



## **Robert Bateman Secondary School** **"Home of the Timberwolves"**

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Dear Parents;

We are exploring the possibilities of starting a football program at Bateman for September 2010. Any program which can provide positive experiences for students and keep them focussed will benefit their development while at the same time discouraging them from getting involved in negative experiences.

As you could imagine, there are many critical items which need to be addressed prior to committing to this endeavour. We need to do the following in a short time frame:

- Secure a coaching staff
- Get a commitment from student athletes on their level of interest
- Devise a budget
- Organize a parent booster club which will help fundraise
- Communicate interest and register with the BC Secondary School Football Association (BCSSFA)
- Determine if we begin with a junior team, senior team or both

I am sure there are a several other items we will need to address as they arise. There seems to be a lot of enthusiasm for football in the school community which we find very encouraging. Today your son attended a meeting with other boys who expressed interest in playing. In order to move forward we need some guarantees, so please speak to your son and decide on what he would be committed to. In addition, let us know if you can assist and please see attached page. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Jinder Sarowa  
Principal

**Bateman Football**  
**Intent to play on the school team**  
**Deadline February 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

Commitment to a football team requires a big sacrifice, but the rewards in lessons learned will last a lifetime. We will begin practices a week prior to school opening in September. The season will run from September to the end of November. You will be required to attend all practices and games. It is a 5-6 day commitment each week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am wanting to play football at Bateman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is my deposit of \$100 for the upcoming season.

Full Cost = \$300

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Previous football experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Booster Club will assist in fundraising for the program.  
Football requires a big budget for equipment and parent involvement will be the key to success.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would be able to assist with the parent booster club.

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_