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## **Bonnyville Hockey Program - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. What is this program about?**

Through this partnership between École Notre Dame High School and the Bonnyville Pontiacs hockey team, we are offering a hockey program that is focused on skill development helping our students develop their academic, athletic and leadership skills through high quality programming.

### **2. How will the partnership work?**

The Bonnyville Pontiacs (Head Coach, Mr. Rick Swan, Assistant Coach, TJ Millar and select players) will be responsible for the sport and athletic component of the program and the school will focus on providing the integration of academics (Vice Principal/Teacher, Mr. Jeff Cey).

### **3. Where will the program be offered?**

The program will be offered both at the school and at the Centennial Centre (for the on-ice component of the program).

### **4. Why are you offering a program like this?**

Our aim is to keep our student athletes in their home community while they are in high school and assist them in developing the skills required for post-secondary scholarships in athletics.

### **5. Who is this program for?**

The program is exclusively for École Notre Dame High School students who are in grades 9-12.



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**6. Does my child require hockey experience to register in this program?**

The program is designed for hockey players of differing age levels and abilities, but on-ice instruction will be designed to build on skills already established for those with a proficient level of ability for their age level.

**7. How many spaces are available in the program?**

There is room in the program for up to 24 students.

**8. What is the cost of the program?**

The cost to register for the year is \$1200

**9. Are there different payment options for this program?**

Payments can be made in one of three ways:

1. One lump sum to be paid in September 2019
2. Two payments of \$600 (one in September 2019 & one in February 2020)
3. Monthly payments of \$120/month (September 2019 to June 2020)

Payments are to be made by debit, cash or cheque to:

École Notre Dame High School  
As per 2019-2020 Hockey Program

**10. Is there a registration package?**

An information and registration package is available at the school and online.

**11. Do students need to try out for the program?**

There is no try out for this program.

Registration is being done on a first come, first served basis for up to 24 students.



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**12. When will this program be offered?**

This program is offered every day from September 2019 to June 2020.

There are approximately two on-ice sessions every week during block 1 at the Centennial Centre (40 on-ice sessions in total).

Students will skate every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the C2 (Centennial Centre) from 8:30-9:45 am. The bus transporting students back to ENDHS will leave no later than 10:10 am to return students to their block 2 classes. This will allow 25 minutes for students to shower, get dressed and get on the bus.

Skaters will be required to be dressed and prepared to begin on-ice sessions at 8:30 am. This will require parents to assist skaters in getting to the C2 (Centennial Centre) with their equipment in time to accomplish this.

A 2019- 2020 École Notre Dame High School/Bonnyville Pontiacs Hockey Program—finalized schedule is forthcoming.

**13. What are the behavior expectations for students during the on-ice sessions at the Energy Centre?**

Students who are registered in this program are expected to follow the École Notre Dame High School School Code of Conduct while they participate in the on-ice sessions at the Centennial Centre.

The student is responsible to follow the École Notre Dame High School Code of Conduct and all other LCSD administrative procedures.

**14. Will an École Notre Dame High School teacher be present for the on-ice sessions?**

Vice Principal/Teacher, Mr. Jeff Cey will be present for all on-ice sessions during this program.



**15. How will student concerns during the on-ice sessions be communicated to the school and addressed?**

Student concerns on-ice will be communicated to Vice Principal/Teacher, Mr. Cey by the Bonnyville Pontiacs Head Coach, Mr. Rick Swan or Assistant Coach, TJ Millar and will be addressed according to school policy.

**16. How will students be transported from the school to the Centennial Centre?**

Transportation will be provided for students from the school to the Centennial Centre in the morning and back to the school.

Vice Principal/Teacher, Mr. Cey will use the school-owned 24-passenger bus for this purpose.

**17. If parents have concerns about their child's participation in the program, who should they contact?**

If parents have concerns about their child's participation in the program, they are to be communicated to Vice Principal/Teacher, Mr. Cey or to principal, Mr. Spila.

**18. What credits will students earn for this program?**

The district (LCSD) has created a curriculum alignment (mapping) whereby student credits are mapped to the program (grade 9-12).

**19. How will an on-ice session be organized?**

Here is an example of how each on-ice session will be organized:

Technical Skill Development	-	25 minutes
Theme Tactics	-	20 minutes
Competition Fun	-	15 minutes



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**20. How will student progress be reported? On-ice? At school?**

The Bonnyville Pontiacs will communicate student progress and results in the program with a report card to the school.

Results at the school level will be reported by Mr. Cey and through Power School.