



ÉCOLE DOROTHY LYNAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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HANDSWORTH TRACK & TRIPLE JUMP MEET AND QUALIFYING FIELD MEET

IMPORTANT: If your child is ill the morning of Handsworth, please call Lisa Reid @ 604-374-6594 BEFORE 7:00 am so that a spare can be arranged

Dear Parents & Guardians

Our Zone 1 qualifying track and field meets are coming up very quickly. These are track meets that students have qualified for at the school level and will be competing against Sherwood Park and Cove Cliff for spots to go to our District Track & Field Meet at Swangard Stadium on Tuesday, June 5th.

Our Zone 1 **qualifying track and triple jump meet (all running events and triple jump)** is on **Tuesday, May 15th from 8:00 am to approximately 12:00 noon at Handsworth Secondary School in North Vancouver** (up Capilano Rd to Handsworth Rd, turn right, track is on your right). Park on the street and be careful of the parking signs. Students will be driven by parents **TO** Handsworth to arrive by 7:45 am then be transported by bus **BACK** to school by 12:00 noon (approx). **All participants will need their own rides TO Handsworth.** Students will stay for the entire meet (as it is a school day) and parents are welcome to stay and cheer us on.

We are asking that every student going to the Handsworth meet please pay \$4.00 towards the cost of the buses. Students cannot go back to school early as we have combined our intermediate classes to allow teachers to be at the meet for adequate supervision. Please remember, this track meet is during our school hours so leaving is not permitted for safety reasons.

Students will **receive a jersey at school the day before Handsworth.** They **MUST** remember to **bring** their jerseys and sign in when they arrive and sign out and return their jerseys before getting on the bus to return to school. All students must wear a short-sleeved, t-shirt, shorts and proper runners, no cleats. Sign out: **Gr. 4:** Mrs. Badesha, **Gr. 5:** Mme Gonzalez, **Gr. 6:** Mme Quiring, **Gr. 7:** Ms Denny.

This meet runs rain or shine as this is a qualifying meet for students to go to Swangard, our District track & field meet, on June 5th. Please **dress for the weather**. Bring a **labelled** backpack with extra socks, and wear a hoodie or jacket, sweats over top of shorts, and proper 'running' runners tied tightly. Bring water or a sports drink, fruit, snacks and lunch. Please remember we are peanut free. Girls need to tie back their long hair.

Zone 1 Qualifying Field Meet:

Our Zone 1 **qualifying field** meet is **Wednesday, May 23rd from 3:30-5:30pm at Dorothy Lynas for Gr. 6/7 field events (shot put, long jump, high jump)**. Please see the schedule of events on the reverse side. Students will be given a jersey that must be returned **to our gym** at the end of their event on that day. **Grades 4/5 field events meet will be at Sherwood Park on the same day, Wednesday, May 23rd from 3:30-5:30 pm.** Students need to organize their own rides there and back. Students will sign in **and** sign out at Sherwood Park with Mrs. McMullin-Gr. 4 or Mrs. Stewart-Gr. 5 (in the Sherwood Park gym).

Students **must** arrive early at Sherwood Park and **sign in** before they go to their first event. Then they must **also** sign out **AND hand in their jersey** before leaving Sherwood Park. ***If it is raining hard, we will cancel and have this field meet the following day, Thursday, May 24th at the same time.**

The lists of all competitors going to Handsworth and/or the field qualifying meet will be posted on the track and field board outside Mr. Kevin's class. The order of events for Handsworth on May 15th and the schedules for the field meet on May 23rd at both Dorothy Lynas and Sherwood Park, are attached to this letter. Please remember that the times are **approximate** and read it carefully.

Parents are more than welcome (and encouraged!!) to stay and cheer us on at our meets. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks for all of your support getting the children to all of the practices so far. It has been a busy and wet 6 weeks but a lot of fun.

Kindly,
The Track & Field Committee



Please return this slip along with your payment to the office ASAP. Thank you in advance!

Handsworth Permission Form
Tuesday, May 15th from 8:00 am – approximately 12:00pm

My child _____ in Mr/Mme/Mrs/M _____ class may attend Handsworth on Tuesday, May 15th from 8:00 am – **approximately** 12:00 pm.

I understand that I need to arrange transportation to Handsworth for my child to arrive by 7:45 am.

I understand that my child will be transported by bus back to Dorothy Lynas from Handsworth at approximately 12:00 pm.

Parent signature: _____ **Phone #** _____

Our school is pleased to offer our parents the convenience to pay for this item directly online. Go to CashOnline at <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/> to create or sign into your existing account.

- I have paid \$_____ Online. My online payment confirmation receipt # is _____
- I have enclosed a cheque for \$_____. Cheque payable to Dorothy Lynas Elementary.
If I am paying for more than one student, I agree to send a separate cheque for each child. Also, I will not include any other activity fees with this payment.
- I have enclosed \$_____ cash