



# John Howitt Elementary School

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Dear John Howitt Elementary Families,

We are excited to announce the start of the John Howitt Elementary Soccer Team! We will have two weeks of practice and then a one-day soccer jamboree. It has been 16 years since we have had soccer at the elementary level in the Alberni Valley as a school sport.

This is a great opportunity for students to build teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit while having fun and staying active. We look forward to a fantastic, but short soccer season ahead!

Grade 4&5's will play 6 players aside on a small field, and Grade 6&7 will be 7 aside on a half field.

## **Practices:**

***Grade 4&5- May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>*** at lunch play time (12:00 pm to 12:35 pm) with Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Brown

***Grade 6&7- May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>*** 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Howitt Field.

**Games:** the wrap up one day soccer jamboree tournament will happen after school (time to be determined) on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Location will be determined.

Players will need shin guards to play in the jamboree. We are working to find some "gently used" pairs for players who may need them. We do not expect families to buy shin guards in order to play. If your child plays soccer and they have shin guards, or you have extra shin guards to share please email Mr. Brown ([sbrown@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:sbrown@sd70.bc.ca))

Sincerely,

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Davidson