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Hello,

My name is Phil Ohl and along with my colleague Matt Belvedere we run the rugby program at Claremont Secondary School in Victoria, BC. Our school is hosting our sixth annual Spartan Scrum Fest exhibition rugby tournament on April 10-12th, 2014. This event is open to school teams in the following categories: Sr. Boys (grade 11-12/U18) and Jr. Boys (grade 9-10/U16).

We are lucky to have two great local hotels on board with us again this year. When booking your hotel rooms we request you use our two official tournament hotels. They are both quality establishments who have agreed to offer Scrum Fest participants a significantly discounted rate. Both offer (2 queen beds and 4 person occupancy). Both hotels are located within walking distance of many restaurants and various entertainment options.

Please identify yourself as a Scrum Fest participant to receive the discounted rate. The rooms have been blocked off and will not be available if you don't identify yourself as a tournament participant!

Harbour Towers (\$92/night based on 4 person occupancy with breakfast buffet)- see attached flyer
<http://www.harbourtowers.com/> 1.800.663.5896 (Toll Free in Continental North America)

This hotel is located within Victoria's Inner Harbour! It is right in the heart of Victoria's tourist district and within easy walking distance of numerous restaurants and sightseeing/entertainment options. It is approximately a 30 minute drive from either the Victoria Airport or Swartz Bay ferry terminal, and about a 15-20 minute drive to and from the school.

Howard Johnson (Elk Lake Drive), Victoria (\$79/night based on 4 person occupancy)- see attached flyer
<http://www.hojovictoria.ca/> Telephone: 1-250-704-4656, Fax: 1-250-704-4655 Toll Free: 1-866-300-4656,
Email:groups@hojovictoria.ca

This hotel is located very close to the school! It is located right next door to the Commonwealth Place Recreation Center, and 2 minutes from the Broadmead and Royal Oak shopping plazas. It is approximately a 10-15 minute drive from the airport or Swartz Bay ferry terminal, and a 2 minute drive or 15 minute walk to and from the school.

If you're interested in bringing your team/s to Scrum Fest complete this form and return it ASAP (email or fax). The registration form will hold your spot until March 1st when the tournament entrance fee and bond are due. Due to the popularity of this event teams are encouraged to register early! This year we are capping the number of participating teams at 30. Last year we had 30 registered teams, and 7 teams waitlisted by Jan. 1st.

There is a tournament entrance fee of \$250 per team. This fee covers the cost of officials, custodial and other organizational costs. If your team is travelling with a current level 1 certified (or higher) referee who is willing to referee a minimum of 3 games, your team's entrance fee will be lower by \$50 (\$200). Please make cheques payable to School District #63. As soon as your cheque is received your team will be officially entered in the tournament.

NEW this year! Each team is required to pay a **\$100 Performance Bond**. This money will be held until after the completion of the tournament. The bond will be returned to the team at the completion of the tournament. Team withdrawals, no shows at games, or unacceptable conduct by players or other group members will result in the sacrificing of the bond. Teams may lump this bond into their registration fee (ie. One cheque for \$350, \$100 of which will be returned) or submit separate cheques. Performance Bond cheques will be returned or destroyed upon successful performance at the event.

Good luck on your coming season and we hope to see you in Victoria in April.

Sincerely, Phil Ohl & Matt Belvedere



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Spartan Scrum Fest

April 10-12, 2014

School Name: _____

School Nickname: _____

Uniform Colours: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Type of Team: _____

(Jr. Boys, Sr. Boys)

Team Strength: _____

(Strong, Moderate, Weak)

Preferred Game Dates and Times *(this is important information for the organizers):*

Any other information you may need, and or, questions you might have:

If travelling with a current Level 1 Referee who would like to referee at the tournament, identify referees name, date/location of their last certification, and experience.

When can the tournament organizers expect your cheque/s? _____