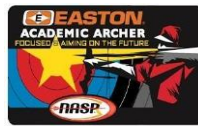




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*****PLEASE READ EVERYTHING*****

*****ONLY FOR STUDENTS COMMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENTS LISTED BELOW*****

*****ONLINE FORM DUE SATURDAY FEB. 12th**

We are very excited for another year of competitive archery with the MILLGROVE ARCHERS and build onto the success we have had. The grade 4 students have had a chance to try archery to see whether or not they want to join the team. **Between now and the end of APRIL ONLY students committed to entering half of the tournaments listed below are allowed to do archery during lunch hours and some after school options may become available in the future.** Students wanting to do archery for fun will get another chance at archery after the tournament season has ended.

The Millgrove Archery Team is open to any student in grade 4. We have older students on the archery team as well and your child will be able to make that choice in future years whether they would like to continue with the team once they are outside of Millgrove. The archery competitive season will last from February until the end of April, unless more tournaments are added. The school provides ALL of the necessary equipment for tournaments and practices. For grade 4 students there will be many practices during lunch hours to gain skills for the upcoming tournaments.

In order for your child to join the team use the Google Form link below to sign up and chose tournaments and times that work best. During a tournament your child must show up 30 minutes prior to the time of their shoot. This form is due on **Saturday Feb. 12th**. There are currently four tournaments that we will be attending (the list is just below this paragraph). This list is subject to change as other tournaments may be added. The Edmonton tournament is MOST recommended as it is the Alberta Archery Provincials and it is VERY well run. For the tournaments PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR CHILD. **There is no school bussing for archery tournaments.** Exact locations and times will be sent out by email a day or two prior to each tournament start date. Each tournament has an entry fee as well. They range in price from \$10 to \$35. The school must receive payment BEFORE each tournament begins. Payments for tournaments will show up on through the Parent Portal by the end of next week. Most tournaments are held in schools and there may be health restrictions. Depending on the school restrictions range from no parent attendance and most require archers to be masked. These restrictions are non-negotiable and we must abide by them in order to compete.

February 19th Westlock, Alberta \$15

February 26st Bon Accord, Alberta \$15 *COVID RESTRICTION NO PARENTS ALLOWED TO ATTEND AT THIS TIME**

March 12th Castor, Alberta \$10

March 19th Edmonton Expo Center Archery Provincials \$35 *MUST DO THIS IN ORDER TO DO THE SEPARATE 3D SHOOT**

March 19th Edmonton Expo Center 3D SHOOT Archery Provincials \$35 *Additional \$35 and different event. Archers will shoot at 3D animal models.**

Students attending tournaments should also consider purchasing an Archery Team T-Shirts from the Millgrove School Office. When we attend tournaments, it is really nice to have everyone matching and looking like a team so we encourage the purchasing of the team t-shirts if your child is on the archery team. T-shirts are \$10 each and we have some available and more are on the way. In the Google Form there is an area for t-shirt orders and if you child does not get one right way the next order should be ready in the next few weeks. If your child already has a team t-shirt from previous years and it still fits, there is no need to purchase another one.

Mr. Cherry will be running the program again this year. He is VERY open to questions and he wants to give each child a fair opportunity to join the team. Therefore, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact him if you have any questions or want to know more about the archery program. We are much more rushed than last year because we were experiencing COVID delays. Mr. Cherry will be available through email on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Keep in mind that sometimes children like archery but they are not ready to make the commitment to attending all the practices. Please do not push your child onto the team if they are not ready to make the commitment to consistently come to practices. Sometimes they just aren't ready for the team and we don't want to sour children towards archery. We suggest having a FULL and SERIOUS conversation with your child, to ensure they understand the commitment level, all of the missed recesses they will have and the time they will be spending on archery. This way they will not sign up for something they may regret later. For the team to work, with the large numbers we have, we need students on the team that are positive, committed and really enjoy archery. The goal for the Millgrove Archery Team is that each child progresses at THEIR own pace, learns a new skill and has lots of FUN! Mr. Cherry can be reached at the school by phone or email michael.cherry@psd.ca for any questions you may have. Use the link below to sign up for archery and the tournaments.

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