

HOCKEY PROGRAM



Golden Hills School Division is proud to announce the continuation of their grade 5 and 6 hockey program at Westmount School in Strathmore, Alberta. This hockey program looks to develop hockey skills for boys and girls in a fun atmosphere with first rate instruction. The program is based on skill development and players of all abilities will be accepted. Students enrolled in Westmount's Hockey program will be incorporated into the other regular Grade 5 or 6 academic classrooms. Ice times will be scheduled twice a week from

early September to mid-March, with a break in December. Over the course of the school year, the hockey program will have approximately 38 on ice sessions with a total of 45 hours of ice time. This accounts for approximately 9% of the school year. As a school, we will strive to time table our core subjects away from scheduled ice times. This will result in our hockey program students missing some PE, Drama, Health and possibly a few Fine Arts classes throughout a week. Students will be transported up to the Strathmore Family Center during the lunch break on their ice time days and will be back at school in time to catch the bus for the end of the day.



This program is intended for highly motivated student athletes who are able to work in this unique environment. Our goal is to have student athletes who are improving in both their academic and hockey skills. In the event that a hockey program student's classroom marks drop below an acceptable standard, school work will take precedence over hockey time.



COACHING

Brett Vandehogen will be the hockey instructor for the 2018/19 school year. Brett joined Westmount's hockey program in the fall of 2014. He moved from Ontario as a new teacher to work

within the Golden Hills School Division. This will be Brett's fifth year coaching students in Westmount School's hockey program. Brett had a long hockey career that included six years of junior hockey, five years of CIS hockey and one year of minor pro in both the CHL and SPHL on the following teams:

- Blenheim Blades,
- Chatham Maroons,
- Windsor Lancers,
- Brampton Beast
- Mississippi Surge



He is excited at the opportunity to spend another year working with the Westmount hockey program, sharing his hockey knowledge and passion with the students in the program.

REGISTRATION & FEES



Westmount School Hockey Program registrations will open on Wednesday, May 30 at 8:00 am. Parents wishing to register their grade 5 or 6 child in the hockey program may download our hockey program registration form from the following website: www.westmuntelementary.com and then register on May 30 with full payment.

Total cost for the program will be \$350.00 per player which includes approximately 38 1.25 hour ice times, coaching and transportation to and from the Strathmore Family Center. In addition, students must provide their own full set of hockey gear as well as a stick that will be stored at the Strathmore Family Center Arena.



Should you have any questions or comments about this program please do not hesitate to call Brett Vandehogen or Wayne Funk (School Principal) at Westmount School (403)934-3041.

**In Westmount
School's Hockey
Program
students will:**

**1. develop and
improve their
hockey skills.
(stick handling,
passing, etc.)**

**2. develop and
improve their
skating skills.**

**3. develop sports-
manship and
leadership skills.**



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