Phil & Jennie Gaglardi Academy

Fall 2026 Athletics Newsletter

It has been an exciting fall season with our volleyball teams. We were able to run a Junior boys' team, Grade 8 girls, Grade 9 girls, as well as a Senior girls' team. All teams have had success at multiple levels, with our Grade 9 girls qualifying for North Islands and the Senior girls qualifying for and competing in Islands this coming week. Our elementary volleyball team is approaching the middle of their season this coming week. It's been busy!

A huge shout-out to all our coach volunteers and teacher sponsors for these teams. If you see them, congratulate them on a successful season and thank them for all their efforts!

- Elementary volleyball: Chelsea & Johnny Sugrue, Pauline MacDougall
- Junior boys: Chris McKague
- Grade 8 girls: Amanda O'Brennan, Chris McKague
- Grade 9 girls: Esther Stubbs, Joy Tansky
- Senior girls: Darcy Loewen, Tara Bodie, Steph Oostenbrink

Elementary volleyball continues to run during the following time slots:

- Monday Lunch practice
- Wednesday games
- Friday practice after school

Since volleyball season is coming to a close soon, our eyes are now on basketball season! Practices will start by Dec.1st for high school teams, with games starting shortly after that. We have lots of interest, but cannot get started without coaches. If you are able and willing to help with basketball teams, please let Chris McKague know (chris@gaglardiacademy.ca).

We have held student-interest meetings and anticipate offering the following programs:

- Junior boys (8 - 10)
- Grade ⅞ girls
- Senior girls (9-12)

Communications from these teams will come out shortly when a practice schedule is set. If you haven't heard from us by Dec.1, please contact Chris McKague.

As you can imagine, there is a lot of time and effort that goes into these programs, and volunteers are vital. ***We are always looking for coaches, assistant coaches, referees, scorekeepers, and drivers!***

We need your help! If you are willing to coach, assist, drive or referee for any of the above teams, please contact Chris McKague.

To get a head start to help drive for teams please contact office@gaglardiacademy.ca. All volunteers need a Criminal Record Check through the school, and drivers must have the following on file: driver's abstract, copy of drivers licence, and 5 million liability on their insurance.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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