four, Five and Six students at A.L. Horton Elementary School will be participating in a recreational curling activity. Students will be walking to and from the Vegreville Curling Club. **Parent volunteers, with curling knowledge, would be greatly appreciated as we need a volunteer for each sheet of ice. If you are able to volunteer, please return the attached form**

| Curling Schedule: | January 12 January 19 January 26 | 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am | Grade 3B Grade 3B Grade 3B |
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| | January 12 January 19 January 26 | 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am | Grade 6G Grade 6G Grade 6G |
| | January 14 January 21 January 28 | 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am | Grade 3P Grade 3P Grade 3P |
| | January 14 January 21 January 28 | 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am | Grade 4B Grade 4B Grade 4B |
| | February 9 February 16 February 23 | 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am | Grade 5S Grade 5S Grade 5S |
| | February 9 February 16 February 23 | 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am | Grade 5/6H Grade 5/6H Grade 5/6H |
| | February 02 February 11 February 18 | 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am 9:30 – 10:30 am | Grade 4M Grade 4M Grade 4M |
| | February 02 February 11 February 18 | 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am | Grade 4D Grade 4D Grade 4D |

The purpose of the trip is to enjoy curling, to improve their physical health and to foster a positive attitude towards daily physical activity. <u>Students must take their school indoor shoes to be worn at the curling rink</u>. Curling equipment is being provided by the Vegreville Curling Club for our use, but if students wish to bring their own curling equipment they most certainly can. There is an element of risk in every athletic activity or field trip. The safety and well-being of students is a prime concern and attempts are made to manage foreseeable risks inherent in physical activity by taking appropriate precautions. However, due to the very nature of some activities, the risk of injury may increase. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to injuries more serious in nature. Students will be on an ice surface with no protective head gear. As well, students are walking with a supervisor and will be crossing several streets to get to the curling rink. Please discuss behavior expectations with your child. Students will be required to follow all applicable school rules for this extra-curricular trip. Failure to do so will result in a referral to the administration of the school.

There is NO fee for this recreational curling activity.

If your child has particular allergies or medical conditions which would prohibit him or her from participating or which require special consideration, please contact their homeroom teacher immediately. Any additional questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you!



____ I am able to volunteer with my child's class, Grade ______ on

(date)

Parent/ Guardian Signature