

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are beginning a "Homework Help Program with a Healthy Twist" that is set out to assist students with their homework while enjoying a healthy snack and some physical activity in the gym.

This program is for students in grades 4-8 who are interested in receiving some additional support after school, 2 days a week (Monday and Tuesday 3:30-5:00 p.m.) on homework that may require some additional teacher support. This program is **not** a "punitive program" for students who have not completed their homework but is instead a program to help a child who is interested in receiving some additional support on school work that may be causing some difficulty.

This program is strictly voluntary and students are not required to sign up. If your child is interested he/she should report to the library during the above times and get involved. Homework help will take place from 3:30-4:30 in the library. During this time students will enjoy a nutritious snack and have time to complete their homework assignments with the support of a teacher. We also have access to our computer lab for anyone who may be working on a project and requires technology. At 4:30, students will pack up their work and head to the gym for 30 minutes of activity time. The program session will finish at 5 p.m. and students will meet their parents/guardians at the front doors or begin their walk home.

Students will be required to bring everything they need to work on their assignments. Everything else will be provided by the staff who are running this program.

All snacks will be provided to those students involved. During our time in the gym, students are asked to make sure they have proper gym shoes so they are safe when engaging in activities in the gym.

The staff who are volunteering their time are excited about this new initiative.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Shearer, Mrs. Lethbridge or Mrs. Cameron-Armstrong at the school for further details.

Huron Park Staff

_____ Tear Off and Return _____

My son/daughter _____ in grade _____ is interested in being involved in this program.

He/She will inform me by telephone if they decide to stay after school Monday and Tuesday until 5p.m. to attend this program. YES _____ NO _____

My son/daughter will be leaving this program at 5 p.m. and will be WALKING _____ PICKED UP _____

