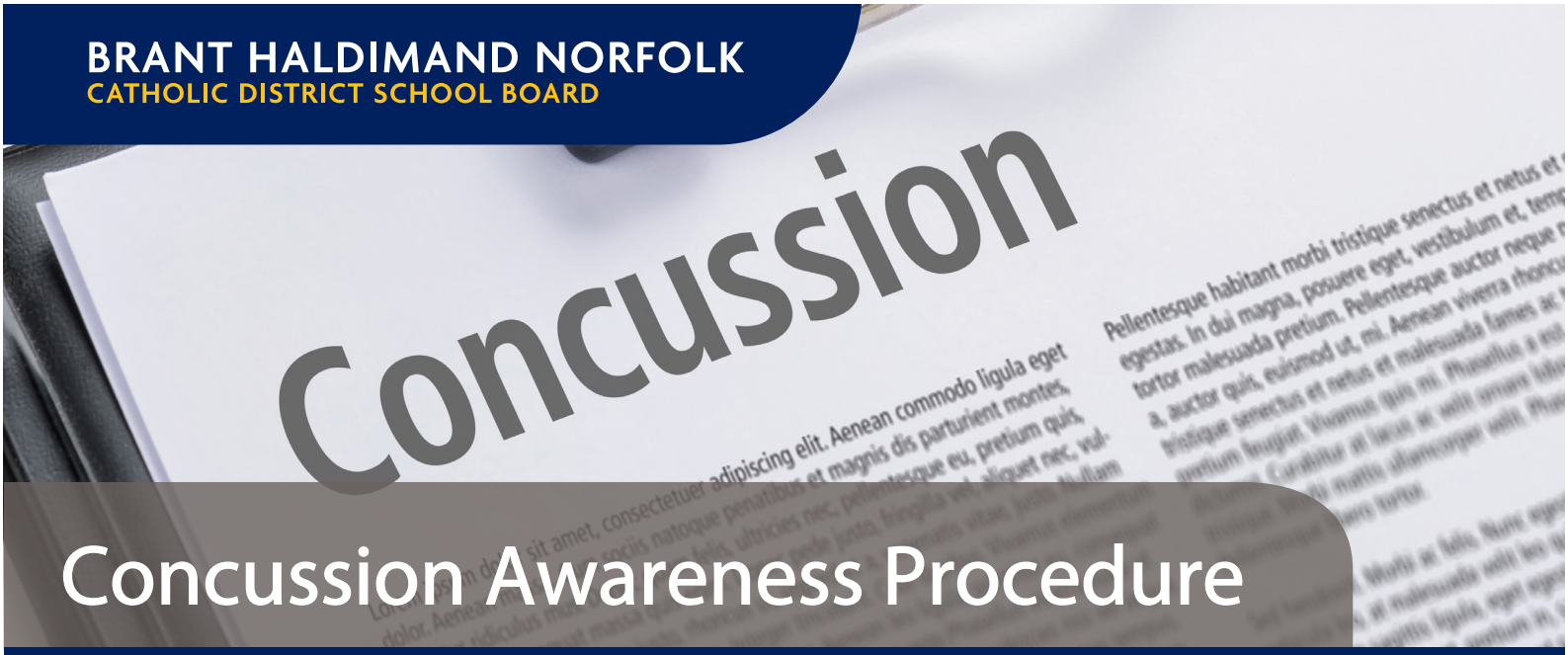
BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Concussion Awareness Procedure

NEW! Important information for Parents/Guardians (form included)

"Preventing injuries will help you stay active throughout your life. Some injuries are easy to see and treat, but what about an injury inside your head? Brain injuries, such as concussions, don't show on the outside and are not always obvious. Even though others can't see your concussion, you will feel the effects and need the proper care to get better. The Rowan's Law resources will help you learn more about concussions, so you can stay active and safe." - Province of Ontario

The Governement of Ontario's 'Rowan's Law' requires the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSB) to confirm that Parents/Guardians have reviewed the applicable Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource AND the applicable Board's Concussion Code of Conduct before there is entrance and/or participation in any BHNCDSB inter-school sport. Parents must provide acknowledgement using a standardized form that is submitted to the school. The documents that must be reviewed are accessible online. If you require an alternate format, please contact your school office.

Please visit the Board's website (http://www.bhncdsb.ca/page/concussion-awareness-procedure) and review the following:

1. Rowan's Law (please select the applicable resource to review)

- Is your child 10 and under? Use Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource for ages 10 and under.
- Is your child 11 to 14? Use Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Rescouce for ages 11 to 14.
- Is your child 15 and up? Use Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource for ages 15 and up.

2. Codes of Conduct

- Parent/Guardian (please review) and;
- Student Athlete Code of Conduct (please review with your child)

Form

Once you have accessed, reviewed and discussed Rowan's Law and the Codes of Conduct, please complete the acknowledgement form on the back of this factsheet and submit it to the school. It is valid for the current school year. This process will be completed annually as part of our Student Verification Process.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

ROWAN'S LAW CONCUSSION AWARENESS RESOURCE AND BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CONCUSSION CODE OF CONDUCT

Rowan's Law requires the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSB) to confirm that you have reviewed the Concussion Awareness Resource and the BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct before you can participate at any BHNCDSB inter-school sport. These documents must have been reviewed in the past twelve (12) months. For a hard copy of any resource, please contact your school office.

This form must be signed before the student athlete can participate in any BHNCDSB inter-school sport.

Please access the Concussion Awareness Procedures page on the Board's website (www.catholiceducation.ca) for the following resources and review:

1. Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource
2. BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct

Signing a Parent/Guardian Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource and BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct form is acknowledgement that you have:

1. Completed a full review of both the Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource AND the BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct.
2. Discussed/reviewed the information contained in both the Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource AND the BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct with your minor child (student athlete).

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Student Athlete Name: _____ (Note: student must be under 18 years of age)

I, _____, acknowledge that I have completed a full review of the
(please print parent/guardian name – must be over 18 years of age)

Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource AND the BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct AND that I have discussed/reviewed the information contained in both the Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resource AND the BHNCDSB Concussion Code of Conduct with my minor child (student athlete).

Parent/guardian signature: _____

NOTE: Acknowledgement is valid for the current school year (September 1 to August 31).

Information Collection Authorization - Notice of Collection: The personal information you have provided on this form and any other correspondence relating to your involvement in our programs is collected by the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board under the authority of the Education Act (R.S.O. 1990 c.E.2) ss. 58.5, 265 and 266 as amended and in accordance with Section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (R.S.O. 1990 c.M.56) The information will be used to register and place the student in a school, or for a consistent purpose such as the allocation of staff and resources and to give information to employees to carry out their job duties. In addition, the information may be used to deal with matters of health and safety or discipline and is required to be disclosed in compelling circumstances or for law enforcement matters or in accordance with any other Act. The information will be used in accordance with the Education Act, the regulations, and guidelines issued by the Minister of Education governing the establishment, maintenance, use, retention, transfer and disposal of pupil records. If you have any questions, please contact the school principal and/or the Freedom of Information Officer, Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board, 322 Fairview Drive, Brantford, ON, N3T 5M8 (Telephone 519-756-6505, Ext. 234)

For more information...

FOR ALL REQUIRED RESOURCES AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONCUSSION AWARENESS PROCEDURE OR ROWAN'S LAW VISIT THE CONCUSSION AWARENESS PAGE OF THE BOARD'S WEBSITE: WWW.CATHOLICEDUCATION.CA

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