



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Physical Education (PE) program at William Aberhart High School is designed to provide opportunities for all students to participate in a variety of activities that promote active living. The Program of Studies states, "Strong evidence exists to support the assertion that physical activity contributes to the overall well-being of individuals." To achieve this end, students will acquire skills, interact positively, assume personal responsibility for leading an active way of life, and understand the health benefits that result from experiencing physical activity.

The fee structure for PE is as follows:

- PE 10 is \$65;
- PE 20 is \$190 for a 5 credit course and \$100 for a 3 credit course; and
- PE 30 is \$200.

This fee is charged to cover the costs of facility rentals, instructors, and transportation. This fee is normally paid at the beginning of the school year with school fees. However, if a student registers late in the course, the fee must be paid to the Business Office within one week of registration. Please make cheques payable to **William Aberhart High School**.

Kindly refer to the forms posted on the school website (<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b829/aberhart/index.htm>) to gain an understanding of the expectations and requirements for successful completion of Physical Education courses. You will find a listing of all off-site activities, including dates and times. It is our expectation that students in the PE program maintain strong attendance standards in this course. Students are expected to have excellent attendance, be punctual, and prepared for every activity. Please refer to the Evaluation section in the course outline which describes the attendance/evaluation policy in detail.

Duty of Care requires that all students and parents complete all sections of the "**Acknowledgement of Risk**" form including the **Emergency Medical Information** section. Students will not be permitted to attend off-site activities until all information is completed, signed, and returned to their Physical Education teacher.

Off-campus classes are often run outside of normal class times. These classes are mandatory for PE 20 and 30 programs. Failure to attend these classes, without a legitimate excuse, may result in failing the unit. For PE 10 classes, the off campus portion is used as an enrichment of the Program of Studies, and to comply with the aquatics portion of the curriculum guide. Students must obey all rules and regulations for these trips. **Failure to obey safety procedures and the school's Code of Conduct may result in the student not being taken on future trips.**

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 289-2551 or email the appropriate teacher.

Sincerely,

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