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Mr. Gregory Walters
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Dear Parents of Students in **Grade 5 and 6:**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION: “GET WET” Swimming Program at WATERMANIA AQUATIC CENTRE

For students to participate in water activities during Outdoor Education next September, they must take the four hour session of the “Get Wet” (Water Education Training) aquatics program, offered by the City of Richmond and the Red Cross program. Only “Get Wet” certificates will be accepted. The School Board has approved the implementation of this program in their Field Trip policy as part of the requirement for Outdoor Education.

“Get Wet” lessons, for those who wish to participate in water activities at Outdoor Ed, will be held on the following dates at Watermania Aquatic Centre:

Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Session # 2393442
Sunday, March 4, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Session # 2393492
Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Session # 2393542

There will be a minimum of 10 and maximum of 30 students per session. Students will need to bring a bathing suit and towel, as well as clothing (pants and a shirt) that they are able to wear in the water.

The cost will be \$20.00 for the four hour session. You may register in two ways:

1. By phone, at 604-276-4300
2. Go to Minoru or Watermania Aquatic Centre. Let the front desk attendance know that you would like to register for the Get Wet Class, and provide them with the session number.

Please consider registering on one of the earlier dates if your child is not a strong swimmer - that way, if they need to, they can re-take the Get Wet at the later session.

Yours sincerely,

Don Dixon
Principal

