



Dear SOYSA parents,

School District #67 and SOYSA are pleased to support an exciting new program offering elite soccer players an affordable academy soccer experience within the public school system.

The SOUTH OKANAGAN SOCCER CENTER is based at Princess Margaret Senior Secondary and the new Adidas Indoor Soccer Sportsplex.

The Soccer Center is available in September of 2009 to all students entering grades 9, 10 and 11 in secondary schools in S.D. #67. The program will offer outstanding technical soccer instruction and skill training. The academic achievement of enrolled soccer students will be monitored and tutorials will be arranged to support their school experience. Students will be provided with a support network for continued soccer development and possible post secondary educational opportunities at institutions with soccer programs.

Athletes will have the option of selecting the complete Soccer Center academy package of courses. Courses offered in addition to the Soccer Skills courses include electives in Superfit, Strength and Conditioning, Female Fitness, Athletic Nutrition and Cooking, Athletic Leadership and Coaching and Athletic Injuries.

Princess Margaret is a top rated secondary school in Penticton. The school is known for its high academic achievement standards and an unmatched school spirit and sense of pride. Full time registered Soccer Center students will have the opportunity to participate in strong athletic and extra-curricular programs under the guidance of supportive and caring professional teachers in the school. Princess Margaret Secondary is an excellent school with a strong tradition, great educational programs, excellent facilities and a great staff.

The Soccer Center is an affordable soccer specific training program based at Princess Margaret Secondary School and the Adidas Sportsplex and available to students in School District #67. The soccer instruction and skill training will be provided by a Prime Minister's Teaching Excellence Award winning physical education teacher and former varsity university player John Buckley. The full course offerings can not be duplicated anywhere and will have tremendous impact on the elite soccer athletes who choose to be a part of this Soccer Center program.