

Chilliwack School District

SECONDARY SCHOOL MOTORSPORT

At the October 13 School Board meeting a proposal was presented by Sardis Secondary School and Chilliwack Senior Secondary School to receive permission to form School Motorsport Clubs for student involvement. The schools would work in conjunction with Mission Raceways and the B.C.S.S.M.A. (British Columbia Secondary School Motorsport Association) for racing events. The concern expressed at this meeting was whether drag racing would be included as an "extra curricular sports activity" by the School Protection Programs comprehensive liability insurance. Administration was directed to seek clarification on liability insurance.

Since October, Administration has explored with Board solicitors and insurers what legal liabilities the Board may incur, and what insurance coverage is available to the Board in relation to its potential participation in the Motorsport Association (correspondence attached).

At this time, Terri Sussell is satisfied with the response to questions directed to the Ministry's Protection Program (Brian Marsh). David Loukidelis (Lidstone, Young, Anderson) is in the process of ascertaining appropriate coverage and developing a packet of information (including consent and waiver forms) for schools and parents.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agree to allow students to participate in the B.C.S.S.M.A. conditional upon Administration being satisfied that all appropriate insurance coverage is arranged for each student prior to any participation in the Motorsport Program.

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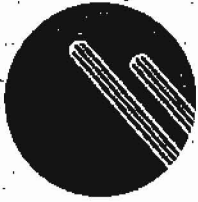
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PARTNERS IN LEARNING

February 4, 2003

Chris Williams
Sardis Secondary School

Dear Chris

This is in response to your letter (undated) requesting permission for middle school in Chilliwack to become involved in the BCSSMA program. Please ensure that all necessary documentation is completed prior to student participation.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm for the high school motor sports program.

Yours truly,

Jacquie Taylor
Superintendent of Schools

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