

**St. Albert Sports Academy**  
***“Athletics are a Dress Rehearsal for Life”***  
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**Newsletter #2**

Please find a November schedule also attached to the email with this newsletter. **Please read your schedules carefully.**

**COVID -19 Prevention:**

Athletes have done a good job of wearing their masks on the bus, in facilities, in dressing rooms, during some activity and they have done a good job with proper hand hygiene. Please remind your athlete to continue with these measures. **Academy staff has refills for the hand sanitizer spray pens that all academy athletes were given.**

**Volleyball and Viper Training:**

All Hockey, Soccer and GCD athletes will be participating in volleyball and Viper training during the month of November.

**Curling:**

If your athlete is curling in November please remind them to dress warm and have clean shoes.

**Clothing:**

Clothing has been ordered and should be arriving shortly.

**Emergency Contacts:**

If there is ever an emergency and you need to speak to your child please call Albert Lacombe at 780 - 459 – 4478 and the secretary will be able to reach an instructor on their cell phone.

**Parking:**

When dropping off or picking up your child at school please be mindful of the buses. If buses are in the school parking lots than you should not be. This is a rule for the safety of children in the parking lots.

**Website/TwitterInstagram:**

Our website is up and running all newsletters and forms can be found on it as well as any information you require; [sportsacademy.gsacrd.ab.ca](http://sportsacademy.gsacrd.ab.ca) We also now have a Twitter account and use it to share information. It is a good tool for emergency situations like change of venues or late buses etc. Our twitter account is [GSACRD\\_Sports](https://twitter.com/GSACRD_Sports). In order to follow us on Twitter and receive messages you will need to download the twitter app or twitterific. Once you have this app become a follower of [GSACRD\\_Sports](https://twitter.com/GSACRD_Sports) to get up to date information. Our Instagram account is [gsacrd\\_sportsacademy](https://www.instagram.com/gsacrd_sportsacademy). On this account you will see posts of all the cool activities our athletes participate in.

**Sports Academy Report Cards:**

The first Academy report card will go home at the end of December.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:**

If you would like to meet with myself or any of our academy staff to discuss your athletes progress, please do not hesitate to let me know and this can be arranged.

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