



Ecole Sandy Hill Elementary School



SKITTLE BALL SCHEDULE Jan – Feb 2024

January 17th

HOME GAME vs Auguston (Team Skittles)

January 18th

HOME GAME

Sandy Hill vs Thomas Swift (Team Lightning)

January 24th

HOME GAME vs Stenersen (Both Teams – Lightning and Skittles)

January 31st

AWAY GAME

Sandy Hill at Thomas Swift (Team Skittles)

Feb 1st

AWAY GAME at Prince Charles (Team Lightning)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in joining the Sandy Hill Skittle Ball team. All students in grade 5 are welcome to participate. The Skittle Ball season runs from now through February 2024.

We will field two coed Sandy Hill teams (I will make these teams once permission is signed on line). Each team will have a few games which will be a mix between home and away games (at neighbouring elementary schools). Our after-school games will begin around 3pm (depending on the dismissal time of the school we are versing) and usually last one hour in length from the starting time. We will provide more details on the game locations and times once the schedule is completed. If your child signs up it is important that they commit to the away games as well as the home games! In past years we have had excellent attendance at our home games and then very few players show up at the away games causing strain on the few that do show up and stress for the away game coaches. Skittle ball is a very fast-paced game, and the team experiences more success when the players get to rest periodically.

To prepare for the games, we will be practicing during some lunch hours. Students are expected to attend every Skittle Ball practice if they wish to play on the team unless they have a valid reason as to why they cannot attend. We will try to practice every Wednesday at lunch but students will need to listen to the announcements as we cannot practice on whole school "indoor days" that are dependent on the weather, as the grade 5's serve the school by monitoring younger classes during the lunch break. In this case we would practice on a different day.

Please ensure that your son or daughter has the proper gym attire to play the Skittle Ball games. He or she will need a pair of good quality running shoes (non-marking please), comfortable shorts, and a T-shirt. All jewelry will need to be removed (or taped up) and long hair tied back. As skittle ball is a fast-paced pass and catch on the move kind of game, our students really need to be able to see without the obstruction of hair in their eyes. Your child will need to be changed and ready to play before game time. I have already explained to the students that every time they forget to change their indoor shoes and wear them outside, they ruin the soles and the grip which causes more slipping on the hardwood gym floor.

All students are required to find their own ride to and from each game.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to watch and cheer our team.

Please sign the permission form digitally on school cash online.

Coaches in charge: Sylvia Smith & Dana Fetterly