



Dear Parents/Guardians;

April 1, 2026

Thank you for your support of Sandy Hill's Basketball 2026 Season. At this point we are opening the gym for interested grade five students at lunch and having practices. We are hoping to build our basketball skills and enjoy some healthy competition with our zone soon.

We will play half court games (four against four or five against five depending on size of gym) and enforce modified basketball rules aimed at skill development for grade five students. With many students interested in joining these teams we plan to always have sixteen players on the court (between the two or three schools competing). The goal of our subbing will be to have equal playing time for each athlete and shifts will be kept short to ensure students get several shifts in the hour we play.

Learning targets of defense, wise passing, and shooting towards a target are stressed in both our skittle ball and basketball seasons so we hope to see growth in these areas.

Students need to be prepared with indoor running shoes, shorts and a T-shirt, hair ties, a water bottle, and an after-school snack.

The games are all on **WEDNESDAYS** and the schedule is as follows:

APRIL 8th BOYS at Sandy Hill vs Prince Charles and Thomas Swift (after school-4:00ish)

APRIL 15th GIRLS at Auguston vs Prince Charles and Auguston (after school-4:00ish)

APRIL 22nd BOYS at Sandy Hill vs Mcmillan and Stenersen (after school-4:00ish)

APRIL 29th GIRLS at Abbotsford Christian School vs ACS and Stenersen (after school-4:00ish) The middle or high school gym will be determined at a later date. Once in the doors the school is all connected.

TRANSPORTATION IS PRIVATE so students will need to have their own ride to and from games.

PERMISSION SLIPS must be signed online. You will receive an email from school cash online when the permission slips are uploaded.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Smith at sylvia.smith@abbyschools.ca

Sincerely,

Coach Smith

