



FA DUNSMUIR

“Commitment to Excellence”



What is FA Dunsmuir?

FA Dunsmuir is the dynamic soccer academy program, offered at Dunsmuir Middle School. It is in its sixth year of operation, and is a big part of the plans for the 2012-13 school year at Dunsmuir. The program is headed by Gord Johnson, a teacher who has been heavily involved within the local and Island soccer community for over 30 years.

Is this program an appropriate choice for my child?

FA Dunsmuir is a program for students who possess enthusiasm for the great sport of soccer. It is *not* a program reserved for only elite players within the sport. We welcome players of all skill levels, ranging from beginners to those with much experience. Our program is based on individual skill development, thus allowing each individual within the academy to blossom under these conditions.

How does this program “fit” into my child’s schedule?

The program is offered within the regular school day, occupying two of the eight blocks within the students’ schedules. The students are divided into three age-appropriate sessions. They receive two on-field sessions per week, and an in-class component approximately every second Friday. Students are bussed to Eagle Ridge Park, in Langford.

What will the players work on throughout the year?

Our goal is to train the players at a consistently high level. We want the players under our tutelage to blossom as both players and individuals, and understand that they are part of something very special. We offer a very comprehensive program, both on and off the field. Our on-field program focuses on skill development, taking into consideration each player’s age, position of preference, skill level, and past soccer experiences. With at least two coaches on the field at all times, the players are afforded the opportunity to work in small groups throughout each of our sessions.

How can I find out more about FA Dunsmuir?

To learn more about this dynamic program, you can visit our school website, <http://dunsmuir.sd62.bc.ca/> and look for the Registration page. Or you can contact me, Gord Johnson, by phone at 250-478-5548 (local 251) or by email at jdefsoccer@yahoo.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about FA Dunsmuir. I look forward to hearing from you in the future!

Gord Johnson
Dunsmuir Middle School